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Concerns in Buying Medicine Via the Internet

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Summary:

Internet pharmacies are indeed becoming more popular among online consumers today. These sites

Keywords:

buy medication online without a prescription

Article Body:

In the United States, the sale or distribution of drugs or medications via the Internet is not

With this, many consumers are greatly in danger of taking unsafe and inappropriate medicines t

Becoming cautious when buying medicines on the Internet

Although ordering and buying medications on the Internet may sound easy, there are, in fact, o

Determining which websites are safe and legal

Safe online pharmacies should be:

- \* Based on the United States.
- \* Registered or acknowledged by the state of board of pharmacy.
- \* Requiring consumers with prescriptions from registered doctors and health practitioners.
- \* Providing online consumers the necessary contact information for query purposes.
- \* Operating with an in-house pharmacist or physician to answer consumers' questions regard
- \* Operating with privacy and security grounds on the part of their offered services and ta

Illegal websites are:

- \* Unsure of their customers' medical conditions.
- \* Sending medications or drugs that have unknown origin or history.
- \* Providing medications or drugs that are not associated with customers' present health co
- \* Allowing consumers to buy medication online without a prescription.
- \* Selling or distributing consumers' personal information to third party entities.

Familiarizing with medicines sold online

When consumers purchase medications at illegally operated online pharmacies, they are likely t

- \* not labeled, shipped, and stored properly
- \* not approved by FDA
- \* unsafe to use with other types of medications
- \* not developed or packaged at the right standard

Learning the possible dangers in taking counterfeit medications

When a consumer is new to purchasing medications on the Internet, he may end up getting counte

- \* may unable to treat the health condition the medication is intended to be used for
- \* may be contaminated
- \* may have the wrong types and amount of ingredients
- \* may lead to harmful side effects
- \* may be packaged in false or phony labels

- \* may either be too strong or too weak
- \* may not be packaged according to the prescribed safety standards
- \* may not be acknowledged or approved by the United States' Food and Drug Administration

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