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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

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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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