

MedlinePlus Evaluating Internet Health Information: Checklist



Provider

- Who is in charge of the Web site?
- Why are they providing the site?
- Can you contact them?



Funding

- Where does the money to support the site come from?
- Does the site have advertisements? Are they labeled?



Quality

- Where does the information on the site come from?
- How is the content selected?
- Do experts review the information that goes on the site?
- Does the site avoid unbelievable or emotional claims?
- Is it up-to-date?



Privacy

- Does the site ask for your personal information?
- Do they tell you how it will be used?
- Are you comfortable with how it will be used?

Find reliable health information on [MedlinePlus.gov](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus), the National Institutes of Health's site for patients, their families and friends.