

Identifying Reliable Healthcare Websites

Points	4	3	2	1	Points Earned
Links	All links point to high quality, up-to-date, credible sites.	Four of the links point to high quality, up-to-date, credible sites.	Three of the links point to high quality, up-to-date, credible sites.	Less than 3 of the links point to high quality, up-to-date, credible sites.	
Professional Oversight	All websites have information that is reviewed by healthcare professionals.	Four of the websites have information that is reviewed by healthcare professionals.	Less than 4 of the websites have information that is reviewed by healthcare professionals.	None of the websites are reviewed by healthcare professionals.	
Content Accuracy	All healthcare recommendations on the website are referenced to research based articles	Most of the healthcare recommendations on the website are referenced to research based articles	Few healthcare recommendations on the website are referenced to research based articles	The healthcare recommendations on the website have no citations to research based articles.	
Content Currency	All websites clearly show evidence of up-to-date content.	Most of the websites clearly show evidence of up-to-date content.	Information about currency of the content on the websites is difficult to find.	There is no evidence of the currency of the content of the websites.	
Public Presentation	All websites include clearly identified advertising, if included on the website.	Most websites include clearly identified advertising, if included on the website.	The reader would have difficulty determining content that is advertising on most of the websites.	Information on the websites is not identified as advertisements.	

GRADE SCALE:

100% 17-20 points

70% 9-12 points

85% 13-16 points

0% less than 9 points