

A Review on Online Pharmacy

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Abstract: *In recent years there is a tremendous increase in online shopping for different commodities like cloth, jewellery and the sale of medicines have been increased via online/ internet. Online pharmacy is one of the technology advancements that is about to create a huge demand in the upcoming days. Though it is convenient to get them, there is high risk of self medication and misuse of drugs especially that come under schedule H and X. In this article we have discussed in detail about online pharmacy, its advantages and disadvantages, differences between online and local pharmacy, and certain measures to avoid misuse of e-pharmacy. Pharmacy is the health profession that links the health science with the chemical science and it is charged with ensuring safe and effective use of pharmaceutical drugs. The internet brings many advantages, not least in being able to acquire medicines with relative ease. That's how the Wikipedia defines it. For a student it is a career, an ambition and of a course a learning process. Buying drugs/medicines online is the latest trend amongst the Indian patients and consumers I will detail the potential good, the existing bad, and the ever-present ugly of the online pharmaceutical business. In recent years there is a tremendous increase in online shopping like cloth, jewellery and also sale of medicines have been increased with using online/ internet as a medium. Online pharmacy is one of the advanced technology that is about to create a huge demand in the upcoming days. As it is easy to get, There are some loopholes in using it under certain act (schedule H and X). In this article we have discussed in detail about online pharmacy, its benefits and loopholes, a survey regarding online pharmacy, certain Acts and conclusion, The Internet has revolutionized the way in which ordinary people conduct their everyday business. People can bank pays bills, manage investments, order various products, and obtain information on an infinite number of topics online. It is not surprising that such an innovation would provide a vehicle for the layperson to educate them and guide the direction of their health. Nor is it surprising that the healthcare industry would seize this opportunity to modernize a commonplace function—prescription dispensation. Many internet pharmacies offer overnight shipping, allowing customers to avoid the delay of regular mail. Internet pharmacies can offer privacy that is often lacking in a traditional pharmacy. However, there is need to consider critically the ethical principles in the use of cyber medicine. The development of online pharmacies has prompted regulatory and monitoring actions at the federal, state, and professional organization levels. The sale of online medications in the international system is potentially dangerous and requires international regulation. Here is an overview of online pharmacies, their potential benefits, the organizations involved in regulating these sites, and the major controversies surrounding online pharmacies.*

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