

## Selected Web Sites for Information About Self-Care and Nonprescription Pharmacotherapy

(See Chapter 1, “Self-Care and Nonprescription Pharmacotherapy,” for detailed information about this topic.)

<http://www.bemedwise.org> (*Be MedWise*; patient information on safe use of medications, OTC surveys, and a resource center for links to educational material on other sites)

<http://www.chpa-info.org/> (*Consumer Health Products Association*; free consumer publications, and consumer and professional information on current consumer health topics; OTC survey results available to subscribers)

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/offices/otc/default.htm> (*Office of Nonprescription Products*; consumer information on safe use of OTC drugs; industry information including OTC-related *Federal Register* articles; health professional information on drug safety/problems)

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/> (*Drugs@FDA*; A-Z list of brand-name drugs, their active ingredient (s), approval history, and marketing status)

<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/index.html> (*MedWatch*; safety information on drugs and other medical products)

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/regulatory/default.htm> (*FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research*; regulatory guidelines for drugs and instructions for submitting new drug applications)

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/index.html> (*FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research*; “Drug Information Pathfinder” provides links to drug information)

<http://www.nabp.net/vipps/intro.asp> (National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites)

<http://www.nutritionbusiness.com> (NutritionBusiness.com; sales of OTC and dietary supplement products)

<http://www.medal.org/visitor/login.aspx> (*The Medical Algorithm Project*; free registration; algorithms for medical conditions and “Pharmacy Practice”; the latter covers patient education on medication use, issues for high-risk populations, and use of alternative medicines)

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