

Computer Lab Activity: Given a client situation, perform an internet search and observe TV and magazine advertisements to locate information clients have access to in making decisions about health care. Fill in this form with the appropriate web and advertising sources. Write a short paragraph identifying the accuracy and positive and negative aspects of the internet and advertising as a strategy for obtaining accurate information about health care.

Situation	Web site	Advertising
<p>#1 - Your six month old baby has a fever. It is the weekend and your doctor is not on call. You do not have the money to go to urgent care. Your grandmother tells you to give her a baby aspirin. Use the internet to locate information about treating fevers in children under one year.</p>		
<p>#2 - Your neighbor's baby sitter comes running over because the three year-old swallowed a whole bottle of chewable vitamins. The sitter asks you for Syrup of Ipecac to give the child. Use the internet to find out whether you should give the Syrup of Ipecac. (Note: the appropriate action would be to call the Poison Control Center)</p>		
<p>#3 - Your grandmother comes home from her doctor's appointment and tells you that she has Pernicious Anemia. She says the doctor wants her to take "shots", but she will just take vitamins with iron. Help your grandmother collect current information from the internet.</p>		
<p>#4 - A friend confides in you that he has been losing weight even though he has been eating and drinking twice as much as usual. He is afraid he has Diabetes as it runs in his family. How will you help him find information and encourage him to see his doctor?</p>		