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Reference Sheet

Medication Information References:

Daily Med (United States National Library of Medicine)

- <http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm>
- <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/copyright.html>

Drug Information Portal (United States National Library of Medicine)

- <http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov/drugportal/>
- <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/copyright.html>

Drugs@FDA (Food and Drug Administration Approved Drug Products)

- <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm>
- <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/AboutThisWebsite/WebsitePolicies/default.htm#web>

Safety and Label changes at U.S. FDA

- <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/safetylabelingchanges/index.cfm>

Counseling References:

FDA Guidance Document; Useful Written Consumer Medication Information (CMI)

- <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/drugs/guidancecomplianceregulatoryinformation/guidances/ucm080602.pdf>
- <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/AboutThisWebsite/WebsitePolicies/default.htm#linking>

Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1990 Pharmacist Counseling Requirements {see the specifics: [Sec. 1927 \(g\)\(2\)\(A\)\(ii\)\(I\)\(aa-hh\)](#)}

- http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title19/1927.htm#ftn187
- <http://www.ssa.gov/websitepolicies.htm#a0=7>

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. ASHP guidelines on pharmacist-conducted patient education and counseling. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm.* 1997; 54:431–4. (These guidelines were reviewed in 2011 by the ASHP Council on Pharmacy Practice and by the ASHP Board of Directors and were found to still be appropriate.)

- <https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/policy-guidelines/docs/guidelines/pharmacist-conducted-patient-education-counseling.ashx?la=en&hash=E551FDABA10B1E965460633ABE65E0C3725EF576>

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1. Organize ideas so important topics first.
2. Shorter sentences (one breath per sentence).
3. Try to keep words to 3 syllables or less.
4. No acronyms or abbreviations.
5. Tell the listener what to do in Plain Language.
6. Speak directly to the listener.
7. Choose words carefully, less is best.

References:

1. <https://www.plainlanguage.gov/guidelines/words/avoid-hidden-verbs/>
2. https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/pdf/Simply_Put.pdf
3. <https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/nih-office-director/office-communications-public-liaison/clear-communication>

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