Purchasing medicine online may offer convenience, cost savings and privacy, but many websites selling medicine are unsafe and unlicensed. Before ordering prescription medicine online, check that your online pharmacy is safe.

### Safe Signs
Your online pharmacy is likely safe if it:

- Requires a doctor’s prescription
- Has a licensed pharmacist on staff
- Has a physical address in the U.S.
- Is licensed by the state pharmacy board

### Warning Signs
Beware of purchasing medicine from a website that:

- Does not require a doctor’s prescription
- Does not have a U.S. address
- Does not have a pharmacist on staff
- Is not licensed by the state pharmacy board
- Provides medication that is expired, damaged, looks different or has no expiration date
- Offers deep discounts or prices too good to be true

**Considering an Online Pharmacy?**

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