

Table 7: Purpose for Locating Health Information After a Visit with a Healthcare Provider

Category	Distribution	Examples
Check on medications	8 (15%)	To determine the side effects of medications prescribed.
Updates to information concerning a specific health problem	3 (6%)	I again compared the different sites to see if any updates had occurred, as you know health information always been updated by new research.
Verify information	8 (15%)	To verify validity of health provider's information.
Did not use Internet after a visit with a healthcare provider	33 (63%)	