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| # | **Tweet** | Icon |
| 1 | **Not sure if a medicine distributor is a legitimate distributor? Check and make sure it is licensed** |  |
| 2 | Ignore too-good-to-be-true drug sales offers that come via fax. That's a great way to end up in Federal Court |  |
| 3 | Reconsider before buying drugs online. Purchase meds from authorized distributors. |  |
| 4 | Not sure if an online pharmacy is legitimate? Visit Legitscript to check that it is a legitimate pharmacy |  |
| 5 | Check all drug packaging. Make sure it is in English & has all the proper dosage & safety information inside |  |
| 6 | Is your patient not responding to treatment? Ask your patient where they purchase their medication |  |
| 7 | Is patient experiencing unexpected side effects or new symptoms? Ask where they got their prescription filled |  |
| 8 | Know where your patient gets their prescriptions filled? Discuss the risks & benefits of buying drugs online |  |
| 9 | Does your patient not have adequate prescription coverage? Point them to VIPPS |  |
| 10 | Does your patient need long-term maintenance medicine? They may consider buying from an online pharmacy |  |
| 11 | Is your patient seeking lifestyle medicines? They may consider buying from an online pharmacy |  |
| 12 | Does your patient need financial help for prescription costs? They may consider buying from online pharmacy |  |
| 13 | Is your patient accustomed to home delivery? They may consider buying from an online pharmacy |  |
| 14 | Ask your patients where they intend to purchase their prescription medicines. |  |
| 15 | If patient is worried about being able to afford their meds, tell them about NeedyMeds drug discount program |  |
| 16 | If patient says they cannot afford their meds, tell them about PParx.org's subsidized prescription program |  |
| 17 | Tell your patient not to buy prescription drugs from a pharmacy website that does not require prescriptions! |  |
| 18 | Educate patients with FDA BeSafeRx resources |  |
| 19 | Educate your patients! Have them confirm that an online pharmacy is VIPPS-certified before making purchases |  |
| 20 | Is your patient buying drugs online? Provide package & label samples so they'll know they drugs on sight |  |
| 21 | Did your patient buy medication online? Have your patient pay attention to the language used on the packaging |  |
| 22 | Has your patient filled their prescriptions online? Tell them to check the label on their prescription |  |
| 23 | Were your patient’s drugs purchased online? Have them closely examine the appearance of the medication |  |
| 24 | If patient buys drugs online, ask them to tell you if their medication has any unexpected taste/side effects |  |
| 25 | Ask your patient whether they are concerned about privacy regarding their medication |  |
| 26 | Do you think a patient bought counterfeit drugs? Report counterfeit medications to FDA’s MedWatch program |  |
| 27 | Caution patients that an online pharmacy with a Canadian flag on its home page is probably not in Canada |  |