

**Medical Information
Quiz
Answers**

Each question is worth 25 points.

1. A drug may be listed in more than one index of the *Physician's Desk Reference (PDR)*.

True False

Answer: True

Comment: though the most useful index will probably be the one listing medications by name, there are also indexes by generic name and class of drug, plus some pages with photos of the medications so they can be identified by what they look like.

2. You can give your opinion on medical questions if you are absolutely sure of your answer.

True False

Answer: False

Comment: This is most definitely not a good idea. If you do this, from a legal perspective, you are practicing medicine. Avoid it.

3. The web is usually a good source of the most recent medical information.

True False

Answer: (Mostly) True

Comment: This is how new information gets disseminated now. Make sure that the site is reliable, with information provided by people with some subject knowledge.

4. Which of the following do you need to refer a medical question?

- a. The name and proper spelling of the condition
- b. What information the library user already has
- c. The level of materials that is needed
- d. All of the above.
- e. None of the above

Answer: D (all of the above)

Comment: Any and all of the factors listed can be crucial in determining the best source for an answer to the question.