

## Resource List

### Health Care Safety Fact Sheets and Other Resources for Consumers

#### Canadian Resources

Group or Organization	Website link	Brief Summary of Information on Website
Manitoba Institute of Patient Safety	<a href="http://www.mbips.ca/">http://www.mbips.ca/</a> <a href="http://www.safetoask.ca">www.safetoask.ca</a>	“Promoting patient safety and quality health care for Manitobans.” “Its Safe to Ask” program @ <a href="http://www.safetoask.ca">www.safetoask.ca</a>
Public health agency of Canada	<a href="http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php">http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php</a>	Has very broad safety information from water safety to food safety.
Canadian Patient Safety Institute	<a href="http://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/English/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/English/Pages/default.aspx</a>	The CPSI website covers four areas of focus: <a href="#">Initiatives</a> <a href="#">Research</a> <a href="#">Education</a> <a href="#">Tools &amp; Resources</a>
Manitoba Health	<a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/">http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/</a>	Information regarding health care in Manitoba.

#### US Resources

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Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	<a href="http://www.ahrq.gov">www.ahrq.gov</a>	Link to Quality and Patient Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tips to prevent medical errors</li> <li>• 5 steps to safer health care etc.</li> </ul>
Ask About Medicines	<a href="http://www.askaboutmedicines.org/">http://www.askaboutmedicines.org/</a>	Link to Resources for practical tools, and pamphlets. Consumer focus website
Food and Drug Administration	<a href="http://www.fda.gov">www.fda.gov</a>	Link to Drug → Consumer Resources, consumer and practitioner focus, some info is not as relevant in Canada.
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	<a href="http://orthoinfo.aaos.org/">http://orthoinfo.aaos.org/</a>	Link to patient resources→ then to prevention and safety. This website gives tips to prevent falls, medical errors and injuries. This section has a consumer focus but also has a section for practitioners.
Institute for Safe Medication Practices	<a href="http://www.ismp.org/">http://www.ismp.org/</a>	This website is geared toward practitioners
Joint Commission	<a href="http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/SpeakUp/">http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/SpeakUp/</a>	Speak up program with several consumer linked tips
My Person Health	<a href="http://www.myphr.com/">http://www.myphr.com/</a>	Consumer focus, with links focused on

Information		the parent, senior, caregiver, athlete, traveler, chronically ill and student. ,
National Alliance for Caregiving	<a href="http://www.caregiving.org/">http://www.caregiving.org/</a>	The National Alliance for Caregiving is a non-profit coalition of national organizations focusing on issues of family caregiving. Alliance members include grassroots organizations, professional associations, service organizations, disease-specific organizations, a government agency, and corporations.
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/injury/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/injury/index.html</a>	Info for consumer and practitioner (e) fall prevention, data and stats, home and recreational safety.
National Council on Patient Information and Education	<a href="http://www.talkaboutrx.org/">http://www.talkaboutrx.org/</a>	FOR MEDICINE USERS > Tools for Consumers  Information for practitioners related to resources/publications
National Family Caregivers Association	<a href="http://www.nfcacares.org/">http://www.nfcacares.org/</a>	Caregiving Resources, offers a virtual library of information and educational materials ranging from national educational campaigns to Tips and Tools for family caregivers, to communicating effectively workshops.
National Institute on Aging	<a href="http://www.nia.nih.gov/HealthInformation/">http://www.nia.nih.gov/HealthInformation/</a> <a href="http://www.nia.nih.gov/HealthInformation/Publications/">http://www.nia.nih.gov/HealthInformation/Publications/</a>	NIA's mission is to improve the health and well-being of older Americans through research.  Browse, search, and order NIA publications and other materials. Most are free. Questions? Call 1-800-222-2225.
National Patient Safety Foundation	<a href="http://www.npsf.org/">http://www.npsf.org/</a>	Ask Me 3→ Section for providers and patient. Providers: Learn about Health Literacy and its impact on your patients, community and constituents. Patients: The 3 most important questions you should ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.