

Best Practices in Global Health Missions

MEDICATION USE

International Standards and Practice Guidelines include the following:

1. WHO Policy Perspectives on Medicines

<http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/policyperspectives/en/index.html>

2. WHO Policy Perspectives on Medicines Issue No.5, September 2002 Promoting Rational Use of Medicines: Core Components

<http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/policyperspectives/ppm05en.pdf>

3. WHO Pharmaceutical Products

http://www.who.int/topics/pharmaceutical_products/en/

4. WHO Safety of Medicines: Adverse Drug Reactions

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs293/en/index.html>

5. WHO Essential Medicines

http://www.who.int/topics/essential_medicines/en/

6. WHO Model Lists of Essential Medicines Website

<http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/en/>

a. WHO Model List of Essential Medicines 16th list, Updated March 2010

http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Updated_sixteenth_adult_list_en.pdf

b. WHO Model List of Essential Medicines for Children 2nd List, Updated March 2010

http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Updated_second_children_list_en.pdf

7. WHO Traditional Medicine Website

http://www.who.int/topics/traditional_medicine/en/

8. WHO Policy Perspectives on Medicines October 2004

Pharmacovigilance: ensuring the safe use of medicines

<http://www.who.int/medicinedocs/collect/edmweb/pdf/s6164e/s6164e.pdf>

9. WHO Rational use of medicines

http://www.who.int/medicines/areas/rational_use/en/index.html

10. International Pharmaceutical Federation:

Standards for Quality of Pharmacy Services

<http://csthmbestpractices.org/ConsensusDocuments/Standards.pdf>

11. Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)

<http://www.pqmd.org/cms/>

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