

**Comparison Chart of Online Pharmacy Verification Services**

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	<b>PharmacyChecker.com</b>	<b>NABP/VIPPS</b>	<b>LegitScript.com</b>	<b>CIPA</b>
<b><i>Independent Third Party</i></b>	✓  Privately held with no ownership in or from companies that sell or distribute pharmacy products.  Founded to help consumers identify safe and affordable pharmacies.	✗  Represents U.S. state pharmacy boards. Directors include representatives of U.S. pharmacies. Accepts grants from pharmaceutical companies.	✗  <b>UNKNOWN</b>  Privately held but appears to work for companies in the U.S. pharmaceutical business	✗  Trade association of Canadian international pharmacies
<b><i>Verifications Funded Exclusively by Application/Member Fees</i></b>	✓	✗  VIPPS fees paid by applicants and members but pharmaceutical funding supports NABP programs identifying non-US pharmacies as "Not Recommended."	✗  No fee charged. Revenue appears to come from "research" for clients in the pharmacy and pharmaceutical fields. Its president also owns "Evergreen Government Relations" registered at same address.	✓  Members pay association dues.
<b><i>Helps Consumers Find Affordable Medication</i></b>	✓  Compares drug prices among US, Canadian and other online pharmacies	✗	✗	✓  Offers international pharmacy services with highly discounted prescription drugs

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<i>Canadian and Other Foreign Pharmacies Accepted</i>	✓ Permits pharmacies in the U.S., Canada and other countries that operate licensed and safe mail-order pharmacy operations: Australia, Barbados, Curacao, Israel, India, Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland Turkey, UK.	✗ Non-U.S. pharmacies automatically added to "Not Recommended" list	✗ Non-U.S. pharmacies automatically "Unapproved"	✗ Canadian pharmacies with partner pharmacies in US, Canada, Australia, Barbados, Curacao, Israel, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Turkey, UK.
<i>Pharmacy License Checked</i>	✓ Every 3 months	✓ Every 12 to 36 months	✓ UNSPECIFIED FREQUENCY	✓ UNSPECIFIED FREQUENCY
<i>Prohibits Sale of Narcotics into U.S. from Abroad</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Checks DEA License of U.S. Pharmacies</i>	✓ Every 3 months	✓ Every 12 to 36 months	✓ UNSPECIFIED FREQUENCY	Not applicable
<i>Valid Prescription Required</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Privacy Policy Required</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Encryption of Personal Information Required</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Years Program in</i>	7	11	2	8

<i>Operation (as of Feb. 2010)</i>				
<i>Number of Approved U.S. Online Pharmacy Members<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>126</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Number of Approved Non-U.S. Online Members</i>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19<sup>2</sup></b>
<i>Monthly Website Traffic<sup>3</sup> (unique visitors)</i>	<b>104,510</b>	<b>29,283</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>6,838</b>

<sup>1</sup>Excludes pharmacies that require consumer to be a member of a pharmacy plan.

<sup>2</sup>These pharmacies may operate through more than one website address. Consequently, total CIPA approved online pharmacies exceeds the number listed.

<sup>3</sup>Compete.com web traffic statistics for January 2010.