



## EDITORIAL

### E-Pharmacy

The Internet is known to be used for health purposes by the general public all over the world. Internet/online has become an unavoidable way to purchase products and services during the recent pandemic situation. An E-Pharmacy is a technology advancement which related with the selling drugs and medicines on line or over the internet. It is easier to get the medicines online but has a high-risk of misuse and self-medication especially narcotic, psychotropic and habit-forming drugs. So, selling of these type medicines on line is dangerous and requires regulations. Internet Pharmacies provides numerous opportunities to improve health, it also presents an enormous health hazard since it represents an unregulated market with almost no consumer protection. Some E-pharmacy provides online consultations for prescribing and dispensing medicines, and some dispense medications without a prescription.

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