Evaluating a Website - Questions to Ask

What is the web address: ______________________________________________________

Who
Can you see who made this website?
   Yes = 1
   No = 0
   Total _______

Can you easily contact them to ask questions?
   Yes = 1
   No = 0

What
What kind of website is this?
   o .gov
   o .edu
   o .org
   o .com

Is this website a good source of health information?
   Yes = 1
   No = 0
   Total _______

When
Is there a date when the website was made or updated?
   Yes = 1
   No = 0
   Total _______

What the page updated in the past year?
   Yes = 1
   No = 0
   Total _______
Why

Can you tell why this website was made? For education and information?
Yes = 1
No = 0
Total ________

Are there ads, do they want to sell you something?
Yes = 0
No = 1
Total ________

Do they ask for your personal information? Secure websites that collect personal information have an “s” after “http” in the start of their website address (https://).
Yes = 0
No = 1
Total ________

How

How can you find more information on the website? Is there a search box?
Yes = 1
No = 0
Total ________

How well does the website work? Do the links work? Do the pages load quickly?
Yes = 1
No = 0
Total ________

_______ Grand Total

Is this website a reliable and good source of information? Use the scale below.

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<tr>
<th>Scale</th>
<th>Total Points</th>
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<td>Great</td>
<td>6-8</td>
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<td>Ok</td>
<td>4-5</td>
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<td>Poor</td>
<td>Below 5</td>
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Note: The higher the score, the more likely this is a reliable website.

No information or website should replace talking to your doctor or nurse for health care advice.

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