Evaluating a Website - Questions to Ask

What is the web address (URL)? ______________________________________________________

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
   Total ______

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

Do you trust the information on the website?
   Yes = 1
   No = 0
   Total ______

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

Was 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, and 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 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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<th>Scale</th>
<th>Total Points</th>
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<td>Good</td>
<td>8-10</td>
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<td>Okay</td>
<td>5-7</td>
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<td>Poor</td>
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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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