

Perception of medication safety-related behaviors among different age groups: web-based cross-sectional study.

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[Patient participation](#) in their own care is promoted as an important safety strategy. In this study, participants were asked to rate the importance and reasonableness of eight safety behaviors promoted by healthcare professionals: bringing medications to office visits, confirming medications at home, managing medication [refills](#), using patient portals, organizing medications, checking medications, getting help, and knowing medications. Confirming medications was rated as the most important behavior, and knowing medications was rated as most reasonable. Using [patient portals](#) was rated as lowest in importance and reasonableness. Participants 65 and older reported higher importance and reasonableness of all eight safety behaviors than younger participants.