

## Best Practices in Global Health Missions

### MEDICATION USE

International Standards and Practice Guidelines include the following:

**1. WHO Policy Perspectives on Medicines**

<http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/policyperspectives/en/index.html>

**2. WHO Policy Perspectives on Medicines Issue No.5, September 2002 Promoting Rational Use of Medicines: Core Components**

<http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/policyperspectives/ppm05en.pdf>

**3. WHO Pharmaceutical Products**

[http://www.who.int/topics/pharmaceutical\\_products/en/](http://www.who.int/topics/pharmaceutical_products/en/)

**4. WHO Safety of Medicines: Adverse Drug Reactions**

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs293/en/index.html>

**5. WHO Essential Medicines**

[http://www.who.int/topics/essential\\_medicines/en/](http://www.who.int/topics/essential_medicines/en/)

**6. WHO Model Lists of Essential Medicines Website**

<http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/en/>

**a. WHO Model List of Essential Medicines 16th list, Updated March 2010**

[http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Updated\\_sixteenth\\_adult\\_list\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Updated_sixteenth_adult_list_en.pdf)

**b. WHO Model List of Essential Medicines for Children 2nd List, Updated March 2010**

[http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Updated\\_second\\_children\\_list\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Updated_second_children_list_en.pdf)

**7. WHO Traditional Medicine Website**

[http://www.who.int/topics/traditional\\_medicine/en/](http://www.who.int/topics/traditional_medicine/en/)

**8. WHO Policy Perspectives on Medicines October 2004**

**Pharmacovigilance: ensuring the safe use of medicines**

<http://www.who.int/medicinedocs/collect/edmweb/pdf/s6164e/s6164e.pdf>

**9. WHO Rational use of medicines**

[http://www.who.int/medicines/areas/rational\\_use/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/medicines/areas/rational_use/en/index.html)

**10. International Pharmaceutical Federation:**

**Standards for Quality of Pharmacy Services**

<http://csthmbestpractices.org/ConsensusDocuments/Standards.pdf>

**11. Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)**

<http://www.pqmd.org/cms/>

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