

Appendix 2. The Online Health Information Utilization questionnaire (OHIU).

		Items
CD 1	1	After searching for online health information, I will change my views to align with the information I obtained.
CD 2	2	After searching for online health information, I will change my decision, aligning with the information I obtained, about whether to see a doctor.
CD 3	3	After searching for online health information, I will change my judgments, aligning with the information I obtained, on personal medical issues.
CD 4	4	After searching for online health information, I will change my decision, aligning with the information I obtained, about whether to consult an expert.
CO 1	5	Online health information is an important reference for me when making medical decisions.
CO 2	6	I will discuss relevant issues with a doctor based on the health information on the Internet.
CO 3	7	I will discuss relevant issues with my family or friends based on the health information on the Internet.
CO 4	8	I will discuss relevant issues with experts based on the health information on the Internet.
PS 1	9	I am confident that I can evaluate the accuracy of online health information for making medical decisions.
PS 2	10	I am confident that I can make good use of online medical information.
PS 3	11	I am confident that I can find useful online health information.
PS 4	12	I am confident that I can make correct medical judgments on personal medical issues based on online medical information.

Abbreviation List: CD = changing decisions; CO = consulting others; PS = promoting self-efficacy.