



**HealthBanks is proud to feature Healthwise patient education resources. Below is more detailed information about Healthwise and the Healthwise Knowledgebase.**

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### **About Healthwise**

Healthwise is a nonprofit organization that has been helping people make better health decisions since 1975. Every year people make nearly 90 million health care decisions with Healthwise® handbooks, online content, and nurse call center resources. The Healthwise® Knowledgebase is indexed for online information therapy to help organizations get the right information to the right person at the right time.

The Knowledgebase has earned URAC Health Web Site Accreditation. Customers include health plans, hospitals, self-insured employers, e-health companies, and communities. Prescription-Strength Information™ resources from Healthwise are the foundation of programs in the United States, South Africa, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

### **Healthwise Means Better Health Decisions**

Healthwise provides evidence-based, decision-focused information to help with every health decision. The result is better health, greater health care satisfaction, and lower health care costs.

### **URAC Accreditation**

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### **About the Healthwise® Knowledgebase**

People use the Prescription-Strength Information™ content in the Healthwise Knowledgebase to research health questions important to themselves and to their families. Every topic is based on the most reliable, most up-to-date medical research. Today, more than ever before, information *is* care, and Healthwise information helps people to think less like patients and more like partners with their doctors.

Within the course of every illness or health problem, people are called upon to make decisions. Little decisions about whether to call a doctor and what self-care is best, and

big decisions about medications, tests, and surgeries. Each decision impacts health care quality and cost. The Healthwise Knowledgebase is information that both doctors and consumers can trust for improving decisions. It contains more than 6,000 evidence-based topics on health conditions, medical tests and procedures, medications, and everyday health and wellness issues\* based on the most reliable, up-to-date medical research. An expert team of physicians, nurses, medical writers, and researchers seeks out the best evidence from medical science and then puts it together for you in a consumer-friendly format. Healthwise works directly with leading medical specialists to fine-tune the accuracy and currency of each topic.