

## Chapter 13 Telemedicine and the Internet

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### CLINICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1 What sources of medical knowledge and information does the patient most rely on:
  - a other people (family, friends, colleagues)?
  - b health professionals?
  - c books?
  - d newspapers or magazines?
  - e television or radio?
  - f the Internet?
- 2 What are the *advantages* of telemedicine, for:
  - a the patient?
  - b the patient's family?
  - c the health professional?
- 3 What are the *disadvantages* of telemedicine, for:
  - a the patient?
  - b the patient's family?
  - c the health professional?

### In interactive databases

- 4 Does the patient regard these as:
  - a too impersonal?
  - b too personal?
  - c just right?
  - d confidential?