

Table 3: Reasons for Nondisclosure of Complementary and Alternative (CAM) Therapy Use With a Recognized Potential for Risk for Adverse Events*

Reason for nondisclosure	% responding
It wasn't important for your doctor to know	61
Your doctor never asked	60
It was none of your doctor's business	31
Your doctor would not understand	20
Your doctor would disapprove	14
Your doctor would discourage you	14

Based on Eisenberg et al., 2001. Used with permission.

* Such therapies were listed as herbal remedies, chiropractic, naturopathy, megavitamins, and chelation therapy (n = 188 of total n = 726).