

Is medicalnewstoday.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

medicalnewstoday.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

medicalnewstoday.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Medical News Today editorial page with article listings, podcasts, health topics, tools and newsletter subscription. Contains privacy/consent banner and editorial disclaimers.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	23 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2003 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2003.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is an established editorial health and medical information service presenting news articles, condition-focused resources, podcasts, health tools, quizzes, and newsletter content. Its apparent business model is informational publishing supported by advertising, partner and vendor listings, newsletter subscriptions, and brand-network sponsorships, with privacy and consent controls for tracking.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site's content, structure, and stated editorial model are consistent with a professional health-news publication rather than a phishing, impersonation, or transactional-abuse operation. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, and the site has a top-tier global traffic footprint. Automated interaction telemetry recorded some external POST activity and page changes, but no hidden forms, credential-capture mechanism, wallet activity, or cloaking was identified; this is consistent with ordinary advertising, analytics, consent, and subscription behavior rather than a confirmed fraud pattern.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled "Medical and health information | MedicalNewsToday" and presents health-news, condition, podcast, tool, and newsletter content without a login form or sensitive data-collection form.
- The domain was registered in 2003 and is approximately 22.78 years old.
- The domain has 5,000 archive snapshots spanning 2003–2020, with 18 years tracked and a maximum observed gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no phishing-site or blacklist hit; the site's traffic rank was 1805.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed material is consistent with an editorial health-information business, not a site presenting itself as a financial, medical-treatment, or other licensed service provider. Privacy and consent notices, together with editorial disclaimers, support a conventional publishing model. No regulated license claim or license number was presented in the available site material; for this business model, that is a verification and disclosure point rather than evidence of a scam. The apparent website legitimacy is supported by its long operating history, reputable registrar, valid transport encryption, and clean external reputation, while the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration is through GoDaddy Corporate Domains, LLC; the recorded creation date is 2003-11-05 and the expiry date is 2026-11-05.
- The site uses a valid DV TLS certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01, valid to 2027-02-22.
- The homepage includes a privacy/consent banner and editorial disclaimers; the available material contains no regulated license number or licensing claim.

What to Verify Next

Before any credential or payment interaction beyond ordinary informational use, independently confirm the operating entity through an official corporate or publisher record and validate the relevant contact route using an offline or independently sourced channel. If the relationship involves a paid product, subscription, or other commercial commitment, review the applicable merchant identity, cancellation or return terms, and payment-protection arrangements before proceeding. For any content that appears to provide regulated medical or professional services rather than information, confirm the responsible practitioner or provider with the relevant licensing registry.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains an email-subscription form rather than a password or payment form, limiting the observed interaction surface.
- The site displays consent controls for analytics and advertising activity, providing a basis for reviewing privacy choices before subscription.
- The available content is categorized as health news and medical information, so any later service offering should be assessed separately from the editorial publication.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high trust and low risk, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The conclusion is strong at the site and infrastructure level, but it does not independently prove the real-world identity of the operator.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served through Amazon CloudFront CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed edge hosting on AS16509 operated by Amazon.com, Inc. The origin server was not exposed in the observed resolution, which reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure characteristic, but does not by itself establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Standard informational use is proportionate; credentials or payment details should be supplied only after the ordinary independent identity, commercial-terms, and payment-protection checks described above have been completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of medicalnewstoday.com.

- The request stayed on medicalnewstoday.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy Corporate Domains, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-08.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-11-05. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2003-11-26. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy Corporate Domains, LLC
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:9000:20a8:be00:0:db4d:7d40:93a1
Name servers	NS-1089.AWSDNS-08.ORG, NS-145.AWSDNS-18.COM, NS-1618.AWSDNS-10.CO.UK, NS-939.AWSDNS-53.NET
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M01
SSL expiry	2027-02-22
Domain age	22.78 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-11-05
Archive first seen	2003-11-26
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about medicalnewstoday.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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