

# Is nejm.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

nejm.org

## Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

nejm.org appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official New England Journal of Medicine homepage/index showing article listings, specialties, topics, and subscription/sign-in flows. Primary purpose is editorial content and paid subscription access for professionals.

## 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.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Malware engines           | <b>None flagged it</b><br>VirusTotal                              | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Google Safe Browsing      | <b>Not listed</b><br>Google                                       | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Abuse reports on the host | <b>0 reports</b><br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | <span>NOTED</span> |
| Domain age                | <b>32 years old</b><br>Registered history                         | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Web archive               | <b>Archived since 1996</b><br>5000 snapshots                      | <span>CLEAR</span> |
| Certificate               | <b>Encrypted connection</b><br>Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04      | <span>NOTED</span> |

## The page as captured

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No screenshot is retained for this report.

## Key findings

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- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1996.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

The website is the official New England Journal of Medicine online journal, presenting medical research, review articles, clinical topics, specialties, multimedia, continuing medical education, and subscription-based access for individual and institutional users.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's editorial structure, extensive medical content, professional article presentation, and conventional sign-in, account-creation, and subscription flows are consistent with the stated journal business model rather than with phishing, impersonation, or abuse-oriented activity. External reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious detections, no blacklist hit, and no evidence of brand impersonation. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate, established website, although it does not independently prove the real-world operator's identity.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the New England Journal of Medicine and provides article listings, clinical specialties, medical topics, multimedia, and continuing medical education.
- The homepage's login and account-creation form has no untrusted destination, hidden form, external password submission, or detected phishing indicator.
- The domain was registered on 1994-10-08 and is 31.86 years old.
- Historical records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 1996–2021, covering 26 tracked years.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's apparent activity is medical publishing and paid information access, not a financial or other clearly regulated service requiring a disclosed operating license. No license claim or license number is recorded in the supplied page evidence, so regulatory verification is not applicable on the same basis as for a broker, lender, or investment platform; the remaining issue is limited to confirming the publishing entity and subscription counterparty through the site's legal and commercial disclosures. The available evidence is consistent with an established website, while the real-world operator remains likely rather than independently verified. A strong global traffic footprint and clean reputation provide meaningful contextual support, but neither substitutes for entity-level confirmation.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes research, review articles, clinical practice, specialties, topics, and professional education rather than financial or investment services.
- The stated commercial model comprises individual and institutional subscriptions, advertising or sponsored content, and paid access to articles and related services.
- The site is hosted on AS14618, AMAZON-AES—Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- TLS uses a DV certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, valid through 2027-01-26.

#### What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interaction, the prospective user should confirm that the publisher name, subscription counterparty, billing terms, cancellation rights, and applicable privacy terms are presented consistently across the site. For institutional procurement, the organization should independently confirm the contracting entity and payment instructions through a known professional or offline channel, and ensure that any subscription invoice matches the entity named in the applicable terms. Official contact and support channels should also be confirmed independently before resolving account or billing issues.

#### EVIDENCE

- The homepage offers sign-in, account creation, password reset, and subscription functions, creating a standard credential and payment interaction surface.
- The homepage includes a current issue, article index, specialty navigation, topic navigation, multimedia, and learning/CME sections.
- The page analysis identified no red flags, no wallet-connect behavior, and no untrusted form destination.

#### Summary Verdict

The website has a high-trust, low-risk posture and is evidence-consistent with an established medical publication. Its legitimacy is apparent from the convergence of substantive editorial content, long-term continuity, stable technical operation, and clean external reputation, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently verified.

#### Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses Amazon infrastructure and AWS protective services, with Cloudflare edge addresses observed in front of the service; the origin server was not observable in this analysis. This CDN/WAF arrangement is a mitigating control that reduces direct exposure of the application infrastructure, but it is not by itself proof of legitimacy.

#### Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; credential and payment activity should proceed after the ordinary merchant-identity, subscription-term, and payment-protection checks described above.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

#### What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

## Identity verification

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Status                           | LIKELY |
| Identity score                   | 80/100 |
| Identity verification confidence | 80%    |

- Trusted social count=4

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 nejm.org.

- The request stayed on nejm.org. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Amazon Registrar, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-32.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-07. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1996-11-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-AES, from a server in US. NOTED

## Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | Amazon Registrar, Inc.                                                                     |
| Hosting            | AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US                                                          |
| Country            | US                                                                                         |
| Server IP          | 54.167.180.29                                                                              |
| Name servers       | ns-1284.awsdns-32.org, ns-1559.awsdns-02.co.uk, ns-165.awsdns-20.com, ns-928.awsdns-52.net |
| SSL issuer         | Amazon RSA 2048 M04                                                                        |
| SSL expiry         | 2027-01-26                                                                                 |
| Domain age         | 31.86 years (continuous registration)                                                      |
| Domain expiry      | 2026-10-07                                                                                 |
| Archive first seen | 1996-11-12                                                                                 |
| 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 nejm.org 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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