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Other developments are poised to do so in the near future. Already, for

example, patients are acquiring both good and bad advice and

information on the Web; many expect to be able to reach their therapists by e-mail. And already there is pressure from third party