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Z- CH # 23

ON-LINE CONTENT (1H)

Review the assignment and place your answers to the questions in the Z-CH # 23 drop box by 0800 on March 27, 2023.

In order to receive full credit (1H class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignment not completed in its entirety will result in missed class time.

Patients often use the Internet to search for health-related issues. Search the Internet for any health-related issue of your choosing. Evaluate the website by answering the following questions:

1. Do the authors have qualifications listed? What are their qualifications? What is the domain? (.gov, .edu, .org)
There is no specific author, it states that it was written by the American College of Rheumatology Committee. Looking further into the website, two members of this committee are shown. Qualifications include an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse/Doctorate of Nursing as well as a Master of Science/PhD/Physical Therapist. The domain is .org.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
The site does not list when it was created, however this particular webpage was updated in December of 2021. The site itself looks to have been updated this year.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
The targeted audience is people that suffer from or want to learn about Raynaud's phenomenon. There are facts related to what it is, what causes it, how it is diagnosed, and ways that it can be treated. The rest of the site offers insight to other rheumatological conditions as well. It looks to be tailored towards patients, students, physicians, and caregivers.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?
I think this website is definitely accurate and has a complete set up. However, it does state at the bottom that it is for general education and that if you want actual medical advice, you should consult a physician. There are not other sources listed on this particular article, however the website itself offers a plethora of information.
5. Does the site load quickly? Is it a secured site? Are there graphics, or pictures on the page that serve a purpose? If so what are they and how do they relate to the health issue?
The site loads very quickly. The website is also secured, depicted with a lock icon in the browser box. There are graphics on the website that can be found in the "Rheumatology Image Library", however you must be a member to access these photographs. If I had to guess, I would say they have pictures of the various rheumatological disorders/disease they discuss on the site.

Website: <https://www.rheumatology.org/I-Am-A/Patient-Caregiver/Diseases-Conditions/Raynauds-Phenomenon#:~:text=Raynaud's%20Phenomenon%20is%20a%20process,%E2%80%9Cpins%20and%20needles%E2%80%9D%20sensation.>