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?

   Mayo Clinic does have quite a few authors all listed under “Medical Staff” as the authors. All authors listed are medical staff with widespread qualifications.

   What are their qualifications?

   As stated above there is a lump sum of authors that all work together to edit and publish Mayo Clinic articles some including John M. Wilkinson, M.D. in Internal Medicine, Christin A. Harless, M.D. in Plastic Surgery, and Patricio C. Gargollo, M.D, in Pediatric Urology and many other professionals of all different specialties.

   What is the domain? (.gov, .edu, .org)

   The domain is https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/high-blood-pressure/in-depth/high-blood-pressure/art-20045868

2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?

   This site was created on January 14th of the year 2022. I am unsure of when this site was last revised or updated, I am unsure as to how to find that but I did see under the authors that there was a date of February 06 of 2023.

3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?

   The target audience is for those at risk or those who have hypertension. This website states facts as evidenced by the collaborative editing by multiple specialized health care professionals and citations they used to formulate this article.

4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?

   The information provided through out the article does contain correct information. It also corresponds and correlates with other articles and studies I have read about hypertension, its risks, ways to prevent it, and overall effects that it may have on ones body.

5. Does the site load quickly? Is it a secured site?

   The site loads very quickly, is easy to navigate, and is secure.

   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?

   There isn't any graphs or diagrams on the page, but they did publish a YouTube video explaining everything from being diagnosed, treatments, reducing your risks, preventing further complications and what the potential complications are at the bottom of the first page under "see more in-depth".