

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)
I chose an article from Mayo Clinic on diabetes. The author is an endocrinologist and has the M.B.B.S listed behind his name. This stands for Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and it is an international undergraduate medical degree. It is equal to a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree. The domain of the article I have chosen is .org.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
The site was created in 1998 and was last updated on January 20th, 2023.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
The target audience is the general public and those wanting to know more information about diabetes. I think this web site is presenting facts and does a good job of explaining diabetes and listing the different signs and symptoms.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?
This site is pretty accurate to the information we have learned in lecture and also compared to information from the CDC. I think it does a better job explaining than the CDC and the American Diabetes association.
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?
Yes the site loaded very quickly and at the bottom of the page is verified by the HONcode standard for trustworthy health information. There is a video at the top of the page that talks about type 1 diabetes. It is by the author Yogish Kuva, the same one that helped write the article.