

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 did not locate any authors for the topic however I found information stating the information was created by Cleveland Clinic physicians and professionals. The domain is .org. I googled bronchitis and a link to the Cleveland Clinic came up.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
I could not locate any information on when the site was created, I found a note at the bottom of the article that it was revised by a Cleveland Clinical medical professional on 9/08/2022.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
The targeted audience is non-medical audience. It breaks down information in terms everyone should understand and even gives generic and trade names of medications. The target is patient information.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? I found the information accurate and looked at their resources they used to create the information. Their resources were from evidence based information as well as information from physicians and healthcare professionals.
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 loaded quickly. I am unaware if it was secure. There was a video explaining differences between bronchitis and pneumonia. Areas of the information were broken down into groups such as risks, when to seek help, symptoms.