

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:

Hypertension

1. Do the authors have qualifications listed? What are their qualifications? What is the domain? (.gov, .edu, .org)

Nephrologist Leslie Thomas, M.D.

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/high-blood-pressure/symptoms-causes/syc-20373410>

Mayo Clinic

.org

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

September 15, 2022

It does not say when this site was created, but it was added in September of 2022 and seems that is also the last time it was updated or revised.

3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?  
The targeted audience is adults and it could be targeted towards those who want to learn more about their health. Also, it lists the risk factors, so it could be towards those adults as well.  
This site presents a lot of facts and is written by a doctor. She also uses other resources in the text as well.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?  
The content information seems very accurate, and it does reflect other expert sources. I looked on other websites and it is accurate and lines up with what other websites say. It also seems that it is worded with easy-to-understand words as well as bolded questions to follow along too.
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 loads very quickly and it is the first webpage to pop up when you enter in "hypertension" into the search bar. Yes, it is a secured site.

There is one YouTube video that goes along with the page of information. It is from the Doctor Leslie Thomas and it shows multiple pictures and graphs in the video. There is also multiple links to "more information" on this certain topic. There are no other pictures of charts. The YouTube video breaks down hypertension and who is at risk. It also talks about signs and symptoms and what to watch out for. It also shows what complications can occur from hypertension.