

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)

The article I chose was from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and their domain is .gov. The authors were not listed directly on the website, but I found the leadership of the website under "About the NHLBI". From there it was broken down into positions such as directors and executives and their qualifications were listed there.

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

It was last updated on March 24, 2022.

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

The targeted audience is the public and it goes over what heart failure is, symptoms they may experience, testing their doctors may order, risk factors, and treatment options. This website provides facts and strategies on how to manage heart failure.

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

The information provided on this website is extremely accurate. It agrees with everything we discussed in class regarding heart failure as well as information found on other websites and textbooks.

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 very quickly, and it is an official website of the United States government, making it secure. The pictures included on the website provided visualization of symptoms broken down into each organ and what a diseased heart looks like. There is a video included explaining each test that may be done for diagnosis which would be very helpful for a patient. An additional video explained the cause of heart failure by explaining what happens in the body in lay terms.

<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/heart-failure>