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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)**
 - a. I decided to research a website for congestive heart failure. The website that I found used the domain (.org) and was a reputable site for health research. The website did not show the individual authors or their credentials but only referenced the publishing company not the writers.
- 2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?**
 - a. The website that I used was created in 2022 and the article was then updated between 2022-2023 and is very current.
- 3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?**
 - a. The targeted audience for the website was the patient diagnosed with heart failure or their family members. The website provides definitions and facts about the disease process and possible treatment avenues for the patient. The website also provided at home instructions for patients who are diagnosed so that they can optimize care.
- 4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?**
 - a. The article is very thorough in explaining the information and is broken down into different areas of the disease process and treatment planning. The article does use current articles to support their information and have proper citations at the bottom of the page. The website was found to be factual and uses expert sources for their information.
- 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?**
 - a. Yes, the site loaded very quickly and was a secured website when it loaded. The article uses multiple small graphics to breakdown the explanation of heart failure and the structures of the heart that are affected, as well as different issues related

to heart failure such as cardiomegaly and what that would look like. The graphics that are used are related to the heart failure by explaining normal heart size and structure vs. the function and structure of the heart of a heart failure patient for comparison and better understanding.