

**Unit 8: Nursing Informatics**  
**Z-Chapter 23**  
**ONLINE CONTENT (1 H)**

**Unit Objectives:**

- Discuss trends associated with the computerized electronic record, e-health, and mobile devices. (6,7)\*
- Review the steps in evaluating the validity of a website. (7)\*

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Review the assignment and place your answers to the questions in the Z-CH # 23 drop box by 0800 on March 25, 2024.

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)  
Yes many of the others have qualifications listed, such as M.D., or M.S., or Ph.D.  
The domain of the website is .org.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?  
The site was created in 1998. It was last updated march 5 of 2022.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?  
The targeted audience is people who have asthma or are looking for more information on asthma. The web site presents facts relating to the topic.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?  
This website is accurate, and agrees with other sources on information about asthma including signs and symptoms, prevention, and complications.
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 rather quickly. It is a secured sit due to it being .org. There is a graphic on the website that serves as a guide for these people to know what the lungs are like, because it is a picture of the lungs and what happens during an asthma attack.

***In order to receive full credit (1 H class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignments not completed in its entirety by the assigned due date and time will result in missed class time.***