

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 went to the Mayo Clinic website and researched anemia. When clicking on the "Mayo Clinic Staff" link, it did list the authors and their qualifications. Many of the authors are M.D.s of all different types of specialties such as cardiology, gastroenterology, pulmonology, neurology, and many more. The domain is .org.

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

The site was created in 1998 and was last updated on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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

The target audience is people recently diagnosed with anemia who are looking for information on their condition. The website presents facts about anemia such as signs and symptoms, types of anemia, risk factors, causes, complications, and preventions.

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

The website contains complete and accurate information and is consistent with what is seen on other reputable sources such as our Lewis Med-Surg textbook.

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 and is secure. Unfortunately, the website did not have any pictures on the website. Only the medical information and some advertisements on the right side of the page.