

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)**
 - a. Yes all authors have qualifications listed, they are all medical doctors of different specialties. The domain is .org (www.mayoclinic.org)
- 2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?**
 - a. The site was created on February 10th 2023, and has not been updated or revised.
- 3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?**
 - a. The target audience is healthcare professionals looking for more information on sepsis, or even family members looking for additional information. The site presents facts about sepsis.
- 4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources?**
 - a. The site is very complete and accurate as it explains warning signs and symptoms of sepsis, I compared it to two other sites and it had the same information on sepsis.
- 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. The site loaded very quickly, it is a secure site. There are no graphics on this site but on the CDC website which I compared it to there was infographics so that way if you are a visual learner it may help you understand sepsis better.

Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research. (n.d.). *Sepsis*. Mayo Clinic.
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/sepsis/symptoms-causes/syc-20351214>