

**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 Z-chapter 23 the assignment and place your answers to the following questions in the Z-CH # 23 drop box by 0800 on 3/24/2025.**

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, the author has their qualifications written which are RD, LD, and ACSM-EP C. The domain of the website is “.com”.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?  
The website “Healthline” was first created in 1999 where they have been providing information about different illnesses and diseases to the public who can get on this website. According to the website, it was revised in 2023.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?  
I think the targeted audience is to middle aged to older adults who need a quick definition and explanation to different illnesses and diseases, and in this case NSTEMI. The information is factual, and is listed in more of a bullet point format which makes it easier for individuals to understand. It states what needs to be stated without going into too much detail, and using too much medical jargon which could therefore even more confuse the patient.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)  
The information provided is accurate and complete regarding a NSTEMI. It includes all of the different aspects that someone would need to know about it, without leaving out some of the major information. When comparing it to other websites, I noticed that it was much simpler to read and understand, but all the information provided was all in all the same. The websites I compared it to were as follows:
  - National Library of Medicine
  - American College of Cardiology
  - American Heart Association
  - Cleveland Clinic

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?

When opening up the website, it loading very quickly and took me right where I needed to go, and is a secure website. However, there are several advertisements that always seem to be in the way which make is hard to follow the article that is provided. These ads can cause patients to easily get distracted and go to these other websites because it might state things that sound intriguing such as weight loss or exercise habits. This being said, although they may relate to a NSTEMI and ways to try to prevent it from occurring, but all in all it has nothing to do with the article itself.

***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.***