

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)*

*Course Objectives

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)
 - I researched sepsis as my health-related issue and used Cleveland Clinic as my source. There are no authors listed, just states that it was medically reviewed. The domain is .org.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
 - The site was last reviewed/updated on 1/9/23. It does not list on the website when the site itself was created.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
 - The target audience is those most at risk for developing sepsis such as older adults over 65 years old, pregnant, weakened immune systems, those in the hospital, and those who have wounds or burns. The website seems to present facts only, not opinions.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)
 - The information is accurate that is included on the website. I compared the information from the Cleveland Clinic to the Mayo Clinic, as well as the CDC website regarding 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?
 - Overall, the site loaded quickly, it is a secured site as well. There are graphics used to demonstrate the signs to watch for related to sepsis, some people learn better by seeing pictures rather than just reading, so I find it helpful. There is also a small video in the beginning talking about what sepsis is and signs to watch for in case someone may not want to read through the whole site.

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.