

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 looked up “flu” and pinged the Mayo clinic. The website does not have a listing directly on the page for the authors but there is a link at the bottom that says by Mayo clinic staff. This link allows you to see those who have worked on this article all that were listed do have a medical background, mainly MD’s. The domain itself is a .org.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
The site itself was created in 1998, this article was last updated January of 2025.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
Target audience is the general public. The information is simplified and easy to read. The information is factual and does not present any “I” statements.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)
The information matches that on the CDC website.
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?
Both sites loaded quickly. I’m not sure if they are secure. I would assume so since they are both .gov sites. There are no graphics on either website.

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.