

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:

<https://medlineplus.gov/autoimmunediseases.html#:~:text=If%20you%20have%20an%20autoimmune,skin%20that%20causes%20hair%20loss.>

- Do the authors have qualifications listed? What are their qualifications? What is the domain? (.gov, .edu, .org)
 - The webpage does not list individual authors or their qualifications. However, MedlinePlus is a service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which is a highly credible government agency.
- When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
 - The exact creation date of the page is not shown, however, the page states it was last updated on August 1, 2023, meaning the information is current and actively maintained.
- Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
 - The targeted audience is geared towards patients, caregivers, and the overall general public. The content is fact-based, presenting medically reviewed and research-backed information
- How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)

- The content provided is transparent and seems to be medically accurate being that it covers causes, examples of autoimmune diseases, symptoms, and treatment options. The content is also consistent with other websites (i.e., Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, etc.).
- 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 website does in fact load and run fairly quick. It includes the “https”, which means that it is a secured website. Unfortunately, the website does not include graphics pertaining Autoimmune Disorders, but it does offer external links to specifics if needed.

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.