

**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)
  - The site does not list any individual qualifications but is written by a team of medical professional in the field of healthcare. The website domain is .org
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?
  - It does not list a specific date that it was created but it was last updated in July 2022.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?
  - It is aimed at the public including people who are looking for information about diseases and conditions. The website presents facts, it relies on evidence-based data.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)

This website is very accurate and very comprehensive including all information regarding the disease, symptoms, causes, risk factors, prevention and treatment and the importance of the MMR vaccine. It is consistent with other resources including CDC and WHO they both emphasize the importance of vaccination in measles prevention and similar facts related to the content.
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?
  - The Mayo Clinic loads quickly, it is secured by the HTTPS protocol ensured the data is protected. There are some graphics showing a child receiving the MMR vaccine and diagrams showing the symptoms of measles. These images help show the important points.

*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.*