

**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)  
Yes, all of the authors have qualifications listed. The qualifications listed are M.D., M.B., B.Ch., Ph.D., and D.P.M. The domain is .org.
2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?  
This site was created in 2019, and it was last updated on February 21<sup>st</sup> of 2025.
3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?  
The target audience is for anyone that has had appendicitis or is reaching about appendicitis. This website presents facts from doctors and professionals with proper knowledge of the topic.
4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)  
The content information is accurate but there is not a lot of information, it mostly summarizes important quick information. It does agree with other expert sources; the main source I compared to it did agree with. I compared it to the National Library of Medicine.
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?  
Yes, the site does load quickly, and it is a secured site. There are pictures on the page that serve a purpose. The picture shows the abdominal area, and it shows where the appendix is to help explain more about appendicitis.

[Appendicitis - Symptoms and causes - Mayo Clinic](#)

*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.*