

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)

[Does Vaccination Increase the Risk of Autism Spectrum Disorder? - PMC](#)

The website ends in .org

Some of the authors have qualifications listed such as “behavioral neurosciences & psychology.

2. When was the site created? When was the site last updated or revised?

The research began November 15, 2021 and published August 12, 2022.

3. Who is the targeted audience? Does the web site present facts or opinions?

The targeted audience is the population that blames vaccines as a cause of the increased number of people with ASD.

4. How complete and accurate is the content information? Does it agree with other expert sources? (Provide expert sources you researched.)

[Do Vaccines Cause Autism? Myths Debunked](#)

This website does agree with pubmed that vaccines do not affect the increase in ASD rates.

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 site does not load quickly. It is not secured. There are a couple of graphs of the website that demonstrates their research that they have performed. It basically points out that MMR and Tdap is not associated with the increase in ASD diagnoses.

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.