

# PICO

## Evidence-Based Practice Clinical Question / Search Plan Worksheet

<b>Clinical problem:</b>	
<b>P</b>	Describe your <b>patient</b> , or <b>population</b> (age, sex, race, past medical history, etc.), or <b>problem</b> . The disease or condition, or the main topic of your question:
<b>I</b>	What <b>intervention</b> or action are you considering – treatment, diagnostic test, etc.? Is there a specific <b>issue</b> you would like to investigate? <b>Domain:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Prognosis <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> Harm <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>C</b>	Are you trying to <b>compare</b> or decide between two options –therapies, drugs, a drug and no medication or placebo, or two diagnostic tests? Or what is your <b>control</b> . Tip: There could be no comparison. <b>Methodology:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic review, meta analysis, thematic synthesis <input type="checkbox"/> Randomized controlled trial <input type="checkbox"/> Cohort study <input type="checkbox"/> Case controlled studies <input type="checkbox"/> Case reports, single case study
<b>O</b>	What is the <b>outcome</b> you would like to achieve? What are you trying to do for the patient? Relieve or eliminate symptoms? Reduce the number of adverse events? Improve function?.
<b>Well-built clinical question: (Among P does I versus C affect O?)</b>	

<b>What type of question?</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Background/Information gathering	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreground/Focused
Number of Citations needed:	<input type="checkbox"/> A few very relevant articles <input type="checkbox"/> 10-100	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 100 <input type="checkbox"/> Exhaustive research		
<b>Search Terms</b> (list subject terms, synonyms, abbreviations, acronyms, variant spellings for each concept)				
<b>Concept 1 (P)</b>				
	<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
<b>AND Concept 2 (I)</b>				
	<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
<b>AND Concept 3 (O)</b>				
	<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
Databases to search	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDLINE (Ovid) <input type="checkbox"/> CINAHL (Ebsco) <input type="checkbox"/> EMBASE (Ovid) <input type="checkbox"/> PsycINFO (Ebsco) <input type="checkbox"/> ERIC (Ebsco) <input type="checkbox"/> Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews		<input type="checkbox"/> Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE) <input type="checkbox"/> LLBA <input type="checkbox"/> Web of Science <input type="checkbox"/> PEDro <input type="checkbox"/> OT Seeker	
<input type="checkbox"/> Human only	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Age groups	<input type="checkbox"/> All ages <input type="checkbox"/> Infant, Newborn – 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> Infant, 1 month – 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Child, Preschool 2 – 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> Child, 6 – 12 years		<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent, 13 – 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult, 19 - 44 <input type="checkbox"/> Middle aged, 45 – 64 <input type="checkbox"/> Aged, 65-79 <input type="checkbox"/> Aged, 80 and over	
Years to be searched:	<input type="checkbox"/> Current to 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Current to 5 yr. <input type="checkbox"/> Current to 10 yr.		<input type="checkbox"/> Current to 1966 <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Abstracts only	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic full text only			
<input type="checkbox"/> English only	<input type="checkbox"/> Other languages:			