

PICO Worksheet and Search Strategy

Name: _____

1. **Define your query using PICO** methodology by defining; Problem, Intervention, Comparison Group and Outcomes.

(Your question should be used to establish your search strategy)

Patient or Population: _____

Intervention or Treatment: _____

Comparison (Optional) : _____

Outcome: _____

Write out your question: _____

2. **Type of Problem:** (Select one) **Therapy/Prevention** **Diagnosis** **Etiology** **Prognosis**
3. **Type of Study** (publication type) **to include in the search:** (check all that apply):

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| ☐ Meta-Analysis | ☐ Systematic Review | ☐ Randomized Controlled Trial |
| ☐ Cohort Study | ☐ Case Control Study | ☐ Case Series or Case Report |
| ☐ Editorials, Letters, Opinions | ☐ Animal Research | ☐ In Vitro/Lab Research |

4. **List main topics and alternate terms from your PICO question that can be used for your search:**

List your inclusion criteria - gender, age, year of publication, language

List irrelevant terms that you may want to exclude in your search

5. **List where you plan to search (CINAHL, DynaMed, DOCLINE, ProQuest, PubMed, etc).**

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| ☐ PubMed / Medline | ☐ OT Seeker |
| ☐ CINAHL | ☐ PEDro |
| ☐ Cochrane | ☐ SportsDiscus |
| ☐ MedLine (EBSCO version) | ☐ Dynamed |
| ☐ APA PsychINFO | ☐ Joanna Briggs |

Journal Collections

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| ☐ Web Of Science |
| ☐ ProQuest Central |
| ☐ Science Direct |
| ☐ Wiley Medicine |