



PICO Worksheet

Step 1: define your clinical question using PICO

P= patient, problem, population _____

I= intervention _____

C= comparison _____

O= outcome _____

Step 2: Determine what domain your question falls into (circle one)

Therapy Diagnosis Etiology Prognosis Other

Step 3: Consider what types of studies may best address your question.

Meta Analysis Randomized Controlled Trial Cohort Study

Systematic Review Case Control Study Case Series

Other _____

Step 4: List the main terms and synonyms for your search terms. Use subject heading terms whenever possible.