



## Evidence-Based Health Care Worksheet

**Clinical Question:**

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**Use terms derived from PICO (M), medical subject headings, and Study & Data types to build your Search Strategy**

**PICO (M) for the Question:**

Patient/Problem	Intervention	Comparison/Control	Outcome/Effects	Methodology

**Category of Clinical Question:**

Diagnosis   
  Diagnostic Test   
  Harm/Etiology   
  Prognosis   
  Therapy/Prevention

### Study Types and Data Types for Searching Clinical Questions

Category	Diagnosis	Diagnostic Test	Harm/Etiology	Prognosis	Therapy/Prevention
<b>Method or Study Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective/Cohort Study  <input type="checkbox"/> Randomized or Control Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective/Cohort Study  <input type="checkbox"/> Validation against "Gold" Standard  <input type="checkbox"/> Randomized or Control Trial metanalysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Meta-analysis /Systematic Review  <input type="checkbox"/> Randomized or Control Trial  <input type="checkbox"/> Cohort Study  <input type="checkbox"/> Case-Control Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiologic Study  <input type="checkbox"/> Prognostic/Risk Factors	<input type="checkbox"/> Meta-analysis /Systematic Review  <input type="checkbox"/> Randomized or Controlled Trial
<b>Data</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive/Negative Predictive Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Likelihood Functions/ Rations  <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity/ Specificity	<input type="checkbox"/> Odds Ratio  <input type="checkbox"/> Relative Risk Reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Probability  <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative Risk Reduction  <input type="checkbox"/> Absolute Risk Reduction  <input type="checkbox"/> Number Need to Treat

**Sources Searched:**

Primary Literature	Pre-assessed Literature
__ MEDLINE (Ovid) __ MEDLINE (PubMed) __ Cochrane Controlled Clinical Trials Registry (Ovid or Cochrane) __ CINAHL (Ovid) __ EMBASE (Ovid) Other: _____	__ Cochrane Library __ EBM Reviews (Ovid) __ UpToDate __ TRIP+ __ Clinical Evidence __ PIER Other: _____

**Cite the pertinent study or studies:**

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**State the outcomes of the study or studies:**

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**State the Strengths/Weakness of the study or studies:**

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**State how the information may or may not affect care of the patient:**

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