

PICO Worksheet for Mr. Baker's Case

Define your PICO Components (**OUTCOME MUST MATCH THE PROBLEM**)

Your question should be used to help establish your search strategy

1. Problem: _____

2. Intervention: _____

3. Comparison: _____

4. Outcome: _____

5. Write out your question using the formula. (**USE PICO COMPONENTS**).

6. Identify the Type of question. Circle one:

Therapy/Prevention

Diagnosis

Etiology/Causation/Harm

Prognosis

7. Identify the type of study to include in your search.

Meta-Analysis

Systematic Review

Randomized Controlled Trial

Clinical Trial

Practice Guidelines

Case series or Case Report

Cohort Study

Case Control Study

Literature Review

Other: _____

8. List main topics and alternative terms from your PICO question that can be used for your search.

9. List inclusion criteria – e.g., gender, age, year of publication

List irrelevant terms

10. List where you plan to search, e.g., MEDLINE, PubMed, Cochrane Database, Trip, Other:
