

Searching Checklist

1. Clinical scenario
Note down the information you have

2. PICO			
Turn the clinical scenario into a PICO. Highlight the key words in the scenario above (section 1) and break them down.			
P	I	C	O
Problem Patient Population	Intervention	Comparison (not always one)	Outcome

3. What is the question?
Using the PICO above turn the clinical scenario into a question

4. Resources and evidence
What type of evidence do you need? What are the best resources to use?

5. Search strategy
Combine search terms using AND/OR etc.

6. Find the evidence
Use your search strategy on your chosen resources