

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