

EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE PROJECT OUTLINE

1. **Background:** Your patient's history, physical exam, and issues.
2. **Question/Type:** State the clinically relevant question, and indicate the type of question addressed by the article (therapy, diagnosis, prognosis, etc.)
3. **Literature Search:**
(Attach a copy of your article – **do not use an Internet printout unless it clearly shows all tables and figures**)

REMINDER:

Make an appointment with, and obtain a Research and Access Services librarian's signature on your search query. Call or email Jeanne Sadlik jsadlik@lumc.edu or 708-216-5304, to schedule an appointment early in the process.

How was the search conducted?

What search terms were used?

Were distinctions made between MESH terms and others (keywords)?

Was the publication type used in searching clinical trials?

4. **Study Validity/Results:** From the "User's Guides," apply the appropriate one to briefly critique the article.
5. **Conclusion:** How has your question been answered, if not, why not?
6. **Communication:** How will you communicate study results to your patient and confirm their understanding?

Turn in your EBM project at the final exam