

PEN Practice Question Template

Question:

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Question key words:

Key Practice Point #1

Recommendation

(1-2 sentence take-home message)

Evidence Summary

(Concise summary of evidence points described in the **Evidence** section, below. Include evidence grades)

Grade of Evidence:

(List of all evidence grades used in the evidence summary)

Remarks

(Contextual information helpful in understanding and applying the recommendation)

Evidence

(Each lettered point is typically a separate study. Studies are usually ordered by first by type (secondary → primary → grey literature), then publication date (newest to oldest).

- a.
- b.
- c. ...

Comments

(Additional information relevant to the key practice point)

Rationale

(Explanation for mechanisms of action / research hypotheses / theories)

References

- 1.
- 2.
3.

Key Practice Point #2

Recommendation

Evidence Summary

Grade of Evidence:

Remarks

Evidence

- a.
- b.
- c. ...

Comments

Rationale

References

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. ...

Search Strategy

PEN Question:

SEARCH TERMS (PubMed MeSH Database to help and any additional terms used)

MeSH Terms

Text words

Databases and Grey Literature Sources (e.g. international guidelines) Searched
(Consider PubMed, TRIP database and international government and organizational guidelines)

Reasons for excluding reviews or studies identified using a hierarchical literature search

Date Search Completed:

Search Limits (e.g. date, language):