

The PICO Format

Specify question for evidence analysis using “PICO”

Specify **P**opulation, **I**ntervention, **C**omparison, and desired **O**utcome.

	Population (Patient Or Problem)	Intervention (cause, treatment, or prognostic factor)	Comparison Intervention (if necessary)	Outcomes
TIPS For Building PICO Questions:	Describe group (of patients). Balance precision with brevity.	What intervention are you considering? <i>Be specific.</i>	What is the main alternative to compare with the intervention? <i>Be specific.</i>	What could this intervention really affect? <i>Be specific.</i>

Question for Evidence Analysis: