

## The Practice Inquiry Question Worksheet

List 3 questions that you have related to your practice:

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Establish the following regarding each of your practice questions:

Patient population involved (includes disease involved?)

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Intervention involved?

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Comparison factor.....

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Outcome of interest....

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The final question...(drumroll).....

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## Examples of PICO questions:

1. In children ages 2 and over with uncomplicated AOM, what is the effect of watchful waiting with parental education compared to standard antibiotic treatment on course of illness.

- Patient population/disease
  - Children ages 2 or older
  - uncomplicated acute otitis media (AOM)
- Intervention of interest
  - Watchful waiting with parental education
- Comparison
  - Standard of care treatment: immediate antibiotics use
  - Watchful waiting with parental education
- Outcome
  - Safe, cost effective resolution of illness course with minimal side effects

2. Would team building interventions among staff registered nurses on medical units impact group cohesion, nurse satisfaction, and turnover rates?

- Patient population/disease
  - Staff nurses
- Intervention of interest
  - Team building interventions
- Comparison
  - Current satisfaction survey (Nurse Satisfaction with NDNQI-RN to RN & job enjoyment) before and after interventions
- Outcome
  - Improved group cohesion, nurse satisfaction, turnover

3. What are the nurses' self-report of utilization, attitude, and knowledge of EBP before and after the implementation of a professional journal club, in the St. Alexis Emergency and Trauma Center (ETC).

- Patient population
  - Nurses in the Emergency and Trauma Center
- Intervention of interest
  - Professional journal club
- Comparison
  - Utilization, attitude, and knowledge of EBP before and after journal club initiatives
- Outcome
  - Improved utilization, attitude, and knowledge of EBP