

Info Mastery Worksheet- Background ??s

FIRST ASK: Is this a foreground question (i.e. asking about the difference between two interventions or tests? e.g. Are NSAIDs better than steroid injections to reduce pain and disability from Patellar tendonitis?)? If so, use the PICO worksheet.

In contrast, a “**Background Question**” is a general question about conditions, illnesses, syndromes and patterns of disease, pathophysiology

Your Name: _____

Section One:	
What is your Clinical Question? <i>(Do not provide the answer here, just imagine what comparison/outcome an ideal answer would look like)</i>	
Section Two: Finding the answer	
Search Strategy	
Search Resource(s)	
Answer	
Is your answer valid (likely to be true?) How do you know?	
Work (time spent)	
How will you change your behavior based on this information?	
How did the answer affect your judgment about what’s “right” or “best practice”?	

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