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Chapter 2. Components of Evidence Based Practice

Multiple Choice

1. The first step in the evidence based practice process is:
A. Critically appraising the evidence
B. Locating the evidence
C. Formulating a focused clinical question
D. Evaluating the process

ANS: C
KEY: Evidence based practice process

2. The acronym PICO stands for:
A. Patient, Intervention, Control, Outcome
B. Presentation, Intake, Comparison, Outcome
C. Patient, Intake, Control, Overall Plan
D. Presentation, Intervention, Comparison, Overall Plan

ANS: A
KEY: Clinical question, PICO format

3. After the clinician has developed a clinical question, the next step would be:
A. Develop a plan of care for the patient.
B. Search the literature for evidence.
C. Ask the patient if he or she agrees with the clinical question.
D. Request permission from the physical therapist to answer the clinical question.

ANS: B
KEY: Clinical question, searching for evidence

4. An information system that searches electronic Internet resources is called a(n):
A. Database
B. Journal
C. Search engine

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D. Abstract

ANS: C
KEY: Search for evidence

5. Which of the following statements is true about appraising evidence?
A. Evidence doesn't have to be good quality as long as it is relevant to the question.
B. A clinician can get all of the information needed from the abstract.
C. The first article listed in search results is typically the strongest piece of evidence.
D. A clinician should determine where an article fits within the hierarchy of evidence.

ANS: D
KEY: Hierarchy of evidence

6. An interactive process of collaboration between the health-care provider and the patient to make health-care decisions is called:
A. Shared decision-making
B. Clinical decision-making
C. Formulating a clinical question
D. Interdisciplinary decision-making

ANS: A
KEY: Shared decision-making

7. Which of the following statements is true?
A. A research question is the same as a clinical question.
B. All search engines and databases require a fee or subscription to use.
C. The PICO question can be used to determine key words for a search.
D. Including meta-analyses in a search makes the search less efficient.

ANS: C
KEY: Literature search

8. A systematic review is:
A. One type of meta-analysis
B. A summary of existing evidence

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C. The same as a literature review
D. A type of review that pools evidence from multiple studies

ANS: B
KEY: Systematic review

9. A summary of a research article written by the investigator is a(n):
A. Meta-analysis
B. Systematic review
C. Peer review
D. Abstract

ANS: D
KEY: Research article, abstract

10. The final step in the evidence based practice process is:
A. Evaluating the process
B. Appraising the evidence
C. Applying the evidence to patient care
D. Refining the question

ANS: A
KEY: Evidence based practice process

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