



POINT-OF-CARE LEARNING TEMPLATE

Point-of-care learning consists of self-directed knowledge acquisition by physicians during the course of patient care. Point-of-care learning focuses on a topic or topics relevant to a clinician's practice. It involves subject identification, information acquisition, reflection and resource documentation.

Please complete the Point-of-Care template within two weeks of a case and submit it for MOCA Part 4 credit. Cases should be a minimum of one hour. MOCA Part 4 submissions are subject to audit.

1. What is the clinical topic/question?

2. Is this question related to (check all that apply):

A rare condition

A condition not managed recently

A diagnostic dilemma

A need for new clinical information

A controversial clinical issue

Other

If you answered "other," please specify:

3. How would you describe your search?

Found clinical information that answered my question

Found clinical information that was related, but did not directly answer my question

Did not find any clinical information that addressed my question

Other

If you answered "other," please specify:

4. Please identify 1-3 relevant resource citations. Please "copy and paste" or type in the name of the article(s)/source(s).

5. Describe the relevance of the knowledge gained to your clinical practice (select all that apply):

Informed my clinical decision-making

Confirmed a diagnosis

Improved my understanding of a medical condition

Helped me adhere to practice guidelines

Changed a patient's medical management

None. I was unable to find information that addressed my question

Other

6. Please describe the relevant clinical decision, diagnosis, medical condition or practice guideline.

7. If a patient's medical management and/or diagnosis was changed, how was it changed? (check all that apply)

New treatment plan

Different medications administered

Different monitoring utilized

Additional consultation(s) requested

Alternative diagnostic testing performed

New preventative care plan initiated

8. Define the difficulties you encountered finding relevant information (check all that apply):

Did not have difficulty finding relevant information

Computer access limitations

Insufficient computer search tools

Inadequate information within search database(s)

Limited full text journal access

9. Participation in this activity resulted in a change in my (check all that apply):

Competence: A change in knowledge that has not yet been put into practice

Performance: The implementation of learned strategies

Patient Outcomes: The end result after implementation of particular practices and interventions

Comments/Suggestions: