

Name (please print): _____

CRITICAL APPRAISAL EXERCISE

STEP 1: Formulate your question

What is your specific question?

What was the clinical problem/encounter/patient question that triggered the question?

STEP 2: Seek the information What was your search strategy? (ie what did you search and how did you go about it?)

STEP 3: Evaluate the information (use the appropriate work sheet for your article and include in your submission) What is your conclusion about the article?

STEP 4: Make a decision about how you will apply this information to your patient(s) or practice. Will you change anything?

Date Completed: _____

Signature: _____

