FRIAR Form (Clinical Information Problem Solving Worksheet)

**Frame:** What Is Your Clinical Question?

**Relevant Search Concepts:** (Break your question into its 2-4 most important concepts. PRIORITIZE!)

(1) 

(2) 

(3) 

Other:

**Irrelevant Search Concepts:** (Note: May include clinical concepts. Must include overly general terms.)

(1) Dentistry; dental; dental treatment or therapy, dent, teeth, tooth, etc.

(2) 

(3) 

(4) 

Other:

**Alternate Terms for Relevant Concepts:** (How many ways can you describe these core ideas?)

(1) 

(2) 

(3) 

Other:

**Review** (Has working through this process given you any new ideas for approaching your question?)

FRIAR = Frame, Relevance, Irrelevance, Alternates/Aliases, Review

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