

Needs Assessment Sources/Evidence Base

To ensure that each activity is evidence based and unbiased, answer the questions below as you prepare your content. All references or resources used for the CPE activity should be listed in the CPE Presenter Checklist or Planning Form and the presentation materials. These references will be reviewed and validated by the CPE Administrator prior to the CPE activity.

1. Was a systematic search of the literature for your identified topic conducted? a. If no, state the reason
2. Are there accepted guidelines or practice protocols that support your topic? a. If yes, provide as a reference
3. Are there new state laws and/or regulations that support your topic?
a. If yes, provide as a reference

Needs Assessment Sources:

- Primary evidence-based research
 - PubMed
 - Scientific Publications
 - Meeting proceedings for organizations or professional groups
- Published resources
 - Practice guidelines
 - Morbidity and mortality reports
 - National media covering new advances or public health concerns
- Reviewing trends in practice

Please direct all questions regarding the use of this for:

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