

# MeSH Terms

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National Library of Medicine (NLM) - controlled vocabulary thesaurus used for indexing articles from PubMed.

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/>

## **Evidence Based Practice [MH] (under *Health Occupations*)**

- Nursing
- Dentistry
- Medicine - also listed under (Clinical Medicine)
- Emergency Medicine

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Publication Characteristics (Publication Types) with Scope Notes

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/pubtypes.html>

Case Report	In Vitro
Clinical Conference	Meta-Analysis
Clinical Trial +	Multicenter Study
Comparative Study	Scientific Integrity Review
Census Development Conference (CDC, NIH)	Twin Study
Evaluation Study	Validation Study

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## Clinical Trial [PT] (under Study Characteristics)

Clinical Trial, Phase I
Clinical Trial, Phase II
Clinical Trial, Phase III
Clinical Trial, Phase IV
Controlled Clinical Trial
Multicenter Study
Randomized Controlled Trial

# MeSH (Medical Subject Heading) Terms – TW / TIAB

Useful text words – use [TW] or [TIAB]

- Blind
- Mask
- Random
- Efficacy
- Effective (use sparingly)

# MeSH (Medical Subject Heading) Terms – Other terms

Use [mh] for these:

- Crossover Studies
- Cohort Studies
- Random Allocation
- Placebos
- Treatment Outcome