

# GP1 Protocol Development Summary

Please see the full GP1 Protocol Development Process for detailed information on proposing a final protocol submission that will:

- Demonstrate the need**
- Be evidence based**
- Be feasible to implement**
- Demonstrate public interest**

<b>The Protocol Development Steps</b>	<b>A Short Description Of The Step</b>
Step 1: State the Proposal	The first steps require you to summarize the proposal and gather evidence. State if you are recommending a new protocol, a revised protocol or a deletion of a current protocol.
Step 1(a): Refine the Question	Do a short summary of your proposal including expected outcomes.
Step 1(b): Gather the Evidence and Define your Strategy	Gather evidence that both supports and refutes your proposal to ensure that both benefit and risk are assessed. You will be required to provide details on your evidence gathering strategy by providing particulars on your searches.
Step 2: Assess the Quality of the Evidence	The second steps require you to assess the quality of the evidence. What is the evidence level, what is its quality rating and how does it relate to the proposal?
Step 2(a): Determine the Level of Evidence	For each source of evidence found, determine the type of evidence obtained and assign it to a level of evidence. The definitions of the levels of evidence are provided in GP1 and include various types of evidence from randomized clinical trials to common practices.
Step 2(b): Critically Assess each Article/Source	For each source of evidence found, provide an overall quality rating of how well the source was executed. The ratings are provided in GP1 and vary from excellent to unsatisfactory.
Step 2(c): Determine the Direction of the Results	Determine whether the results of the evidence support the proposal, are neutral to the proposal or oppose the proposal.
Step 2(d): Cross Tabulate Assessed Studies	Combine your assessment ratings in the table provided in GP1 in order to summarize the quality of evidence.
Step 3: Determine the Class of Recommendation	Provide a classification for your recommendation ranging from definitely recommended to not acceptable using the classifications in GP1.
Reviewers Perspective and Potential Conflicts of Interest	Summarize your background in order to define your perspective on the proposal. Include any potential conflicts of interest.
Reviewers Final Comments and Assessment of Benefits and Risks	Summarize your final evidence integration and the rationale for the class of recommendation. Include a draft protocol as it would appear in the Emergency Treatment Protocol Manual.