**Search Planning Form**

**Research topic**
The burden of **atopic dermatitis** in adults: direct & indirect **costs** on patients & the community

**Concepts & alternate terms**

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**Alternative words**

- **Atopic dermatitis (Mesh & keyword)**
- Costs & cost analysis (Mesh)
- Financing, personal (Mesh)
- Economics (Mesh)
- Health expenditure (Mesh)
- Hospital costs Mesh)
- Drug costs (Mesh)
- Health care costs (mesh)
- Economic outcomes (kw)
- Costs (kw)
- Direct costs; indirect costs (kw)
- Expenses; expenditure (kw)
- Health expenses (kw)
- Finances; financial (kw)

- **Psychological stress (Mesh)**
- Emotions (Mesh)
- Quality of Life (mesh)
- Financial impact, burden, outcome (kw)
- Emotional impact, burden, stress (kw)
- Stress (kw)
- Impact (kw)
- Burden (kw)

**MeSH / EMTREE SYMBOLS**

- **exp**  Explode (searches selected term plus more specific terms)
- ***n**  Use to limit word variations, e.g. gene*1 will search gene & genes, but not genetics
- **?**  Use to search spelling variants within a word, eg. p?ediatrics (pediatrics / paediatrics)

**MEDLINE / EMBASE WILDCARDS**

- ***n**  Use to search for word variations.

**MEDLINE / EMBASE OPERATORS**

- **AND**  The AND operator retrieves only those records that include all of your search terms
- **OR**  The OR operator lets you retrieve records that contain any of your search terms.
- **ADJ**  Terms are adjacent in any order. ADJ1 – terms must be within 1 word of each other
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