

# Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)

*Answers Focused Questions*

# PICO

Patient/Problem

Intervention

Comparison Intervention

Outcomes

In the premature neonate (P), does prophylactic methylxanthine (I) reduce the number of apnea episodes (O) as compared to not treating prophylactically (C)?

P: premature neonates

I: prophylactic methylxanthine

C: no prophylaxis

O: fewer apnea episodes