



Clinical Rationale



Agenda

- Learning Objectives
- What is meant by Clinical Rationale?
- How to Write a Compelling Clinical Rationale
- Resources
- Wrap Up



Learning Objectives

- Articulate your clinical rationale
- Identify studies that support your clinical rationale
- Understand how to communicate the clinical rationale for your technology and its value to different stakeholders
- Recognize that your message will change depending on the audience

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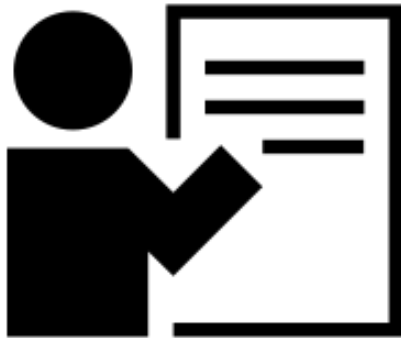


"I need something to make me feel better.
Can you prescribe a Porsche?"



Clinical Rationale

Identify
Specific
Problem



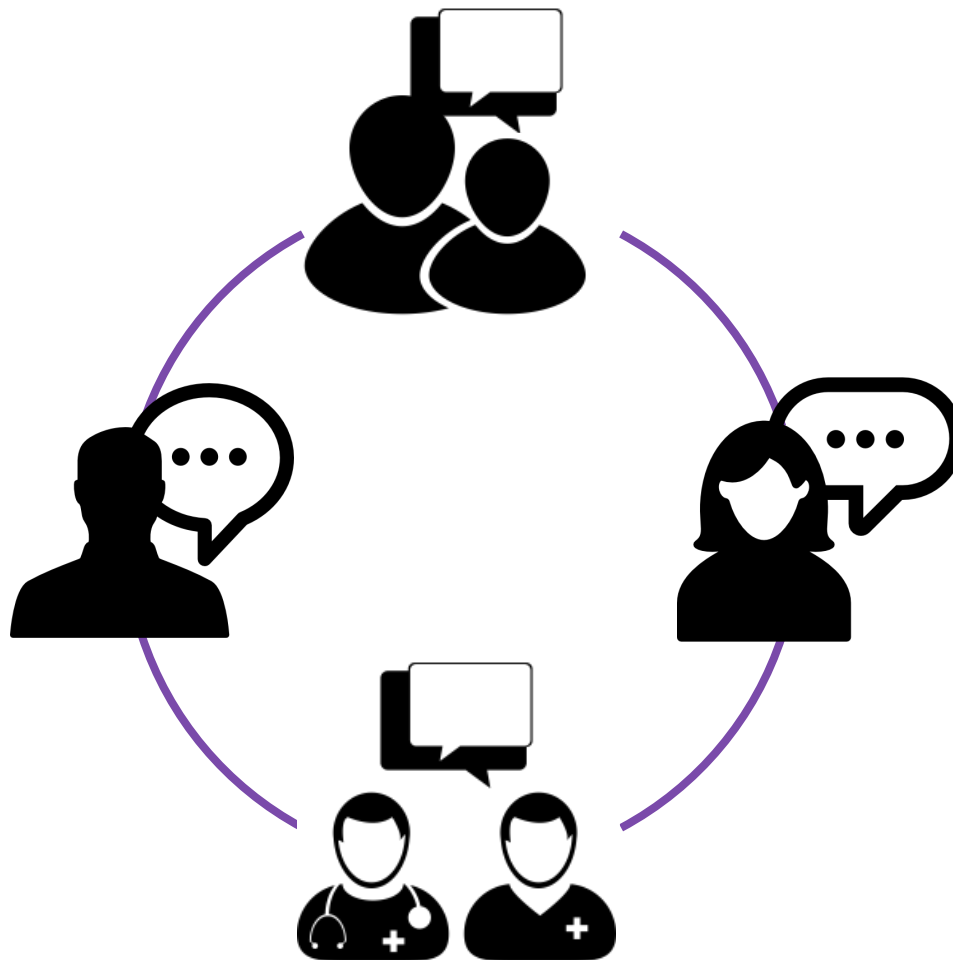
Significant
Affected
Population

Your Technology is
a Suitable Solution





Mixed Messages





Composing A Compelling Rationale

- Search and Synthesize **Published Literature, Your Research**
- Draft a **Clinical Rationale Statement**
 - Explain importance of your technology solution with supporting literature
 - Refine with each audience in mind
 - Conclude with value you expect to provide



Resources

- Databases:
 - [PubMed/Medline](#), [CINAHL](#), [PEDro](#), [Cochrane](#), [EMBASE](#), [SportDiscus](#)
- Guidelines:
 - [National Guidelines Clearinghouse](#), Diagnosis-related professional organization websites (e.g., [American Heart Association](#), [American Academy of Neurology](#), [American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation](#), etc.)
- Search Engines:
 - [Google Scholar](#), [Ovid](#)





Wrap Up

- Estimated Completion Date:
- Return Deliverable: **Draft Clinical Rationale**
- Next Meeting Date: