

Appendix I

The 7-Step Family Practice Patient Management Guide (FP-PMG7)

1. Why are you interested in this patient?
 - a. is it the clinical history, physical examination, investigation(s) i.e. biomedical issues?
 - b. or psychosocial issues?
2. What clinical area does this patient fall into?
3. What evidence are you using to guide your intervention?
4. How did the patient's family and social context affect presentation?
5. How would the patient's illness experience affect the patient's family and social world in the near future?
6. What family medicine tool(s) would serve you best to highlight relevant issues here?
7. What family medicine intervention(s) can this patient benefit from?