

## Framing the Question Exercise

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### Question Set 1

1. “We are interested in down regulation of dopamine for better treatment outcomes for schizophrenic patients. We are interested in this because antipsychotics reduce the chemical dopamine, but also upregulate dopamine which gives schizophrenia patients psychosis (visual and auditory hallucinations) that becomes treatment resistant.”

Your suggestion:

2. “Which interventions prevent and which ones just delay falls in the elderly? Many studies show short-term gains in timed-up-and-go and other intermediate measures, and some show short-term reductions in ER use and fractures. But what is unclear is whether these gains mostly just delay instability. Perhaps the better interventions lie in environmental modifications to reduce risk of falls and harm from falls.”

Your suggestion:

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### Question Set 2

1. “We are interested in the health benefits of very low carbohydrate ketogenic diets as therapy for disease prevention, reversal and health promotion. We would like to know if ketogenic eating is beneficial as adjunct therapy in more advance disease states. We would like an honest unbiased review of the robust literature surrounding nutritional ketosis.”

Your suggestion:

2. “We are interested in the overall impact of high deductible health plans (HDHP). Specifically, we are interested in the short term and long term financial and clinical impacts. We are also interested in the evolution and design of high deductible health plans in mitigating possible negative financial and clinical impacts.”

Your suggestion:

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### Question Set 3

1. “Medication Adherence measures—what are the best practices to help patients and improve outcomes for these measures? Examples of medication adherence measures include and not limited to: Asthma Medication Use, Statin use in cardiovascular diseases or diabetes, proportion of days covered for various chronic disease states.”

Your suggestion:

2. “We are interested in understanding the value and impact of psychosocial distress screening in oncology, and how the impact of screening can inform recommendations for frequency of follow-up rescreening and support.”

Your suggestion: