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Population

Describes a particular group of patients; may include primary problem, disease, or coexisting conditions

Example: Cardiac arrest patients

Intervention

Includes main intervention, prognostic factor, or exposure

Example: Who received CPR

Comparator

Describes the main alternative

Example: Compared with no CPR

Outcome

What is being accomplished, improved, measured

Example:

1. Neurologically intact survival
2. Survival to discharge
3. ROSC