

Table 12-2

Organizing the Search for Assessment Evidence to Discuss With Different Decision Makers

DECISION MAKER	DECISION MAKER'S USE OF EVIDENCE	QUESTION THAT GUIDES SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE
Client and family members	To make informed decisions about participating in assessment procedures.	Is the Activity Card Sort a more reliable and valid method for assessing social participation, compared to the Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire-39, among 75-year-old men with Parkinson's disease?
Manager	To decide which assessment procedures should be supported and provided by the organization.	What are the most reliable and valid methods for assessing social participation among persons with Parkinson's disease?
Funder	To determine whether or not assessment procedures will effectively document important attributes of clients and their responses to rehabilitation intervention.	What are the most reliable and valid methods for assessing social participation among persons with Parkinson's disease?

Table 12-3

Organizing the Search for Intervention Evidence to Discuss With Different Decision Makers

DECISION MAKER	DECISION MAKER'S USE OF EVIDENCE	QUESTION THAT GUIDES SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE
Client and family members	To make informed decisions about participating in intervention procedures.	What are the most effective and feasible rehabilitation interventions for increasing social participation among 75-year-old men with Parkinson's disease?
Manager	To decide which intervention procedures should be supported and provided by the organization.	What are the most effective and feasible rehabilitation interventions for increasing social participation among persons with Parkinson's disease?
Funder	To decide whether or not the predicted level of effectiveness and feasibility of a clinical intervention program is worth funding.	What are the most effective and feasible rehabilitation interventions for increasing social participation among persons with Parkinson's disease?

of life [QOL] for 75-year-old men with Parkinson's disease who live in Minnesota and are retired bankers). Nor can they be written so generally that they would require lengthy evidence searching and synthesizing and be of no particular consequence to the decision makers (e.g., a question about concerns of clients living in the community).