

Question components and search terms	Term type		Boolean operator
	Free	Mesh	
Population: cases of cryptosporidiosis 1 cryptospor* 2 humans 3 1&2	X	X	AND
Exposure: risk factor(s) 4 epidemiolog* 5 risk factors 6 exposure 7 transmission 8 association 9 or/4-8	X X X X X		OR
Outcome: study endpoints 10 cohort 11 case-control 12 "case control" 13 case-crossover 14 "disease outbreaks" 15 meta-analysis 16 longitudinal 17 ecological 18 or/10-17	X X X X X X X	X	OR