

SCREENING A MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASE

I. INITIAL INTERVIEW

- A. STATUTE OF LIMITATION
- B. TORT CLAIMS ISSUES
- C. ASSESS LIABILITY/CAUSATION
- D. ASSESS POSSIBLE DAMAGES

II. REVIEW/ ANALYZE RECORDS

- A. REVIEW RECORD
- B. RESEARCH ISSUES
 - Medicine
 - Guideline/ Standard
- C. SUMMARIZE FACTS
- D. BALANCE/ANALYZE ISSUES
 - 1. Liability
 - 2. Causation
 - 3. Damages
 - 4. Other Factors to consider
 - number of experts
 - Novelty of case
 - Likeability of the plaintiff
 - Complexity of case
 - Contributory negligence on part of the plaintiff

III. Experts

- A. Same Specialty
- B. Prioritize