

“Include”

“Include” without e.g.

The verb “**to include**” is often used when mentioning only some items in a group or some items from a longer list. The subject is often a count noun in the plural.

In this case, using “include” means that there are other symptoms that are not mentioned in the sentence.

- III. Symptoms
 - A. Fatigue
 - B. Abdominal pain
 - C. Diarrhea
 - D. Nausea
 - E. Vomiting
 - F. Low fever

*The symptoms of X **include** fatigue, abdominal pain, and diarrhea. Others are nausea, vomiting, and low fever.*

The verb “**to include**” can also be used with singular nouns that describe a process or action.

Examples:

treatment	examination	assessment	evaluation
diagnosis	consultation	therapy	

With these words, “**to involve**” works nicely as well:

*Treatment **includes** bed rest and medication.*
 (“includes” implies there are other treatment options)

*Treatment **involves** bed rest and medication.*

“Include” with e.g.

Since “include” means only some examples from a larger group are mentioned, it can be used instead of “such as” or “for example” when “e.g.” is in an outline.

- A. Medications, e.g.
 - 1. Panadol
 - 2. ibuprofen

Medications, such as Panadol and ibuprofen, are used to treat this condition.

Medications, for example, Panadol and ibuprofen, are used to treat this condition.

Medications, which include Panadol and ibuprofen, are used to treat this condition.

Medications, including Panadol and ibuprofen, are used to treat this condition.

The medications that are used to treat this condition include Panadol and ibuprofen.

Note: Do not use “to involve” when “e.g.” is present in an outline.

The assessment involves blood tests and x-rays.

WRONG

The assessment includes blood tests and x-rays.

CORRECT

(“includes” implies there are other tests in the assessment)

“Include”: Exercise

Directions: Write sentences based on the outlines below, using “include.”

- 1) Diagnosis
 - A. Medical history
 - B. Certain tests, e.g.
 - 1. complete blood count
 - 2. urine tests
 - 3. brain scan

The doctor relies on a few methods to diagnose this condition. First, the patient’s medical history is taken, and the doctor performs _____

Pituitary Tumor

- 2) Symptoms
 - A. Headaches
 - B. Seizures
 - C. Personality changes
 - D. Drooping eyelids
 - E. Breast development in males
 - F. Impaired sense of smell
 - G. Gastrointestinal disturbances, e.g.
 - 1. nausea
 - 2. vomiting
 - 3. constipation

Many symptoms are associated with pituitary tumors. These symptoms _____

Muscle Strain

- 3) Treatment
 - A. Medications, e.g.
 - 1. aspirin
 - 2. muscle relaxants
 - B. Home remedies
 - 1. applying ice to injury
 - 2. elevating leg

A muscle strain is treated with medications and home remedies_____
