Abstract

Citing with the American Medical Association (AMA) Manual of Style can be a difficult
demand. Many researchers have found learning the rules and mechanics frustrating and tedious.
There are numerous guidelines and the AMA manual covers them. However, due to the size and
the specifics, students new to using AMA may experience problems. Further, the trouble students
and researches encounter is finding the correct way to match their resource with the citation
component. The following examples will attempt to lessen these concerns. The topics covered
include basic, general guidelines for the paper, how to cite in the body of the text, what to
include in the reference list and specific citation examples. Further, the information provided will
direct the reader to which pages and chapters in the AMA Style manual to utilize when writing
their own research papers. After reviewing the material covered here, the reader should feel more
confident utilizing AMA manual of style.