PDSA Cycle Focus

**Plan a Test of Change**

**Plan**
- Describe the proposed test. What performance gap will it address? What idea will you test? What barriers will you need to overcome?

**Do**
- Try your change with a few patients over a short period of time. Collect data that can be measured. Describe what happened when you ran the test.

**Study**
- Describe how the measured results compare to the predicted outcome.

**Act**
- How will you modify the plan in the next test cycle based on “learnings” from this cycle? Or, describe a new idea to test to help you achieve your aim.

**AIM of this project**

Describe the aim of this project. What are you trying to accomplish? Every aim will require multiple small tests of change.

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**Plan**

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**Performance Gap:**

**Idea for Test:**

**Barriers:**
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MEASURES
What is the desired goal that will close the performance gap? Describe the specific measures that will determine a successful outcome for the test.

Predicted outcome: Describe your plan for change. List the tasks and tools needed to perform the test. Predict what will happen when the test is carried out.

Tasks and tools

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Predicted outcome:
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**Do**

Make a change! Try your change with a few patients over a short period of time. Collect data that can be measured. Describe what happened when you ran the test.

**Study**

Did the change lead to the desired improvement? Describe how the measured results compare to the predicted outcome.

**Act**

Describe how you will modify the plan in the next test cycle based on “learnings” from this cycle. Or, describe a new idea to test to help you achieve your aim.

END OF CYCLE (Repeat process for ongoing cycles)