

PDSA Cycle Focus _____

MODEL FOR IMPROVEMENT

Team Name: _____

Plan a Test of Change

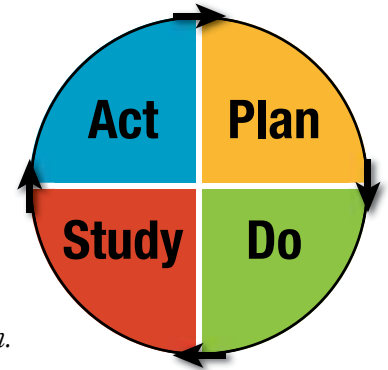
Cycle #: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

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.

Plan

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Performance Gap:

Idea for Test:

Barriers:

PDSA Cycle *continued*

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

Who	(name)	(name)	(name)	(name)
What				
When				
Where				
How				
Tools				

Predicted outcome:

PDSA Cycle *continued*

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)

