Cycle 1:

MODEL FOR IMPROVEMENT   **Team Name: ABC Pediatrics**
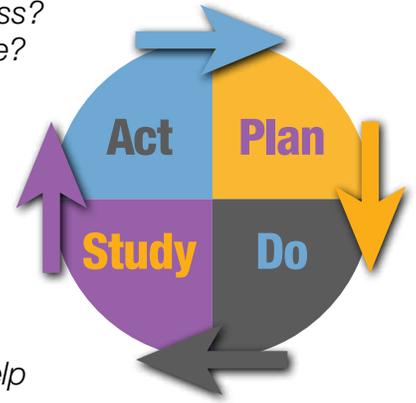
Plan a Test of Change   Cycle #:_____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

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

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 results from the data collected 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

Describe the proposed test. *What performance gap will it address? What idea will you test? What barriers will you need to overcome? What do you predict will happen?*

Performance Gap

Idea for Test

Barriers:

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.*

How we will measure our rates:

Up-to-date patents	Current Number of charts (percentage)	Current Number of charts (percentage)

Tasks and Tools

People	Tasks	Tools

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?*

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 desire improvement? *Describe how the measured results compare to the predicted outcome.*

Up-to-date patients	Baseline Number of charts (percentage)	Cycle 1 Number of charts (percentage)	Goal Number of charts (percentage)

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 1