

Cycle:

MODEL FOR IMPROVEMENT

Team Name: ABC Pediatrics

Plan a Test of Change

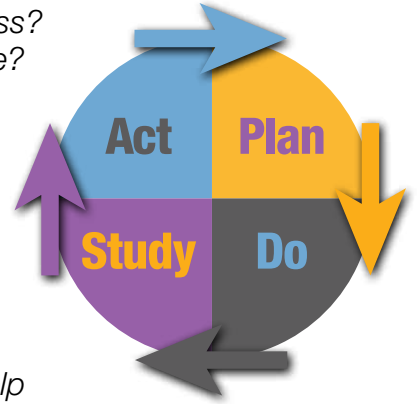
Cycle #: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

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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

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Performance Gap

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

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.

Tasks and Tools

People	Tasks	Tools

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

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 2

