

Date	PDSA # ____.
Objective:	

PLAN: Plan the test, including a plan for collecting data

What Question(s) are you trying to answer?

Predict what you think will happen

Plan to test the change.

What?

Who?

When?

Where?

How will you measure if the test worked? *(This could be a conversation)*

DO: Run the test on a small scale e.g. one patient

Document problems and unexpected observations

Collect and begin to analyze the measures

STUDY: Analyze the results and compare them to your predictions

Compare your measures and what happened against your prediction

Summarize and reflect on what you learned.

ACT: Based on what you learned from the test, make a plan for your next step

Adapt? (make modifications and run another test)

Adopt? (test the change on a larger scale)

Abandon? (Don't do another test on this change idea).

Prepare a plan for the next PDSA.

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