

PDSA Worksheet

Three Fundamental Questions for Improvement

1. What are we trying to accomplish (AIM/GOAL)?

2. What changes can we make that will lead to improvement (CHANGE)

3. How will we know that a change is an improvement (MEASURE)?

Plan - Describe the Change (intervention) to be Implemented

What is your first (or next) test of change?Test population?Due Date

List the tasks needed to set up this test of change: Who is responsible? Due Date

Predict what will happen when the test is carried out:

Measure to determine whether prediction succeeds:

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Do - Implement the Change

Describe what happened when you conducted the test (e.g., what was done, what were the measured results, what were the observations).

Study - Review and Reflect on Results of the Change

Describe how the measures results and observations compared with the predictions.

Act - Determine the Action Needed Based on Results of the Change

Determine the steps (e.g., modify the idea and retest {Adapt}, spread the idea {Adopt}, test a new idea {Abandon this idea}).

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