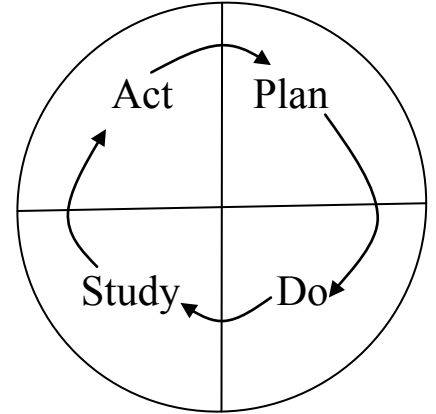


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Module:

Recommended Practice for this PDSA cycle:



Aim/Objective

Important: Please base your objective on the recommended practice that you are focusing on this month. The list of practices and a corresponding schedule is given on the introduction page for this module.

PLAN

Every goal will require multiple smaller tests of change. Use this section to 1) plan what you'll do and how you'll do it and 2) to predict what will happen.

We recommend selecting 2—5 patients if your test of change involves patient tracking in any way.

| Describe the test of change you will set up to gauge your progress towards your objective | Person responsible | When to be done | Where to be done |
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As part of this “test of change,” will you be tracking specific patients? Yes No

If so, please provide the following information about these 2—5 patients:

- Average **daily dose** of Morphine equivalent: _____ mg
- Average **daily dose** of Methadone: _____ mg
- Average patient pain Scores: _____

| List the tasks needed to set up this test of change | Person responsible | When to be done | Where to be done |
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| Predict what will happen when the test is carried out |
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Set up measurements: What will you measure in order to meet your aims? How will you know that a change is an improvement?

DO

Describe what actually happened (clinical observations, problems encountered, special circumstances)

STUDY

Describe the measured results and how they compared to the predictions

ACT

Describe what modifications to the plan will be made in the future from what you learned. Did you meet your aims and goals? Did you answer the questions you wanted to address?

List major conclusions from this month

Define next steps