Plan-Do-Study-Act (rapid-cycle test) Form

Date:

Lead person for this PDSA:

Objective for this PDSA Cycle

What question(s) do we want to answer on this PDSA cycle?

Plan:

Plan to answer questions: Who, What, When, Where

Who:
What:
When:
Where:

Plan for collection of data to answer your questions: Who, What, When, Where

Predictions (for questions above based on plan):

Do:

Carry out the change or test; Collect data and begin analysis.

Study:

Compare the data to your predictions and summarize the learning.

Act:

What’s the plan?

ADOPT? (Finished testing, ready to implement.)

ADAPT? (Test again, with a slight change, or with other staff or patients, or under different conditions.)

ABANDON? (Team decided this change won’t work; no further testing needed.)