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| Practice Name |  | Cycle number |  | | |
| Staff initiator: |  | Position title: |  | | |
| Start date: |  | End date: |  | | |
| Purpose | What are we trying to accomplish?  What do you plan to do? | | | | |
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| How will we know that change is an improvement?  What do you hope to achieve? (include measurement/outcome) | | | | |
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| What change can we make that will result in improvement? | | | | |
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| PLAN | By answering this, you will develop the GOAL for improvement. The goal must be SMART -Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-limited | | | | |
| Write a concise statement of what you plan to do, and the steps involved | From the questions/answers above, write your statement or aim of what you are attempting to achieve. | | | | |
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| How are you going to do this? (list the steps to be implemented) | | | | |
| Steps | | | By whom | By when |
| Consult with the PHN practice facilitator, develop a plan of action and present it at staff meetings. | | |  |  |
| Form a QI team, discuss workflow and allocate roles & responsibilities. [ideally – practice manager (can include PHN practice facilitator) and at least one GP, nurse and admin staff.] | | |  |  |
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| DO | This may include how the patients react, how the doctors react, how the nurses react, how it fits in with your system or flow of the patient visit. You will ask, “Did everything go as planned?” | | | | |
| **Implement your plan and write down observations you have during your implementation.** | What did you observe? | | | | |
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| Where there any unexpected events? | | | | |
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| STUDY | You will ask, “Do I have to modify the plan” | | | | |
| **After implementation you will study the results and record how well it worked, if you met your goal and document areas of improvement.** | What did you learn? | | | | |
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| Has there been an improvement? | | | | |
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| Did you meet your measurement goal? | | | | |
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| What could be done differently? | | | | |
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| ACT | If it did not work, what you can do differently in your next cycle to address that.If it did work, are you ready to spread it across your entire practice? | | | | |
| **Here you will write what you came away with for this implementation, whether it worked or not.** | What did you conclude from this cycle? | | | | |
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