

Appendix 3. PDSA Worksheet



PDSA WORKSHEET

Team Name:	Date of test:	Test Completion Date:
Overall team/project aim:		
What is the objective of the test?		

PLAN:
Briefly describe the test:

How will you know that the change is an improvement?

What driver does the change impact?

What do you predict will happen?

PLAN

List the tasks necessary to complete this test (what)	Person responsible (who)	When	Where
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Plan for collection of data:

DO: Test the changes.

Was the cycle carried out as planned? Yes No

Record data and observations.

What did you observe that was not part of our plan?

STUDY:
Did the results match your predictions? Yes No

Compare the result of your test to your previous performance:

What did you learn?

ACT: Decide to Adopt, Adapt, or Abandon.

Adapt: Improve the change and continue testing plan.
Plans/changes for next test:

Adopt: Select changes to implement on a larger scale and develop an implementation plan and plan for sustainability

Abandon: Discard this change idea and try a different one