

## **PLAN**

## Objective for this cycle

• What do you hope to learn?

The baseline rate of successul contact via reminder call

Specific questions to address:

- 1. What is the baseline? Can they get to everyone?
- 2. How long does this take?
- 3. Is phone contact the best and do patients call back if message is left?



• What do you think will happen when the test is done? We will have more clear data to plan. Many calls will be unsuccessful.

## Plan

For test: who, what, when, how, where:

Front desk staff will call all patients to remind them of appointment on every day for 7 business days..

For data collection: who, what, when, how, how long:

Front desk staff will document and tally on the paper scheulde for each day of business.

DO Carry out the change/test.

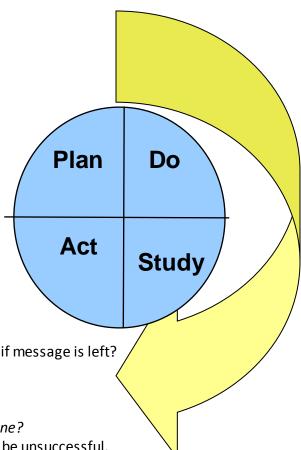
- Collect data.
- Note when completed, observations, problems encountered, and special circumstances

**STUDY** Analyze and summarize data (quantitative and qualitative)

- What went well?
- What could be improved?

ACT Document what was learned and plan next cycle

- Should Adapt, Adopt, or Abandon the change?
- What adaptions are needed?
- Are you confident that you should expand size/scope of test?





## PDSA Cycle Tracking Form

| Name of Person Testing Change: |  |
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| Change Tested:                 |  |

| Cycle<br>No. | <u>PLAN</u>   | <u>DO</u> | <u>STUDY</u>  | <u>ACT</u>         |
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|              | What did you test?  | Date      | What did you learn?   | How will you adapt |
|              | <ul><li>How did you test it?</li><li>Who and how many did you test it with?</li></ul> | Tested    | <ul><li>What worked well?</li><li>What could be improved?</li></ul> | the change?        |
|              | Who and now many did you test it with:  |           | • What could be improved:   |                    |
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