



# IMPROVING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STATE EHDI PROGRAMS AND HOSPITALS: STRATEGIES, BARRIERS, AND BENEFITS



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## **Strategies for Strengthening Communication with Hospitals**

- Clear Communication Channels
- Regular Meetings and/or Workshops
- Training and Education Programs
- Joint Protocol Development
- Utilization of Technology
- Feedback Mechanisms
- Resource Sharing
- Designated Liaisons or Contacts
- Quality Assurance Measures
- Collaborative Research Projects
- Public Awareness Campaigns
- Evaluation and Continuous Support

## **Barriers in Communication Between State EHDl Programs and Hospitals**

- Lack of Clear Protocols
- Limited Training and Education
- Technological Challenges
- Resource Constraints
- Poor Coordination
- Inadequate Feedback Mechanisms
- Differing Priorities
- Language and Cultural Barriers
- Limited Awareness
- Data Privacy and Security Concerns
- Geographic Disparities
- Staff Turnover and Training Continuity

## **Benefits of Consistent Hospital Communication Between State EHDl Programs and Hospitals**

- Timely Screening and Intervention
- Enhanced Coordination
- Improved Follow-Up Processes
- Better Compliance with Guidelines
- Quality Assurance
- Increased Awareness and Education
- Efficient Resource Utilization
- Collaborative Problem-Solving
- Patient and Family Engagement
- Data Sharing and Analysis
- Reduced Disparities
- Long-Term Impact

# PLAN-DO-STUDY-ACT (PDSA) Cycle Template



Organization

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLAN | Who, What, When, Where, Why, How

### Objectives

*Why are you doing this test?*

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### Plan Details

*Provide details on who, what and by when*

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### Predictions

*What do you think will happen?*

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### Data Collection

*What is the plan for collecting data?*

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## DO | Test the Change

### Testing Period:

### Observations

*Describe what happened during the test. Record any data collected. Record any problems or special circumstances.*

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## STUDY | Analyze the Result

### Observations

*Analyze and summarize the data. What went well? What could be improved?*

#### What went well?

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#### What could be improved?

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## ACT | Decide What's Next

### Take Action

Adapt (Improve via changes and continue small-scale test cycles. Think through if you are confident enough to expand the size/scope of the test).

Adopt (Implement on a larger scale using a sustainability implementation plan)

Abandon (Discard the change)

### Next Steps

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