

Collaborative Assessment Scale

Score	Description
1.0 Forming a team	Team has been formed; target population identified; aim determined and baseline measurement begun.
1.5 Planning for the project has begun	Team is meeting, discussion is occurring. Plans for the project have been made.
2.0 Activity but not changes	Team actively engaged in development, research, discussion but no changes have been tested.
2.5 Changes tested but no improvements	Components of the model being tested but no improvement in measures. Data on key measures are reported.
3.0 Modest improvement	Initial test cycles have been completed and implementation begun for several components. Evidence of moderate improvement in process measures.
3.5 Improvement	Some improvement in outcome measures, process measures continuing to improve, PDSA test cycles on all components of the Change Package, changes implemented for many components of the Change Package.
4.0 Significant improvement	Most components of the Change Package are implemented for the population of focus. Evidence of sustained improvement in outcome measures, halfway toward accomplishing all of the goals. Plans for spread the improvement are in place.
4.5 Sustainable improvement	Sustained improvement in most outcomes measures, 75% of goals achieved, spread to a larger population has begun.
5.0 Outstanding sustainable results	All components of the Change Package implemented, all goals of the aim have been accomplished, outcome measures at national benchmark levels, and spread to another facility is underway.

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