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Application Questions Preview

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Contact information

- Study Name
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- Title
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1. What is your organization type?

- Surgical/Procedural
- Primary Care

2. What was the quality issue you addressed? Please be as specific as possible.

3. Why is the issue you addressed in your quality improvement (QI) activity important to your organization and others? (You are welcome, but not limited, to cite/provide significant information on important issues such as threats to safety, high prevalence, high incidence, high cost, wide variations in practice, as well as literature such as national clinical practice guidelines, national/local health statistics, plus peer-reviewed research).

4. What was the performance goal against which you were comparing your current performance?
5. What was your rationale for this goal?
6. To determine whether you had a problem, the severity of the problem, and the possible source(s) of the problem, what data did you identify that you needed to collect?
7. What was the source of your data?
8. What was the time frame for your data collection?
9. What information did you collect?
10. How did you record these data?
11. Please describe how you analyzed your data.
12. What were your initial findings?
13. How did your initial performance compare with your identified goal?
14. Describe the corrective action(s) you implemented and your rationale for these.
15. Describe when you scheduled re-measurement and your rationale for this time period.
16. If any aspect (method, source, etc.) of your re-measurement varied from the initial measurement, please describe this and provide rationale for the change(s). Please put NA if not applicable.
17. What was the result of your re-measurement versus the performance goal you identified?

18. Was additional corrective action needed to achieve your performance goal?

- Yes
- No

19. Please describe the corrective action implemented/rationale.

20. Did you make any changes in measurement? If so, please describe the rationale. If not applicable, please put NA.

21. What were the results of your new re-measurement versus your goal?

22. How did you communicate your findings throughout your organization?