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**Initiative Specific Aims**

**Global Aim**: Standardize the NC Children’s Hospital discharge process

**SMART Aim**: 75% of Pediatric discharges have a complete Discharge Planning Tool (DPT) in Epic by 7/1/2018

**Key Improvement Steps**

1. Process map of current state
2. Ideal state defined
3. Creation and modification of the Discharge Planning Tool (DPT)
4. Multiple PDSA cycles to optimize tool
5. Major changes to the discharge process: Multidisciplinary medication reconciliation, patient/condition specific discharge instructions, attention paid to medication education, clearly defined roles responsible for each task, assigned accountability for completing DPT, created DPT versions for specialized patient populations
6. Spread to PMB February 2018
Insights and Future Directions
1. PMA PDSAs ongoing and successful changes will be implemented based on data and feedback
2. Analyze outcome data- Readmissions, LOS, discharges before 1pm, medication errors, satisfaction (staff and families)
3. Create systems to ensure DPT completion during resident team transition
4. Create tool kit for spread
5. Continue to roll out to subspecialty and surgical services throughout 2018