

# Welcome!

- Please use this time before we begin to:
  - Set up your storyboard in your network area
  - Help yourself to continental breakfast in the corridor
  - Restrooms are past the lobby then down the hall to the left
  - If you have team members here, please try to sit together



# Birth Certificate Accuracy Initiative Face-to-Face Collaborative Learning Session

May 18, 2015

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

# BC Accuracy Initiative Partnership



# The “Birth Certificate” is more than just a piece of paper...

- The electronic birth certificate:
  - Collects over 300 pieces of information on Illinois mothers and babies
  - Is a data information system used by local, state, and national partners
  - Is the only consistent source of health information on ALL Illinois babies and new mothers
  - Is the foundation for surveillance, monitoring and public health research in perinatal health
  - Reflects your hospital’s performance and adherence to best practices in perinatal care

# Today's Participants

- 252 participants registered
- 100 hospitals registered
- Roll call: physicians, nurses, abstractors, quality, public health

# Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Applying the IHI Model for Improvement and PDSA Cycles
- Team Storyboard Viewing
- Working Lunch
- Small Group Breakout Discussion and Debrief
- Key Birth Certificate Variables Overview
- Monthly Quality Improvement Cycle Support Recap

## Today's Presenters

- Ann Borders, ILPQC OB Lead & Executive Director
- Patti Lee King, ILPQC State Project Director
- Kate Finnegan, ILPQC Project Coordinator
- Susan Ford, BEACON Quality Improvement Coordinator, Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Cindy Mitchell, Birth Certificate Accuracy Initiative Perinatal Network Administrator Lead, South Central IL
- Vickie Williams, Vital Records, Illinois Department of Public Health

# Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:15 am Welcome & Overview of Baseline Data (Ann Borders)
- 10:15 – 11:15 am Applying the IHI Model for Improvement and PDSA Cycles (Susan Ford and Patti Lee King)
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Team story board presentations / viewing (All participants)
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm Working Lunch – Teams / Table discussion of lessons learned from Story boards / Process Flow diagrams
- 12:45 – 1:45 pm Small group breakouts with PNAs – PDSA worksheets
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm Debrief from small groups to large group (All participants)
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm Key Birth Certificate Variables Overview (Cindy Mitchell and Vickie Williams)
- 3:00 – 3:10 pm Monthly Quality Improvement Cycle Support Recap (Ann Borders)
- 3:10 – 3:30 pm Questions & Wrap-up Panel (Ann Borders, Patti Lee King, Susan Ford, Cindy Mitchell, Vickie Williams)

# Storyboard & Group Discussion Organization

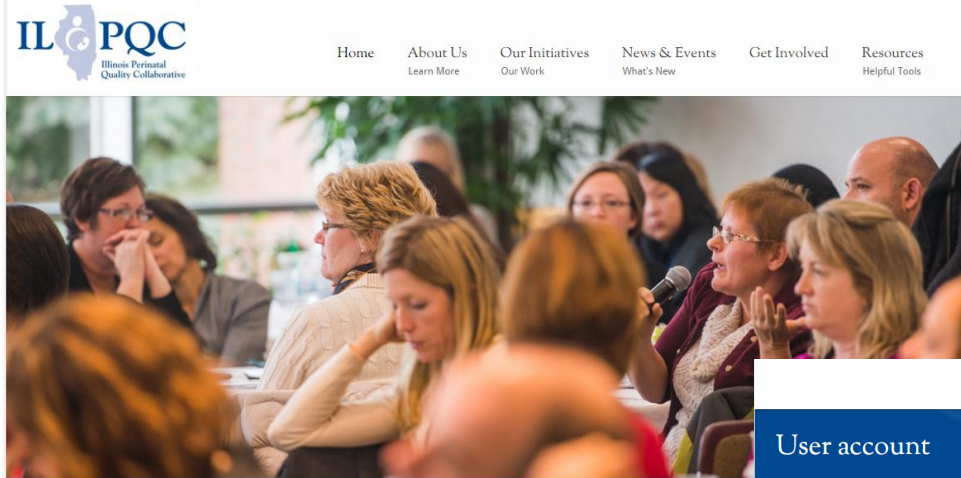
- Teams view storyboards from 11:15 – 12:00 pm
- Discuss storyboards and complete worksheets during lunch with team and/or table 12:00 – 12:45 pm
- Small Group Breakout by Perinatal Network (1 – 2 pm)
  - 12:45 – 1:05 pm: Each Perinatal Network group brainstorms barriers to accuracy and opportunities for change
  - 1:05 – 1:35 pm: Group breaks down into hospital teams to discuss 30-60-90 day plan and PDSA worksheet
  - 1:35 – 1:45 pm: PNAs facilitate discussion with all hospital teams to identify key areas to share with large group
- Debrief from small groups to large group 1:45 – 2:00 pm

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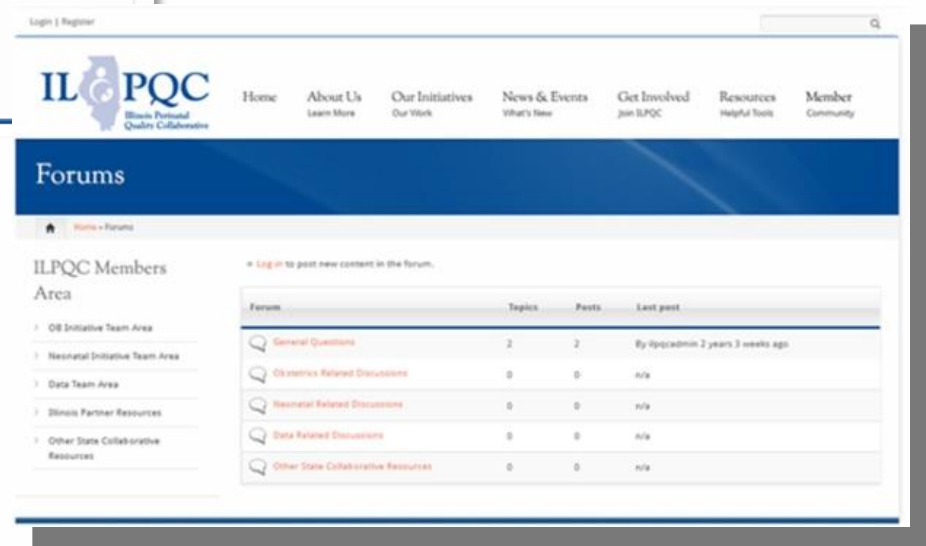
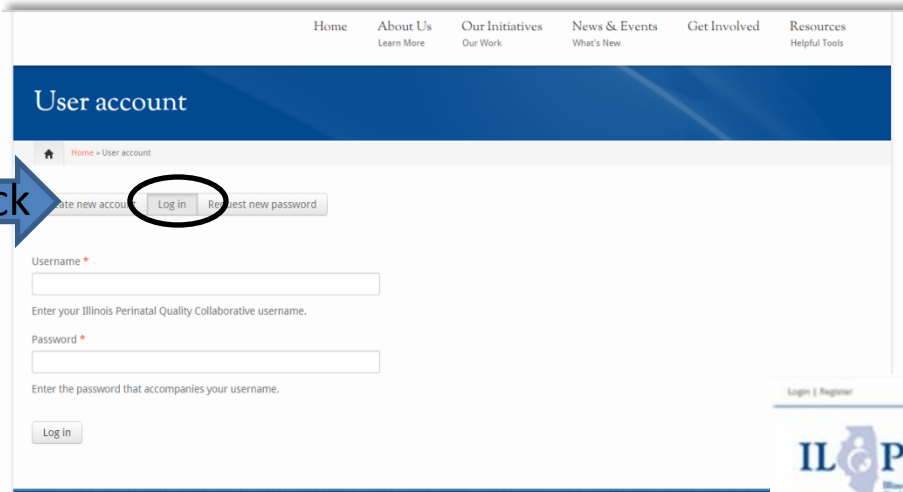
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- Share initiative specific resources
- Collaborate and communicate via online ILPQC initiative forums/discussion boards

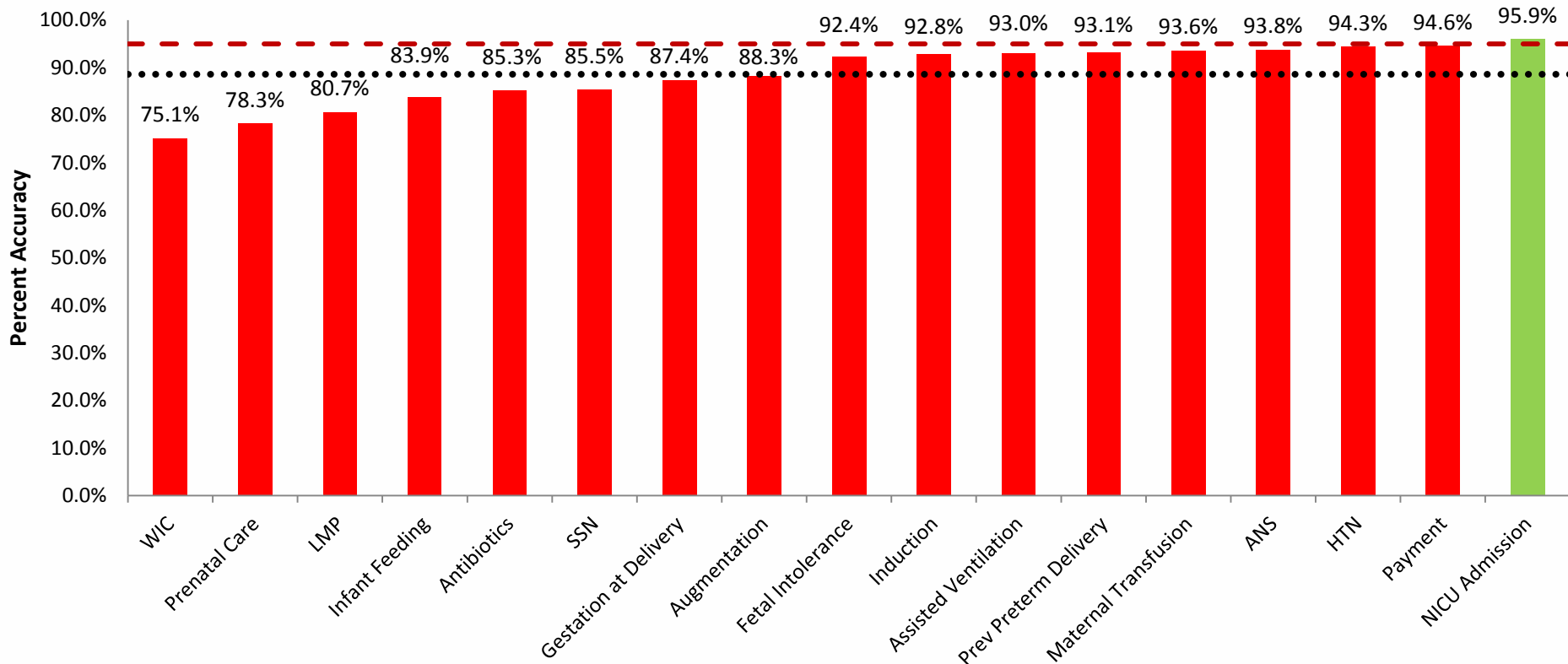
## BC Accuracy Baseline Data

- 103 team rosters submitted for initiative (44 wave 1, 59 wave 2)
- Baseline data completion as of May 14
  - 89 teams completed data entry (**86% of teams!!**)
  - 5 teams with partial data entered
- Make sure you received your baseline data report at registration if you submitted your data by May 11
- Reports are available online via REDCap login at any time (demo later today)

# BC Accuracy Baseline: All Variables



## ILPQC Birth Certificate Accuracy Initiative Baseline Audit May 14, 2015



Overall accuracy for all 17 variables = **88.6%**


**Total Hospitals Reporting Data = 94**

**\*Total Hospitals Reporting Transfusion = 60**

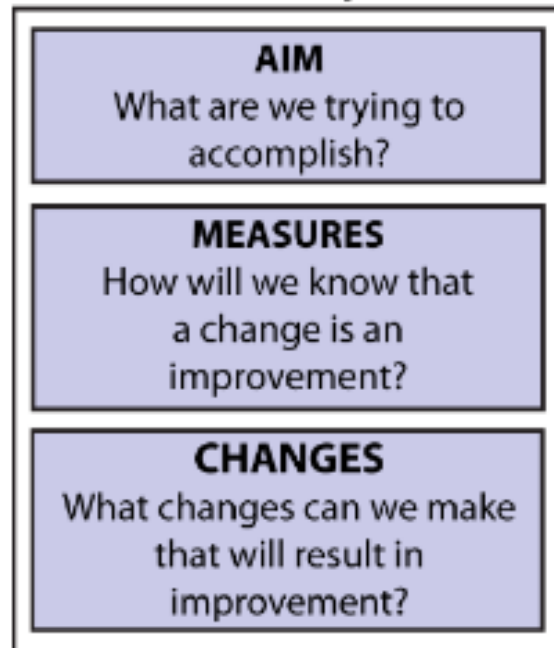
# Applying the IHI Model for Improvement and PDSA Cycles to Improve Your Hospital's Birth Certificate Accuracy

Patti Lee King and Susan Ford  
with Kate Finnegan

Langley GL, Moen R, Nolan KM, Nolan TW, Norman CL, Provost LP. The Improvement Guide: A Practical Approach to Enhancing Organizational Performance (2nd edition). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers; 2009.



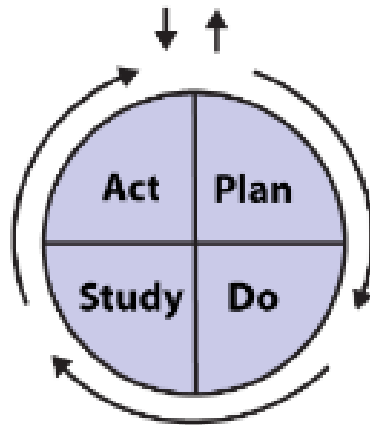
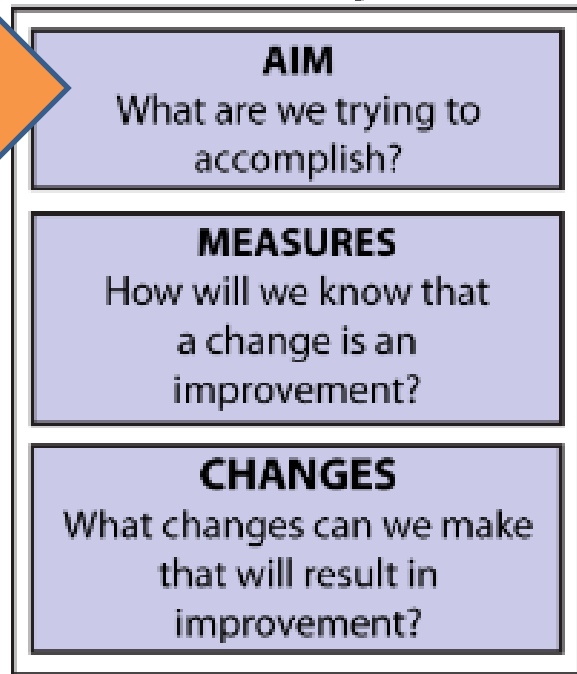
## The Model for Improvement



Set your aim

## The Model for Improvement

Question 1



# SMART AIMS

S	Specific
M	Measureable
A	Actionable
R	Relevant
T	Time bound

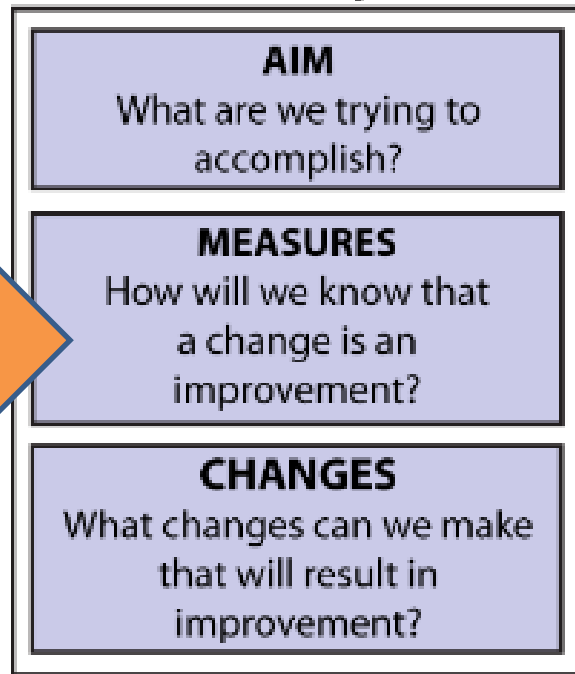
# What is our aim?

**Obtain 95% accuracy on 17 key birth certificate variables by December 2015**

- Maternal location
- Maternal education
- Previous live birth
- Auto insurance
- Insurance type
- Antenatal care
- Fetal sex
- Antibiotic use during labor
- Gestational age
- Birth weight
- Birth length
- Birth head circumference
- Birth Apgar 1
- Birth Apgar 5
- Birth date of last menstrual period
- Birth date of delivery
- Birth date of conception
- Birth date of payment
- Birth date of last menstrual period

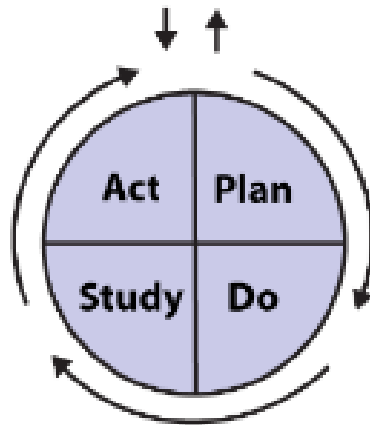
How can you get from your hospital's birth certificate accuracy from baseline to 95% or better accuracy?

## The Model for Improvement



Question 2

Establish measures



# Why Measure?

- Measures tell your team whether the changes you make lead to improvement



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“You can’t improve what you don’t measure.”  
– Peter Drucker

# Types of Measures

## Outcome

- What are your results towards your aim?

## Process

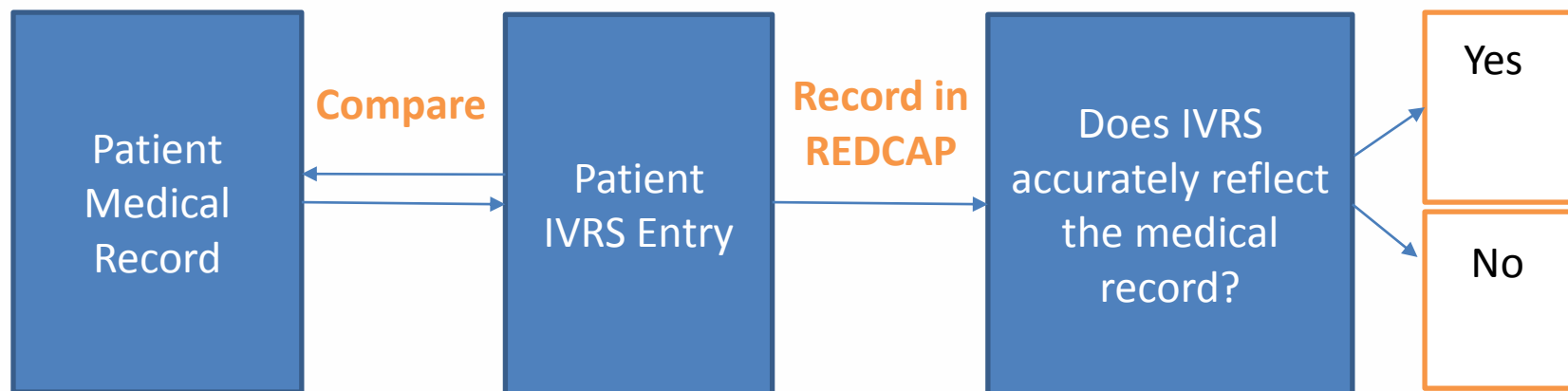
- How do you achieve your aim?

## Balancing

- Are there unintended consequences?

# How will we measure improvement?

- Audits - You will measure your progress in increasing accuracy by comparing 10-12 patient medical records with their corresponding IVRS entries each month



- You will compare your monthly data (May-Nov., 2015) to your baseline data (avg. of Aug., Sep., Oct., 2014) using reports accessed via REDCap.

# REDCap Data System

https://redcap.healthlink.org/redcap\_v5.11.2/index.php?pid=15

**REDCap™**

Logged in as p-king | Log out

My Projects

- Project Home
- Project Setup

Project status: **Production**

**Data Collection**

- Record Status Dashboard
- Add / Edit Records

Data Collection Instruments:

- IVRS to Patient Medical Record Audit Checklist

**Applications**

- Calendar
- Data Export Tool
- Field Comment Log
- File Repository
- Graphical Data View & Stats
- Report Builder

**Project Bookmarks**

- Reports

**Reports**

- 2014 Baseline Data
- Antibiotics received by mother during delivery
- PRMC Birth Certificate Initiative

https://redcap.healthlink.org/redcap\_v5.11.2/Reports/report\_builder.php?pid=15

## ILPQC Birth Certificate Initiative

Project Home | Project Setup

### Quick Tasks

- Codebook
- Export data
- Create a report

The Codebook is a human-readable, read-only version of the data dictionary, used as a quick reference for viewing field attributes.

Export your data from REDCap to open or view in other applications.

Build custom reports for quick data analysis.

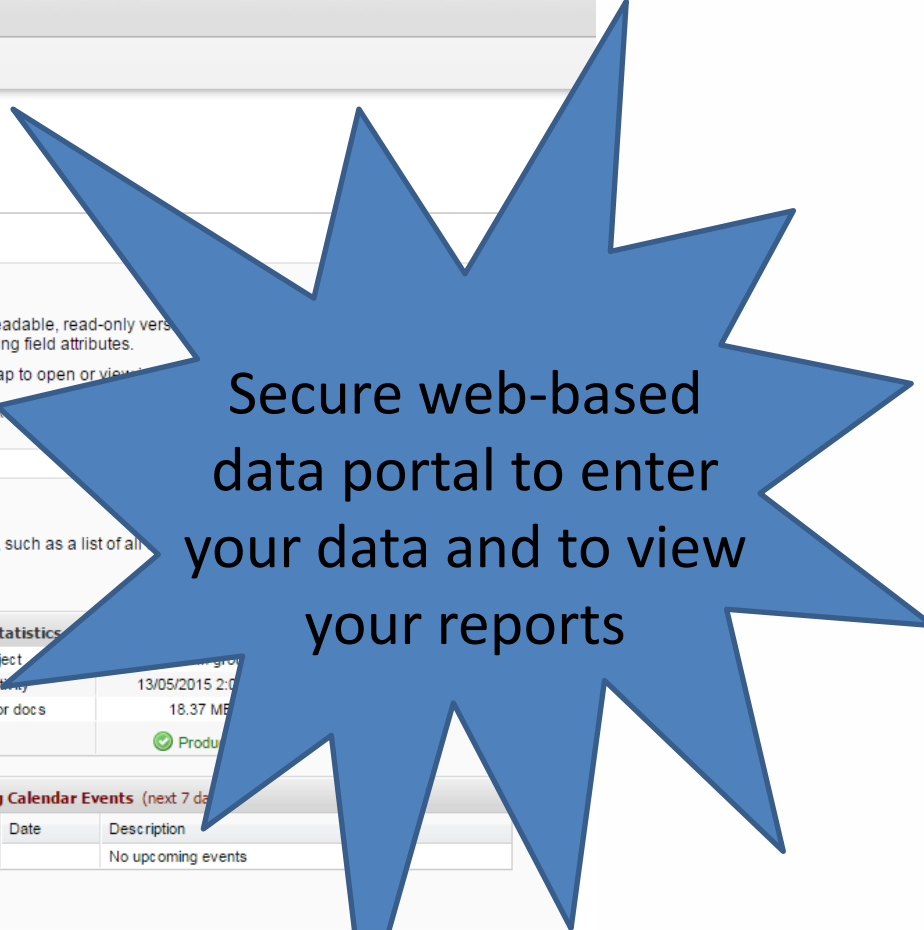
### Project Dashboard

The tables below provide general dashboard information, such as a list of all current users, project statistics, and upcoming calendar events (if any).

Current Users	
User	Expires
a-bailey (Amanda Bailey)	never
a-bidadudun (Anna Bida-Dudun)	never
a-bowen (Angela Bowen)	never
a-cross (Andrea Cross)	never
a-eller (Alyssa Eller)	never
a-grub	never

Project Statistics	
Records in project	13/05/2015 2:00
Most recent activity	13/05/2015 2:00
Space usage for docs	18.37 MB
Project status	Production

Upcoming Calendar Events (next 7 days)		
Time	Date	Description
		No upcoming events



# How to Access Reports

- <https://redcap.healthlnk.org/>
- Login to REDCap with user name and password
- Click “My Projects” Tab
- Click “ILPQC Birth Certificates” Link
- Click “Reports” Link Under “Project Bookmarks” in left sidebar
- A new window will launch, Enter your three digit hospital id, “009”, “055” or “101”

# Understanding Your REDCap Reports

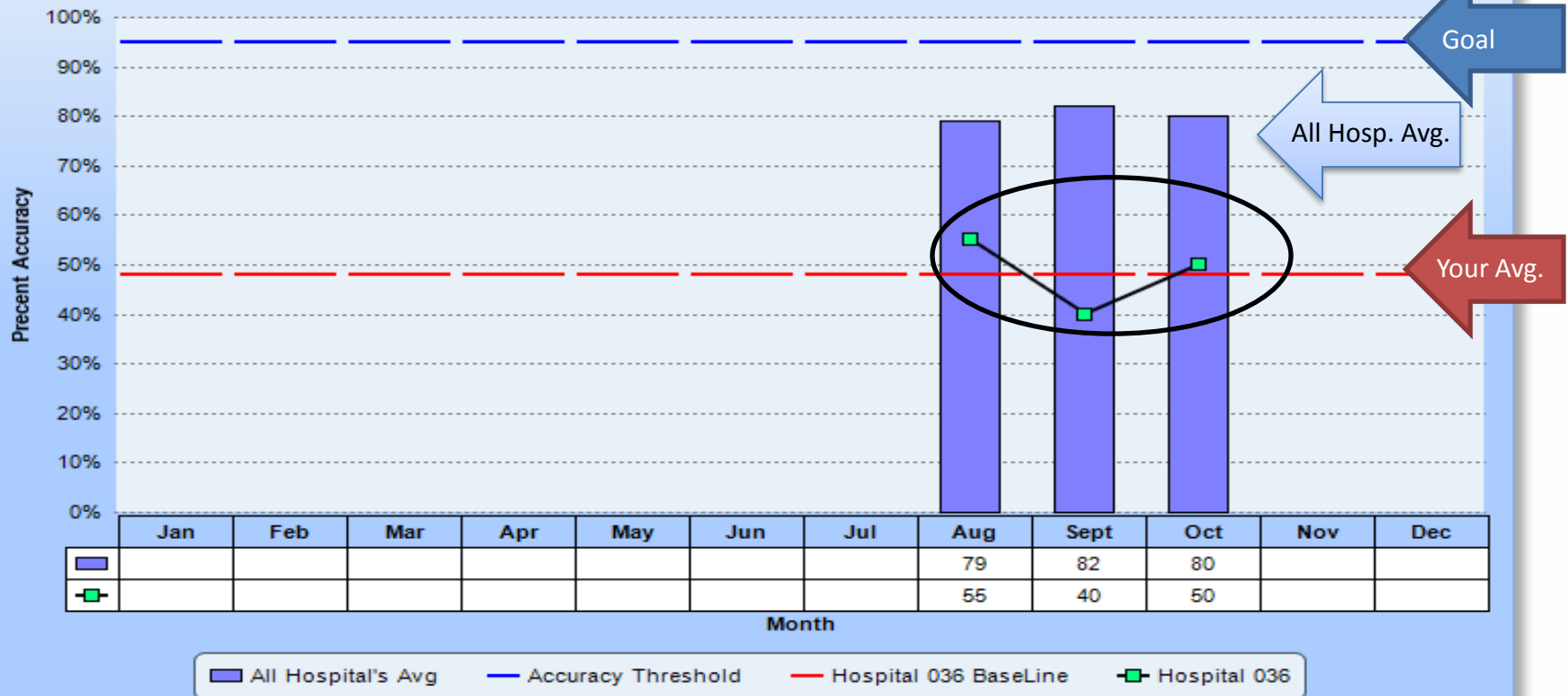
- Baseline Reports show data from your baseline audit (Aug., Sep., Oct., 2014)
  - Over all variables
  - Each individual variable
- Monthly Reports show data during your quality improvement work (May – Nov. 2015)
  - Over all variables
  - Each individual variable

# Understanding Your REDCap Reports

- Focus on **your hospital's line graph** to see improvement in your data
- Look for upward trends in accuracy in your May through Nov. audits

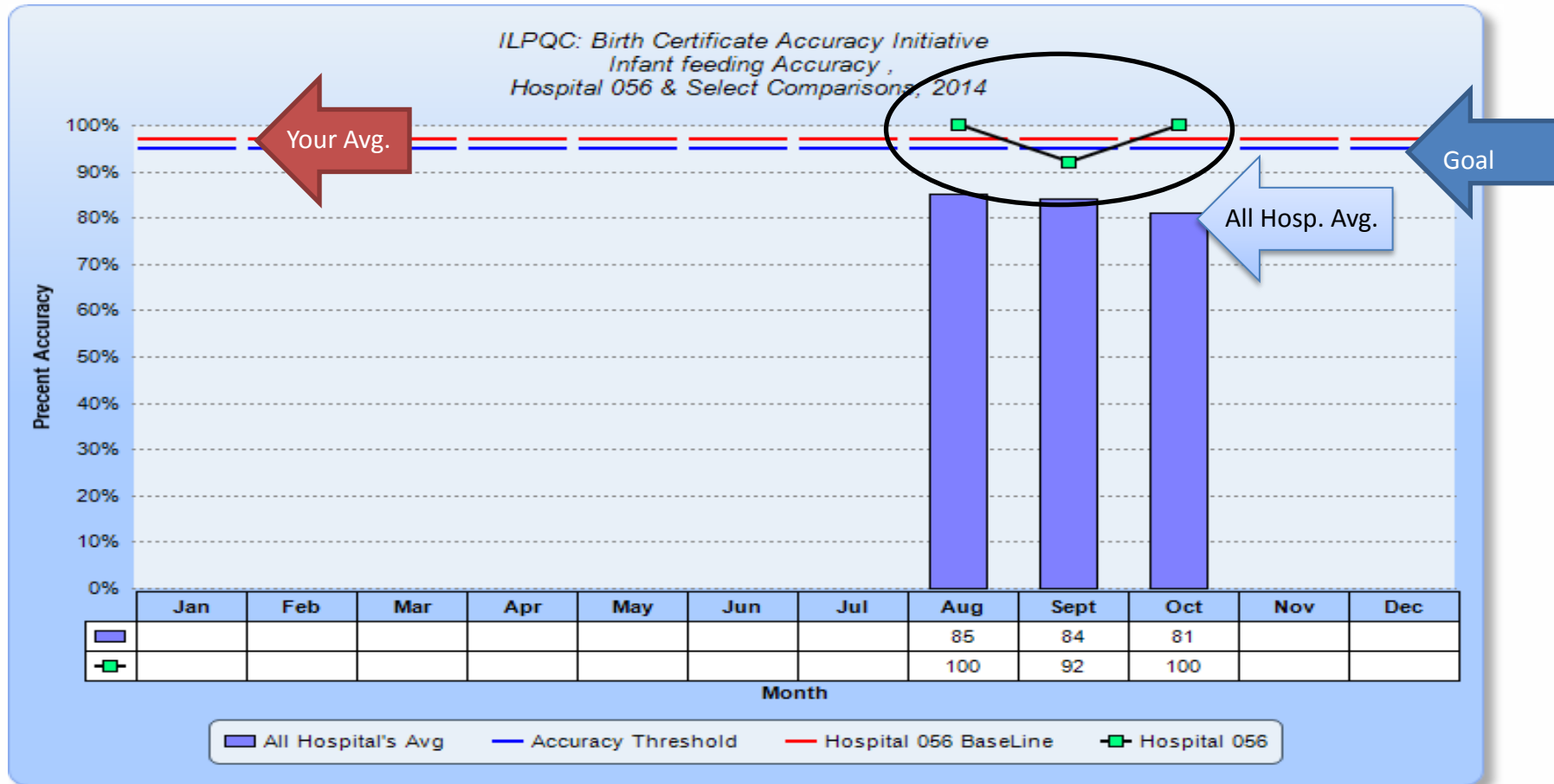
# Understanding Your Baseline Reports: Low Accuracy Example

ILPQC: Birth Certificate Accuracy Initiative  
Date of Last Menstrual Period Accuracy,  
Hospital 036 & Select Comparisons, 2014

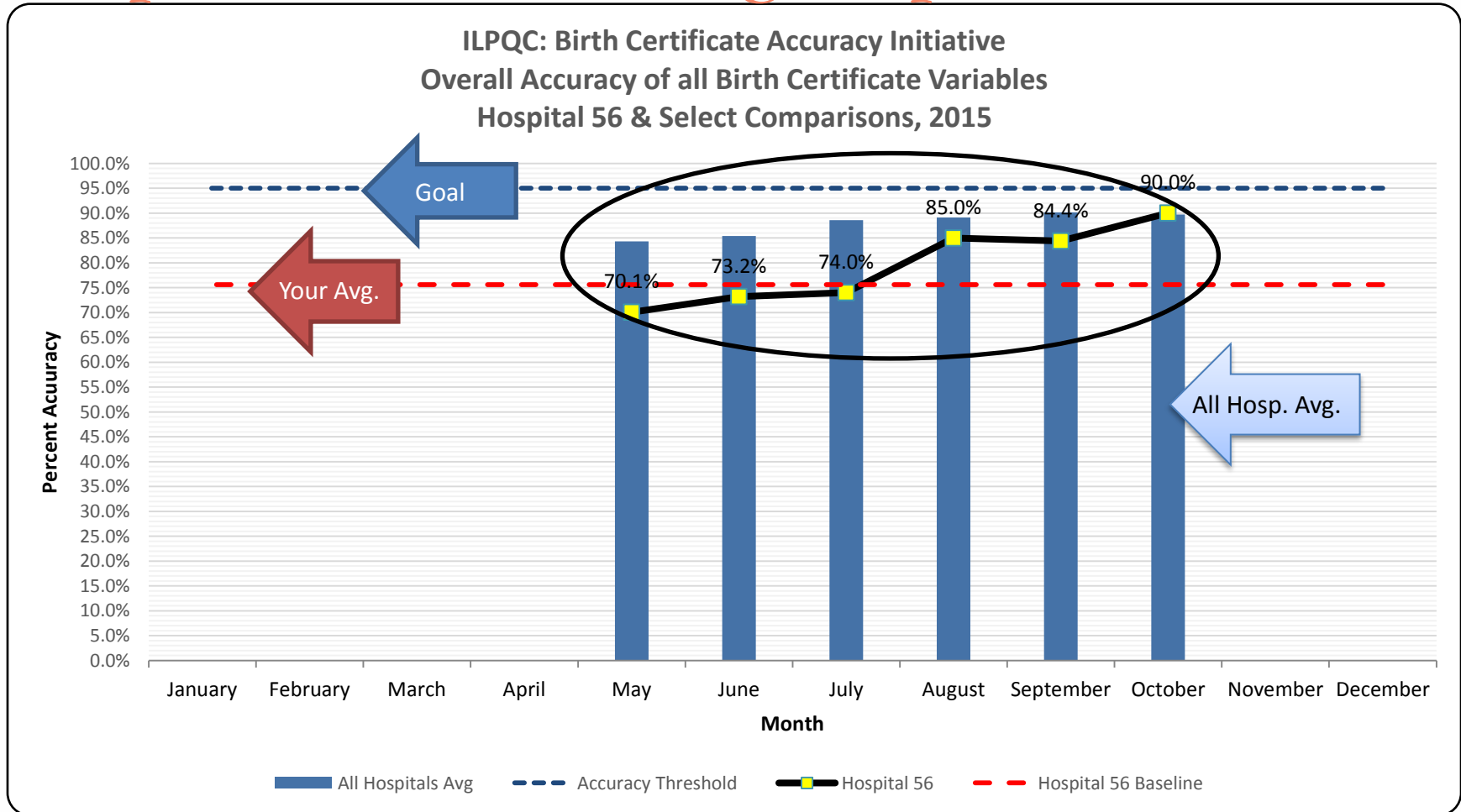


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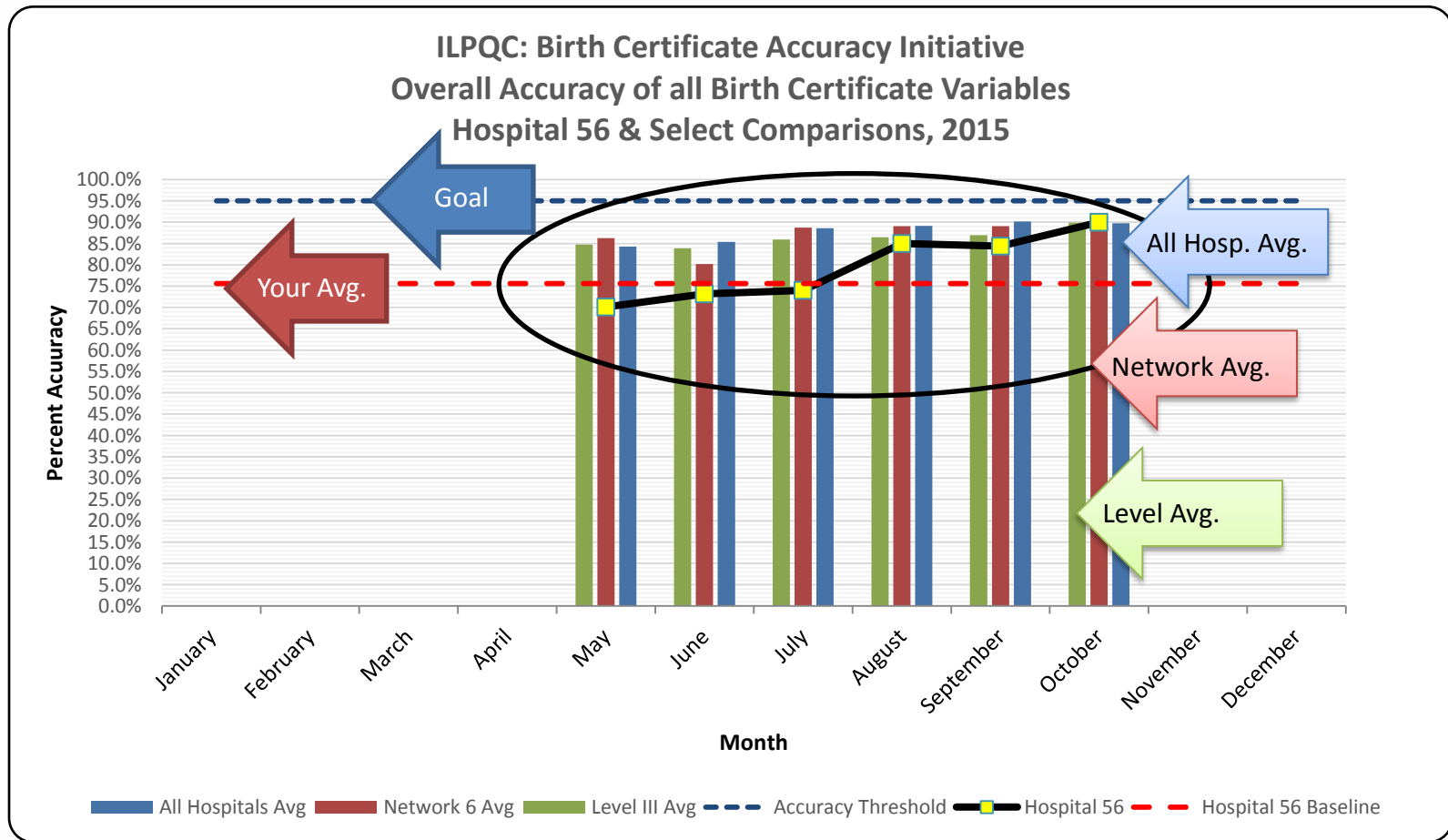
## Reports: High Accuracy Example



# Understanding Your Monthly ILPQC Reports: Monitoring Improvement

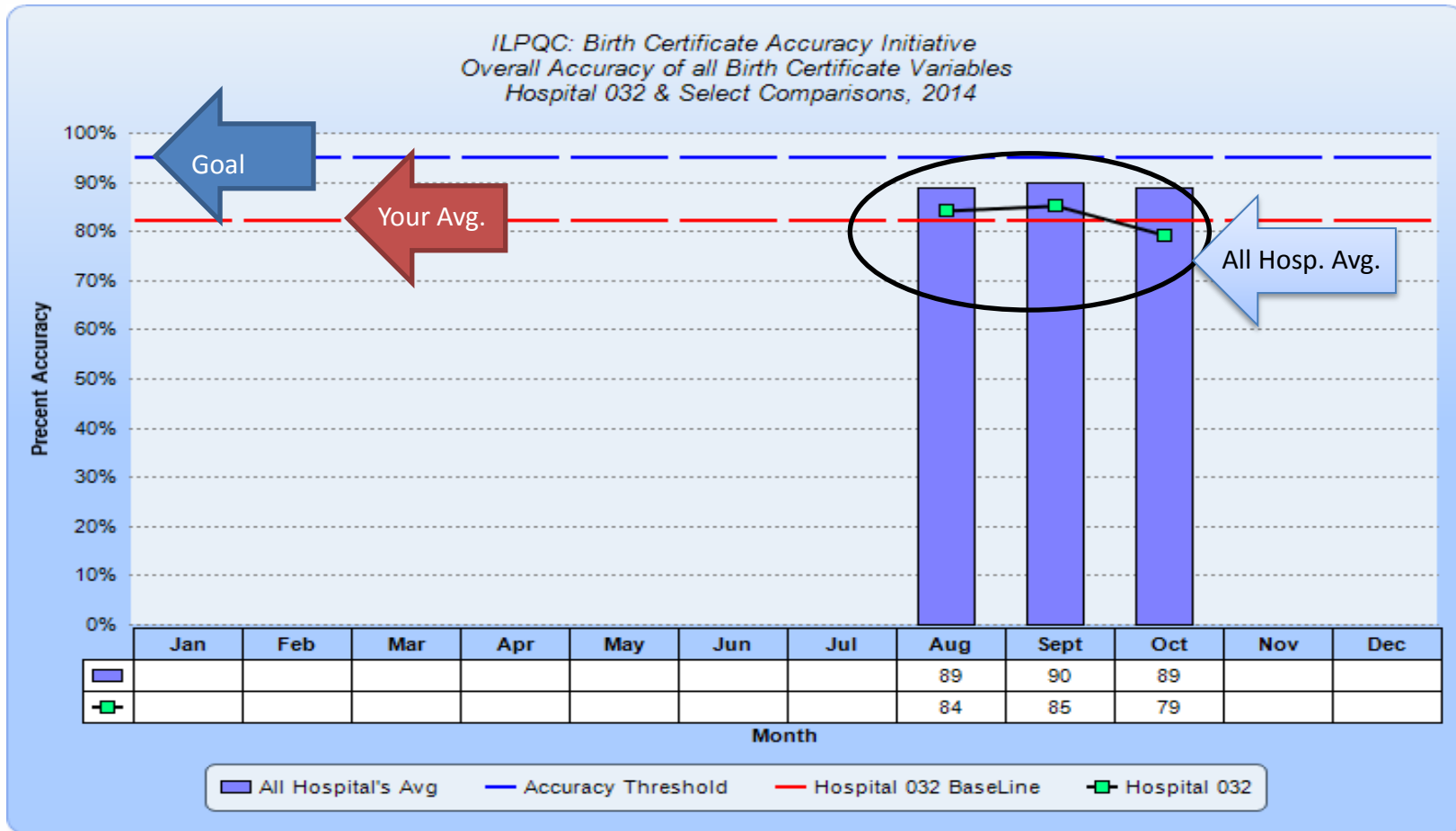


# Understanding Your Monthly IL PQC Reports: Monitoring Improvement



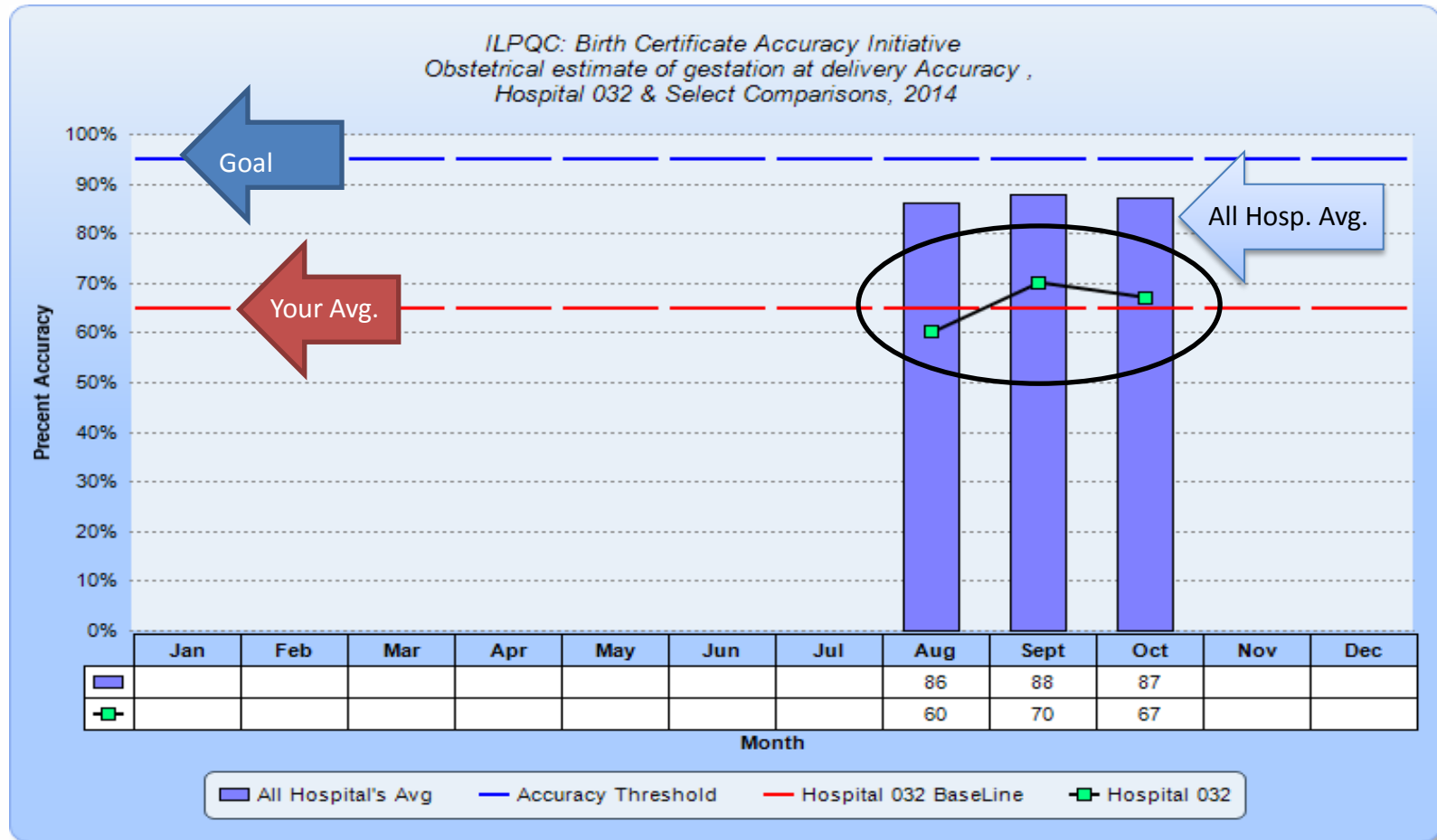
# Understanding Your Baseline

## Reports: Overall Report Example

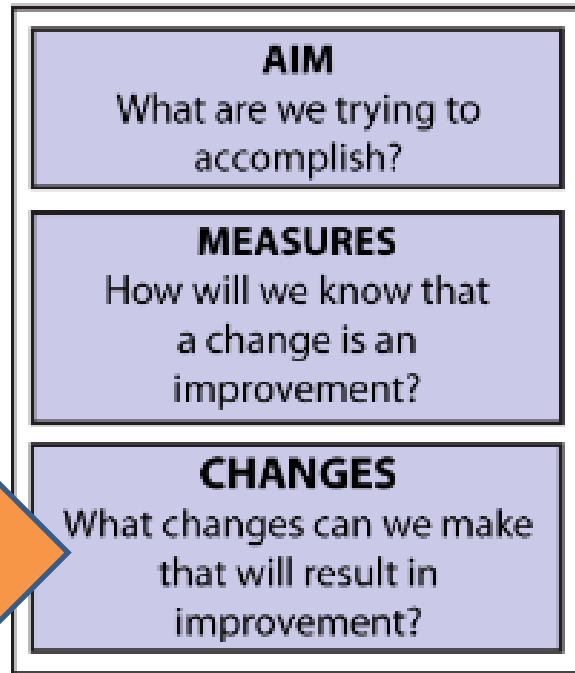


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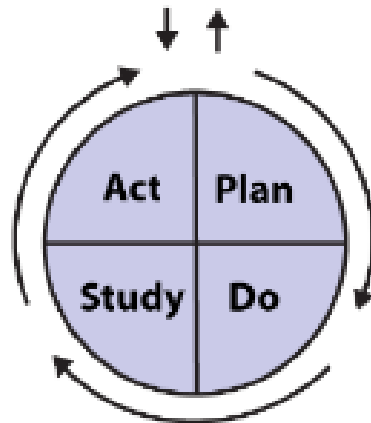
## Reports: Gestational Age Example



## The Model for Improvement



Identify changes



P-D-S-A

Sequential small  
tests of change

# Model for Improvement

What are we trying to accomplish?

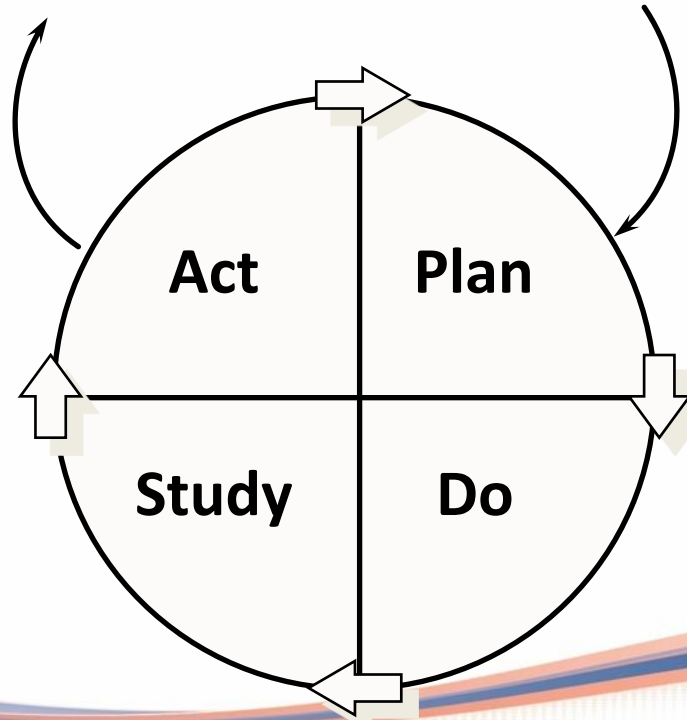
← **Aim**

How will we know that a change is an improvement?

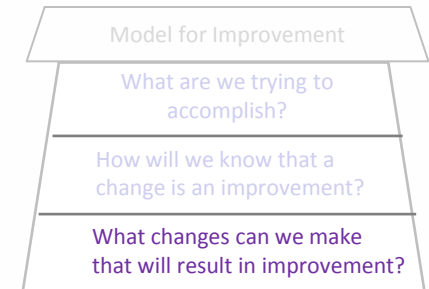
← **Measures**

**What changes can we make that will result in improvement?**

← **Changes**



# What is a PDSA or sequential small test of change?



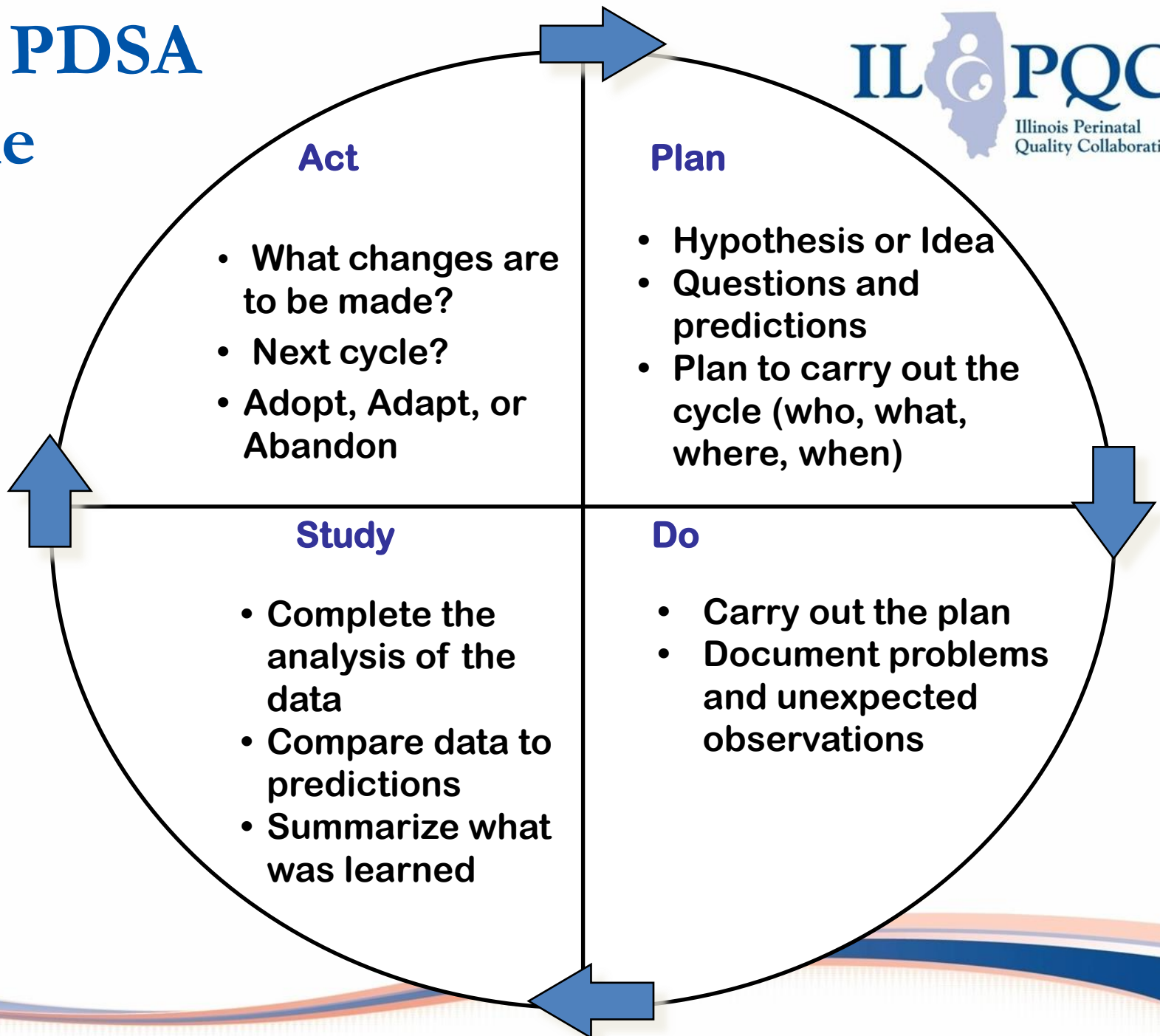
**Putting a *small* change into effect on a temporary basis and *learning* about its impact.**

# What is Not a Test?

- Data collection
- Implementing a solution
- Rolling out an educational program
- Getting a form, policy, procedure approved by the official committees



# The PDSA Cycle



# Identify Possible Changes



- Think Creatively
  - Brainstorm with your QI team
  - Collect ideas from staff who contribute to the birth registry
- Adapt known good ideas
  - Read the professional literature
  - Network with other hospitals and Office of Vital Statistics
  - Look at the Key Driver Diagram
- Look at your process flow map again
  - Identify opportunities within the gaps

# Plan...Do...Study...Act

- **Plan *the test***

- What is the objective of the test? population?
- What tasks are necessary in order to conduct the test?
- Develop the action plan of tasks – who, when, what
- How will you measure the impact of the test?
- What do you predict will happen?

- **Do--*test the change***

- **Study *the results of the test***

- What were the results from the test?
- Were there any unexpected observations?
- Was your prediction correct?
- What do you need to do next?

- **Act *on your results***

- Adapt** – do you need to make revisions & re-test?
- Adopt** – do you need to scale up a successful test?
- Abandon** – did your test fail but you were able to learn from it?



# Key Points for PDSAs

1. Do initial PDSAs on smallest scale possible
  - A “cycle of one” usually best: one patient, one doctor, one day
  - “Failed” cycles are good learning opportunities, particularly when small
  
2. As move to implementation, test under as many conditions as possible
  - Think about factors that could lead to breakdowns, supports needed, “naysayers”

# Key Points for PDSAs (cont'd)

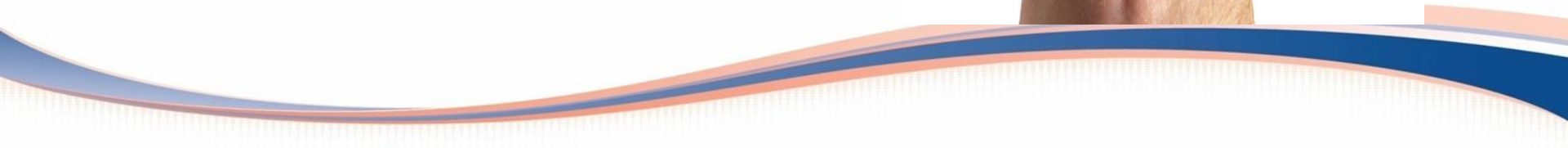


3. Always identify the prediction or hypothesis before testing the change
  - Allows improved learning from “failures” and refinement of your theory
4. Use a “study measure” specific to the PDSA
  - Usually not one of the project measures
  - Is a measure specific to the small test of change
  - Qualitative results are very valuable in early PDSAs

# Smaller Scale Tests: The Power of “one”

**Conduct the test with**

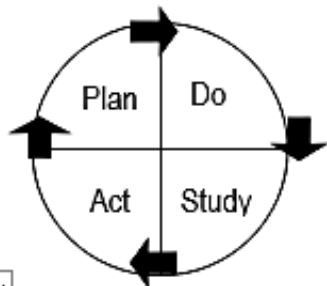
- **one day**
- **one physician**
- **one patient**



# PDSA: Improving Accuracy of GA Variable Abstraction



There must be a better way to obtain this information.



## PDSA WORKSHEET

<b>Team Name:</b> Hospital ABC	<b>Date of test:</b> 5/4/2015	<b>Test Completion Date:</b> 5/5/2015
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### PLAN:

#### Briefly describe the test:

- The team lead will meet with the birth abstractor to identify how many places in the patient chart GA is documented and if the documentation is all the same.

#### How will you know that the change is an improvement?

- The birth abstractor will have an identified source of information for accurate Gestational Age in the chart.

#### What driver does the change impact?

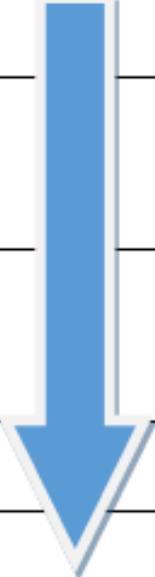
- Identification and spread of best practices for data entry and verification.

#### What do you predict will happen?

- While there are probably numerous places GA is documented, the abstractor will know where to obtain the correct information.

# PLAN

## PLAN

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**Plan for collection of data:** Patti will use the GA Check Sheet to keep track of number of times GA is documented as well as the result.

# Gestational Age Check Sheet

Chart #1	Area where GA was documented	Gestational Age that was documented
1.	Mother's Worksheet	38.4 (based on wheel from mom's LMP)
2.	OB admit note	37 weeks
3.	Prenatal form from OB office	37.2 weeks based on 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester U/S
4.	Nurse's notes	37.4 weeks
5.	Pediatrician's exam	38 weeks per Dubowitz
6.	Lactation Consultant notes	37.4 weeks
7,8,9,...	...	...

Patti and Kate found **22 instances** where GA was documented throughout the chart. Many differed. Kate stated that of these she would have submitted 37.4 weeks for the GA. Her rationale was that it was the most reoccurring throughout the chart.

**DO: Test the changes.**

**Was the cycle carried out as planned?**  Yes  No

**Record data and observations.**

- Patti recorded the number of times Kate found documentation of GA in the chart on the Check Sheet (22). Kate showed Patti which of the choices she would select for the submission (37.4). They both looked into the IVRS to learn what GA was submitted. (38).

**What did you observe that was not part of our plan?**

- The GA chosen by Kate did not match the GA that was submitted into IVRS.

# STUDY

## STUDY:

Did the results match your predictions?  Yes  No

Compare the result of your test to your previous performance:

- This was the initial PDSA

What did you learn?

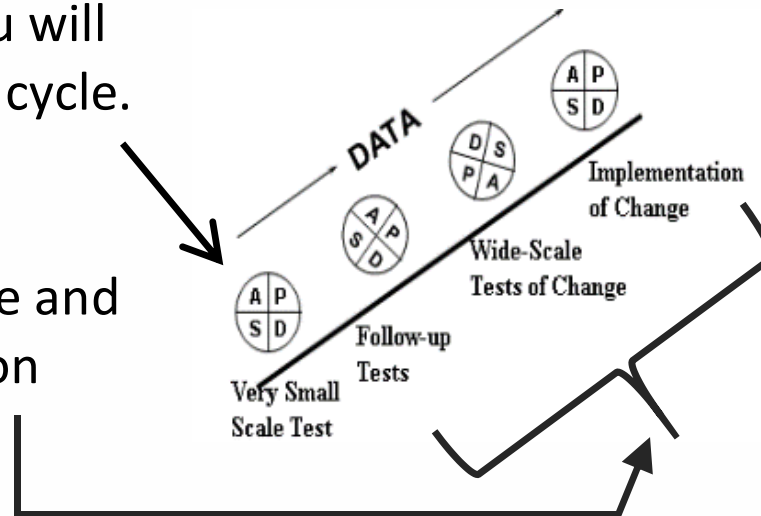
- There are numerous places the GA is documented; they are not always consistent. Different abstractors have different methods of abstracting the data.

## Decide to Abandon, Adapt, or Adopt.

Abandon: Discard change idea and try a new one.

Adapt: Improve the change and continue testing. Describe what you will change in your next PDSA cycle.

Adopt: Select changes to implement on a large scale and develop an implementation plan for sustainability.



If you plan to adopt, what plans do you have for your next 2-3 PDSA cycles for follow-up tests and implementation:

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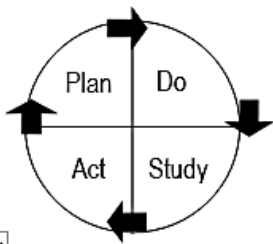
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The abstractors are compiling a “Truth in Source” workbook along with the lead OB for *each* of the variables in IVRS. They are starting with the 17 chosen by ILPQC.

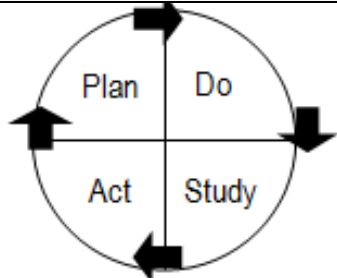
# PDSA: Improving the Process of Abstracting BC Data



## Plan for the Change:

- Will “Steal Shamelessly” and adopt the process of RN completing Facility Worksheet
- Will notify the nurses at staff meeting next week
- Will have ppt tutorial for nursing staff to view





## PDSA WORKSHEET

Team Name: Hospital 123

Date of test: 5/10/15

Test Completion Date: 5/10/15

Overall team/project aim: Improve birth registry accuracy so that focused 17 focused variables identified on the IVRS audit sheet will be transmitted accurately in 95% of records.

What is the objective of the test? To improve the accuracy of the data that is being documented on the Facility WS.

### PLAN:

#### Briefly describe the test

- The RN who is caring for the patient will complete a portion of the Facility Worksheet instead of the Unit Secretary.

#### How will you know that the change is an improvement?

- The RN will be able to complete the Facility Worksheet in a shorter period of time and with greater accuracy than the Unit Secretary.

#### What driver does the change impact?

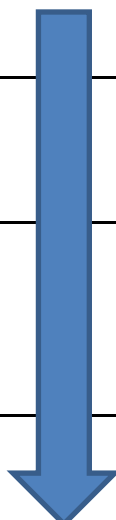
- Identification and spread of best practices for data entry and verification.

#### What do you predict will happen?

- The RN will be able to complete the necessary information more accurately; uncertain however if this will be time prohibitive.

# PLAN

## PLAN

List the tasks necessary to complete this test (what)	Person responsible (who)	When	Where
1.) Place the Facility WS in the Patient Chart along with prenatal faxes upon admission.	Unit Secretary	5/10/15	L&D Admission Desk
2.) RN will review and complete questions 1-24 while admitting/caring for the patient.	L&D RN	5/10/15	L&D room
3.) After mom has delivered, L&D RN will make certain that the Facility WS is completed through question #24.	L&D RN	5/10/15	
4.) The L&D RN will note the time it took to complete the Facility WS questions 1-24. She will also note any variables that were difficult to complete.	L&D RN	5/10/15	
5.) The RN will turn in the Facility WS to the Unit Secretary once mom is in Recovery/Post-Partum.	L&D RN	5/10/15	

Plan for collection of data: Catherine will select one nurse to test this process on one patient. She will review the Facility WS with that RN and ask her to note the time required to complete WS.

# DO

**DO: Test the changes.**

**Was the cycle carried out as planned?**  Yes  No

**Record data and observations.**

- The L&D RN was able to complete the Facility WS questions #1-24 in under 10 minutes. She did have some difficulty with the variable "total number of PNV" due to not having updated prenats from OB office.

**What did you observe that was not part of our plan?**

- The RN discovered that some of the necessary data was not found in the patient chart.

# STUDY

## **STUDY:**

**Did the results match your predictions?**  Yes No

**Compare the result of your test to your previous performance:**

- The RN was able to easily obtain the necessary data to complete the Facility WS as she was the primary caregiver for mom. The RN estimated it took her less than 10 minutes to complete this information; (markedly shorter time period than required of the Unit Secretary.)

**What did you learn?**

- The nurse did not feel this to be burdensome or time prohibitive.

## **ACT: Decide to Adopt, Adapt, or Abandon.**



Adapt: Improve the change and continue testing plan.

### **Plans/changes for next test**

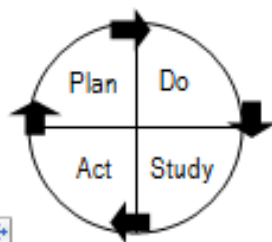
- Catherine will select a Post-Partum/Newborn Nursery RN to test completion of the Facility WS in the same manner for questions #25-36.



Adopt: Select changes to implement on a larger scale and develop an implementation plan and plan for sustainability



Abandon: Discard this change idea and try a different one



## PDSA WORKSHEET

Team Name: Hospital 123	Date of test: 5/10/15	Test Completion Date: 5/10/15
Overall team/project aim: Improve birth registry accuracy so that focused 17 focused variables identified on the MRS audit sheet will be transmitted accurately in 95% of records.		
What is the objective of the test? To improve the accuracy of the data that is being documented on the Facility WS.		

### PLAN:

#### Briefly describe the test:

- The RN who is caring for the patient will complete a portion of the Facility Worksheet instead of the Unit Secretary.

#### How will you know that the change is an improvement?

- The RN will be able to complete the Facility Worksheet in a shorter period of time and with greater accuracy than the Unit Secretary.

#### What driver does the change impact?

- Identification and spread of best practices for data entry and verification.

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After completing the PDSA ramp, a decision was made to split the completion of the Facility WS amongst the L&D and Newborn Nursery RN's. The Unit Secretary then submits the data into IVRS.

**“The focus of healthcare for women and infants over the next century depends on the quality of the data collected by those who fill out the birth certificates.”**



Bill Callaghan, MD MPH  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention  
December 1, 2011


# Team Storyboard Viewing

- Tell your team's story from 11:15 – 12:00 pm
- Learn what other teams are doing
- Understand other teams' birth certificate abstraction and data entry process
- Share your ideas and thought with others
  - Opportunities for improvement
  - Change ideas
  - Strengths
  - Support needed

# Working Lunch with Team/ Table



- Pick up box lunch in corridor and return to your table
- Discuss storyboards and complete worksheets during lunch with team and/or table from 12:00 – 12:45 pm
  - “Steal Shamelessly Share Seamlessly, Storyboard Worksheet” in folders
  - Use worksheet to discuss storyboards as a team / table and record ideas from other teams



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THEIR BASELINE AUDITS OR SUBMITTED DATA IN REDCAP!

Please find Kate Finnegan at the “Getting Started” table during the working lunch to get your questions answered and identify next steps.

# Small Group Discussion Breakout

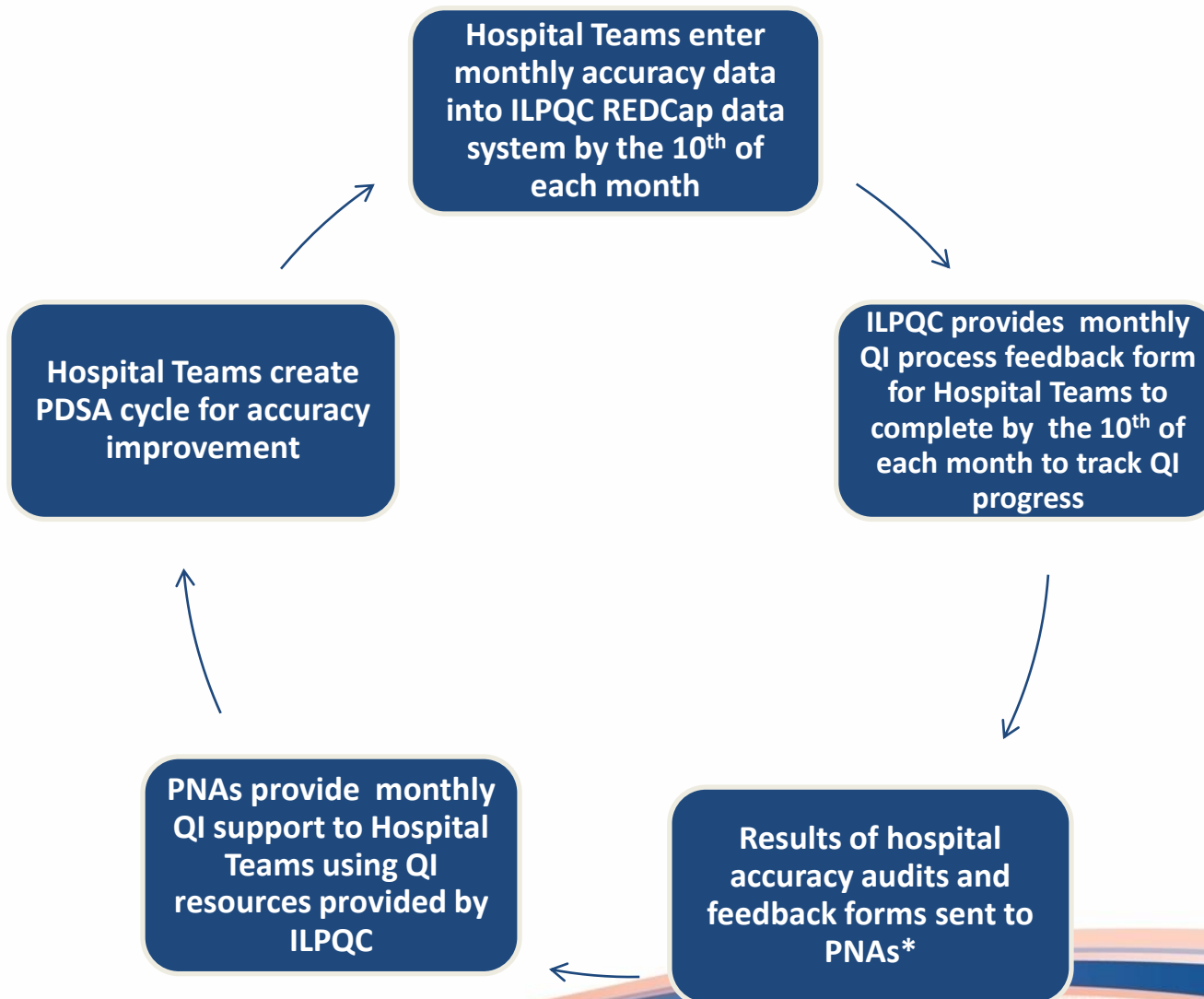


- Small Group Breakout by Perinatal Network from 12:45 – 1:45 pm)
  - 12:45 – 1:05 pm: Each Perinatal Network group brainstorms:
    - Barriers to accuracy in the birth certificate data collection and entry process
    - Opportunities for change in the birth certificate data collection and entry process
    - If time allows, discuss the PDSA examples from the morning presentations to think about small tests of change. Remember the rule of 1!
  - 1:05 – 1:35 pm: Group breaks down into hospital teams to discuss and work on “Steal Shamelessly Share Seamlessly 30-60-90 day plan Worksheet” and “PDSA worksheet” in folders
  - 1:35 – 1:45 pm: PNAs facilitate discussion with all hospital teams to identify key areas to share with large group

# Debrief with Large Group

- Debrief from small groups to large group 1:45 – 2:00 pm

# QI Cycle Support Recap



\*PNA: Perinatal Network Administrator

# QI Cycle Support Recap



- **Monthly** QI cycle process implemented in partnership with the Perinatal Network Administrators
  - OB Teams webinar on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, 12:30-1:30
    - Team Talks, education, support
  - Data reporting via REDCap and QI reporting via SurveyMonkey
  - QI coaching calls with Perinatal Network Administrators

# QI Process Feedback Form



- 9 Question form sent via SurveyMonkey
  - Team/Hospital information
  - PDSA cycle update
  - Planned changes
  - Needs for help/support

# QI Process Feedback Form (1/3)



## Birth Certificate Accuracy Initiative Monthly Process Survey – May 2015

Directions: Please provide us with the following information on your quality improvement process and progress. In addition to your monthly birth certificate accuracy audit data that you submit into the ILPQC REDCap data systems, this information is critical to providing you with timely and relevant quality improvement support to help you meet the 95% birth certificate accuracy goal for this initiative. This survey will be sent to your quality improvement team lead on a monthly basis for the duration of the birth certificate accuracy initiative to facilitate quality improvement and support.

**1. Hospital Name (Select from Drop Down List of all Birthing Hospital Names): \*Please note: if you not see your hospital name on this list, contact [info@ilpqc.org](mailto:info@ilpqc.org).**

**\*What city/town is your hospital located in?**

**2. Perinatal Network**

**3. Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \*Please note: this survey must be completed by 10th of the month for the previous month.**

**4. How many times did your quality improvement team meet this month to discuss birth certificate accuracy?**

# QI Process Feedback Form (2/3)



**5. Please briefly describe the Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycle(s) you completed this month in the following sections:**

**a. Plan:** What was your hospital's aim for improvement this month? What changes did you test this month? How did you implement the test of change (Who, What, When, Where, How)?

**b. Do:** When did you implement your first test of change? What barriers did you experience and how did you overcome them?

**c. Study:** What did you learn? Is it what you expected?

**d. Act:** What changes do you plan to test next month? How will you implement your next test of change?

# QI Process Feedback Form (3/3)

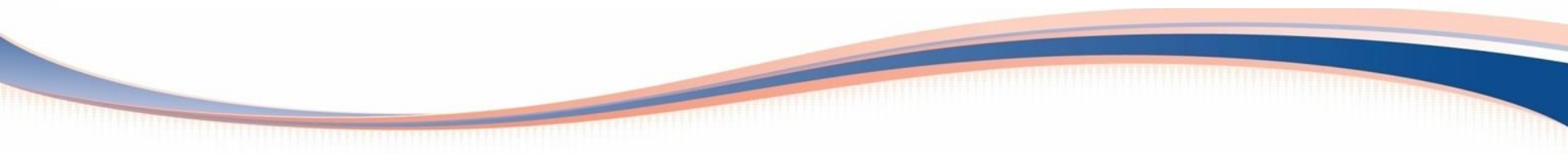


**6. What changes in your practice have resulted from your participation in this project?**

**7. Please list anything you would like help or support with:**

**8. Do you have any suggestions for our monthly OB Teams conference calls?**

**9. Is there anything else you would like to report?**



# Next Steps



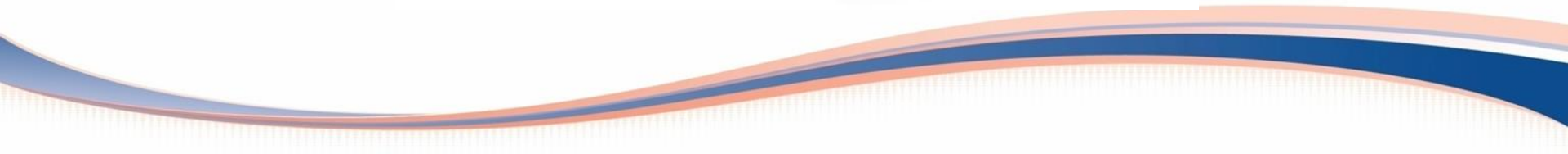
- Conduct first monthly audit and enter data into REDCap by June 15
- Submit first monthly QI feedback form via SurveyMonkey by June 15
  - Monthly data and QI feedback forms are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the next month
- Review your reports immediately in REDCap
  - Data team will review data for errors within 48 hrs
- Contact ILPQC or your PNA with any questions

# Next OB Teams Meeting



- June 22, 12:30-1:30pm
- Need 3 teams to sign up for “Team Talks” for June – December meetings

# Questions & Wrap-up Panel



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