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***Getting started with Measurement
for Improvement by Andrew
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TODAY

Webinar 1: Getting started with Measurement for Improvement

- Measurement for improvement – the what and why
- Driver diagrams – refresh, examples and usage
- Quality Measurement Journey – the what and why

UPCOMING: 30 September, 1000-1100

Webinar 2: Learn to love your data!

***‘Measurement is only a handmaiden to
improvement, but improvement cannot act
without it.’***

*Dr Don Berwick, A Primer on Leading the Improvement of Systems,
BMJ, 1996, vol 312, p620*

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Introduction to Measurement for Improvement

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


An Introduction to Measurement for Improvement Patient Safety Programme – May 2014

Andrew Barraclough, Head of Analysis and Intelligence, Better for You



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How will we know if a change is an improvement?

An Introduction to Measurement for Improvement

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Chris Joyce, Senior Intelligence Analyst, Better for you

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Measurement Message of the Week

Subject: Measurement Message of the Week - Exploring the Quality Measurement Journey - the Need for Different Types of Measures

This is one view from the IHI of the different types of measures we need to monitor and evaluate changes.

Three Types of Measures

- **Outcome Measures:** Voice of the customer or patient. How is the system performing? What is the result?
- **Process Measures:** Voice of the workings of the system. Are the parts/steps in the system performing as planned?
- **Balancing Measures:** Looking at a system from different directions/dimensions. What happened to the system as we improved the outcome and process measures? (e.g. unanticipated consequences, other factors influencing outcome)

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Box A: Quality improvement and patient safety skills

This extensive, but not exhaustive, list of skills was gathered from scans of existing quality improvement/ safety curricula and programmes. Asterisks (*) indicate safety specific skills.

Measurement skills

Designing measures and evaluating data, change and outcomes.

- Measurement for improvement
- Setting baselines
- Excel, Pareto, Run, SPC, Win Charts
- Balanced scorecards
- Quality measurement
- Collecting data / audit
- Data sampling
- Analysing data
- Safety culture measures (eg safety culture interaction) *
- Measurement of reliability
- Mortality measures*
- Harm measures*
- Patient experience measures
- Evaluating improvement

Building capability to improve safety

Summary of a workshop discussion, 14 May 2014, and examples of approaches and activities for building safety improvement capability

Event report
August 2014

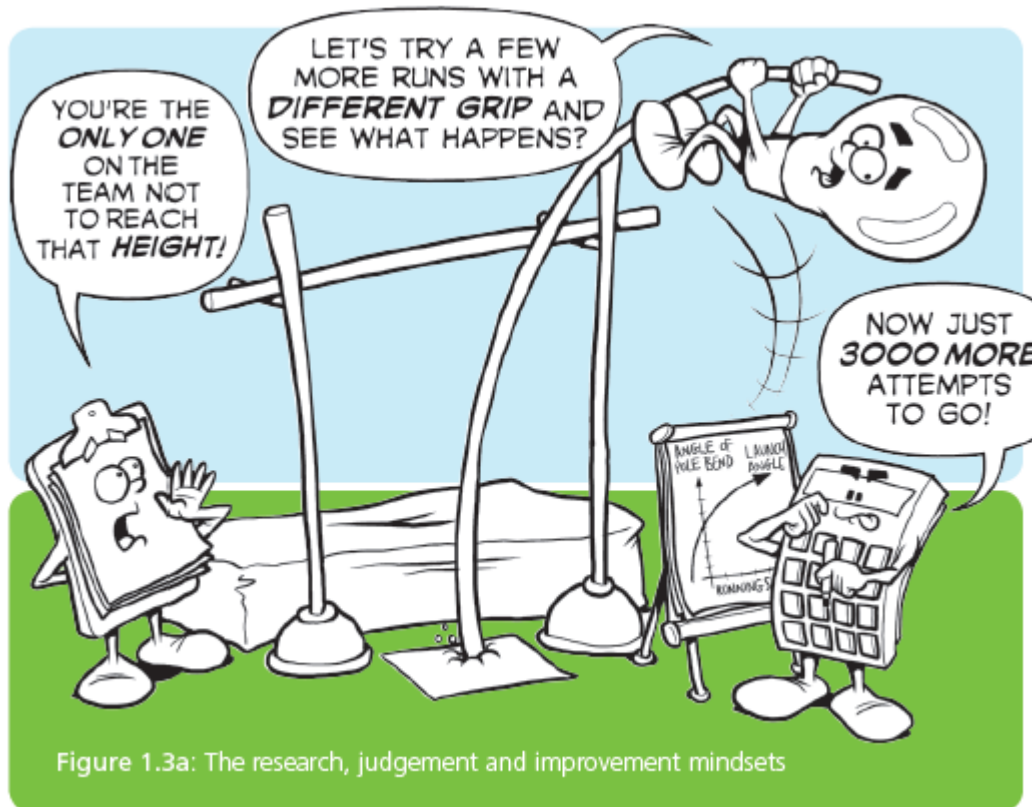


Figure 1.3a: The research, judgement and improvement mindsets

Solberg, Mosser and McDonald described **Three Faces of Performance Measurement** that represent very different perspectives on the role of measurement. These are described on the next page.

Reference: L Solberg, G Mosser and S McDonald (1997) The Three Faces of Performance Measurement: Improvement, Accountability and Research, Journal on Quality Improvement, 23 (3): 135 - 147.



http://www.institute.nhs.uk/index.php?option=com_joomcart&main_page=document_product_info&products_id=763&cPath=94

Three Types of Measurement: Differences

Aspect	Improvement	Accountability	Research
AIM	Improvement of care	Comparison, choice, reassurance, spur for change	New knowledge
METHOD			
Test Observability	Tests are observable	No test; merely evaluate current performance	Test blinded or controlled tests
Bias	Accept consistent bias	Measure and adjust to reduce bias	Design to eliminate bias
Sample Size	"Just enough" data, small sequential samples	Obtain 100% of available, relevant data	"Just in case" data
Flexibility of Hypothesis	Hypothesis flexible, changes as learning takes place	No hypothesis	Fixed hypothesis
Testing Strategy	Sequential tests	No tests	One large test
Determining if a Change is an Improvement	Run charts or Shewhart control charts	No change focus	Hypothesis, statistical tests (t-test, F-test, chi square), p-values
Confidentiality of the Data	Data used only by those involved with improvement	Data available for public consumption and review	Research subjects' identities protected

Measurement for safety improvement does not have to be complicated. Tracking a few measures over time and presenting the information well is fundamental to developing a change that works well and can be spread.

Measurement can show us a number of important pieces of information:

- how well our current process is performing
- whether we have reached an aim
- how much variation is in our data/process
- small test of change
- whether the changes have resulted in an improvement
- whether a change has been sustained.



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The How-to Guide for
**Measurement for
Improvement**

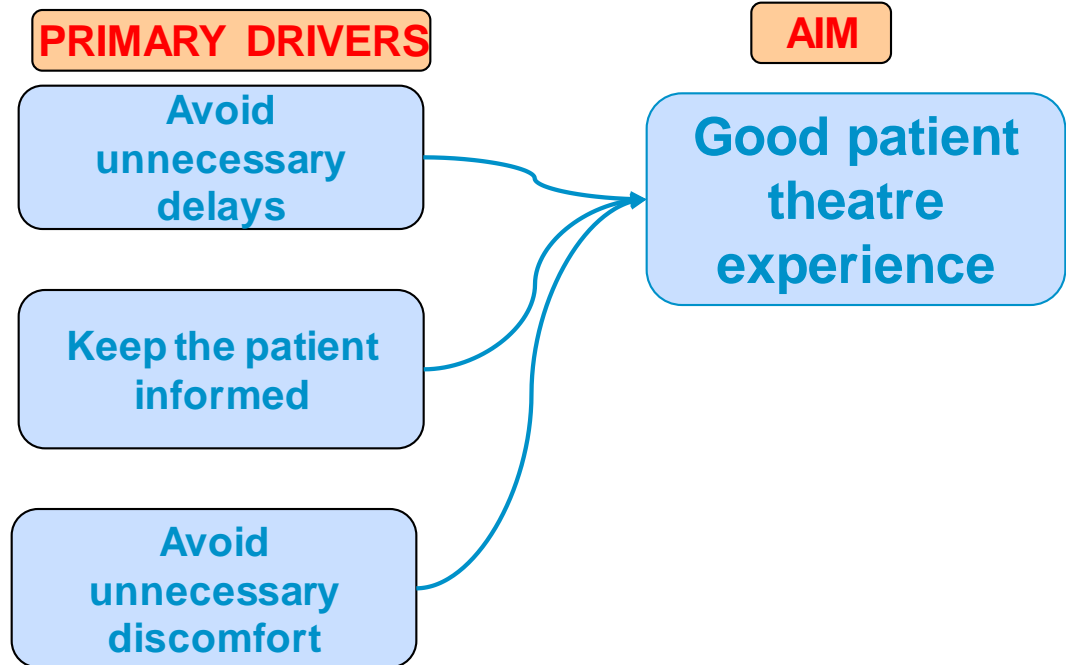
Measurement for improvement does not seek to prove or disprove whether clinical interventions work – it seeks to answer the question “how do we make it work here?”

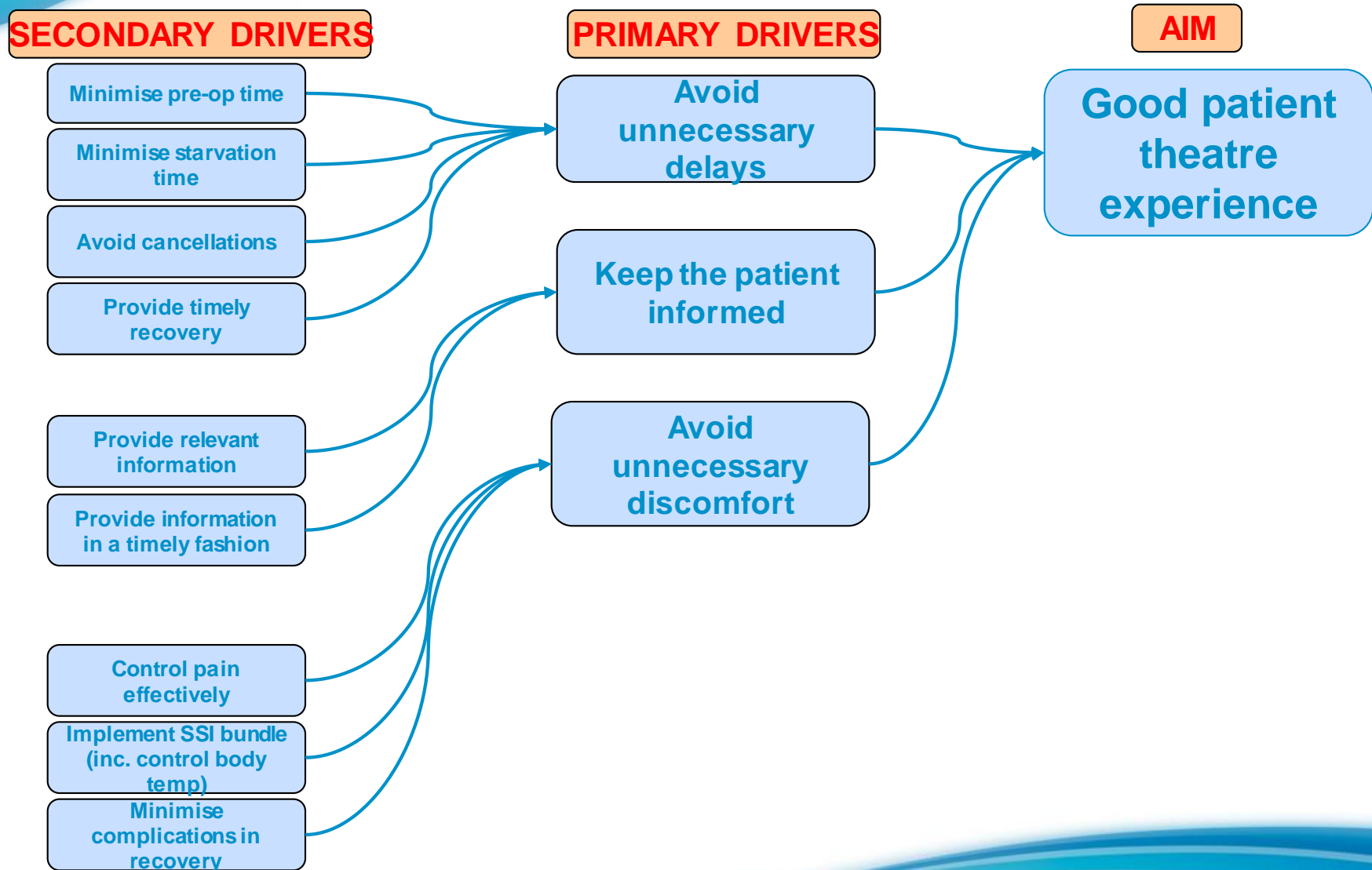
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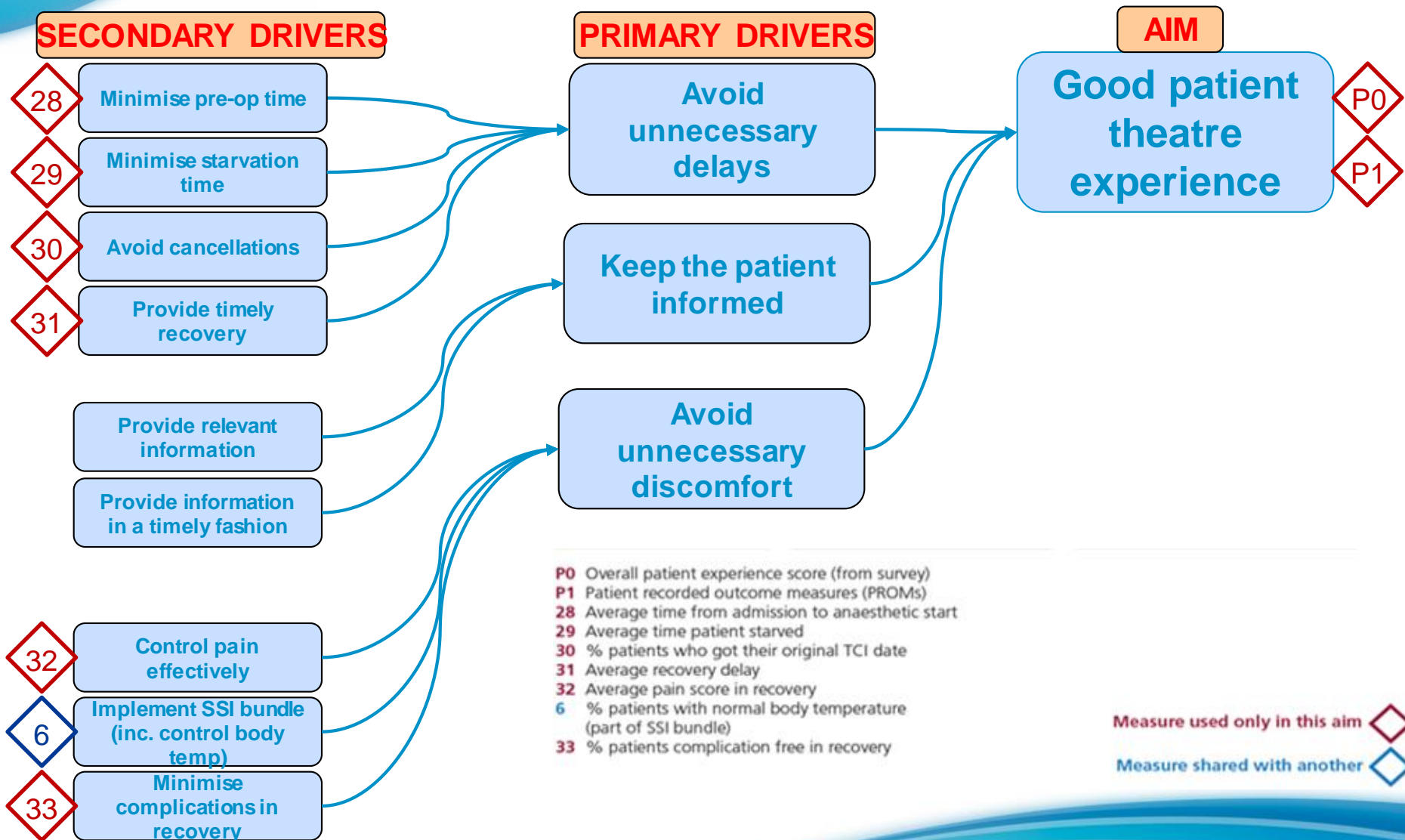
Cause and effect driver diagram 1

AIM

**Good patient
theatre
experience**







Card Outline of contents

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Card 5.1

How to define the improvement drivers and measures – an introduction to driver diagrams
The key tool of 'driver diagrams' and how they are constructed and used

Card 5.2

How to create a driver diagram
A step-by-step process to create a driver diagram as a group

Card 5.3

Additional driver diagram concepts
A range of additional concepts that help to describe how driver diagrams are used in practice

Card 5.4

Using driver diagrams for tasks rather than goals
What to do when an improvement team starts off with a pre-defined solution (eg to implement a particular service model) rather than a well-defined improvement opportunity

Card 5.5

Working with multiple overall improvement goals
An example of how it is possible to work with multiple overall improvement goals and driver diagrams

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Card 6.1

How to create the programme of improvement projects
Introduces three NHS Institute guides which can be used to support this step: Thinking Differently, Prioritise Commissioning Opportunities and Project Delivery for Commissioners





Audio and Video



How Do You Use a Driver Diagram?

Don Goldmann, MD, Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Learning Objectives: At the end of this activity, you will be able to:

- Define the phrase “causal pathway.”
- Explain the relationship between a driver diagram and a PDSA cycle.
- Discuss why driver diagrams are useful to quality improvement work.
- Differentiate between primary and secondary drivers.

Description: If you're embarking on an improvement project, it's common to want to start testing changes right away. You have an aim, and you want to achieve it! But how do you know the change you are making will help you achieve your aim?

Enter the driver diagram. A driver diagram, explains Don Goldmann, MD, IHI's Chief Medical and Scientific officer, is a “simple, visual, somewhat intuitive display to help you understand where you're going with your work.” Goldmann's latest Open School Short explains the purpose and value of a driver diagram — a tool that can help you with anything from losing weight to protecting your patients from infection.

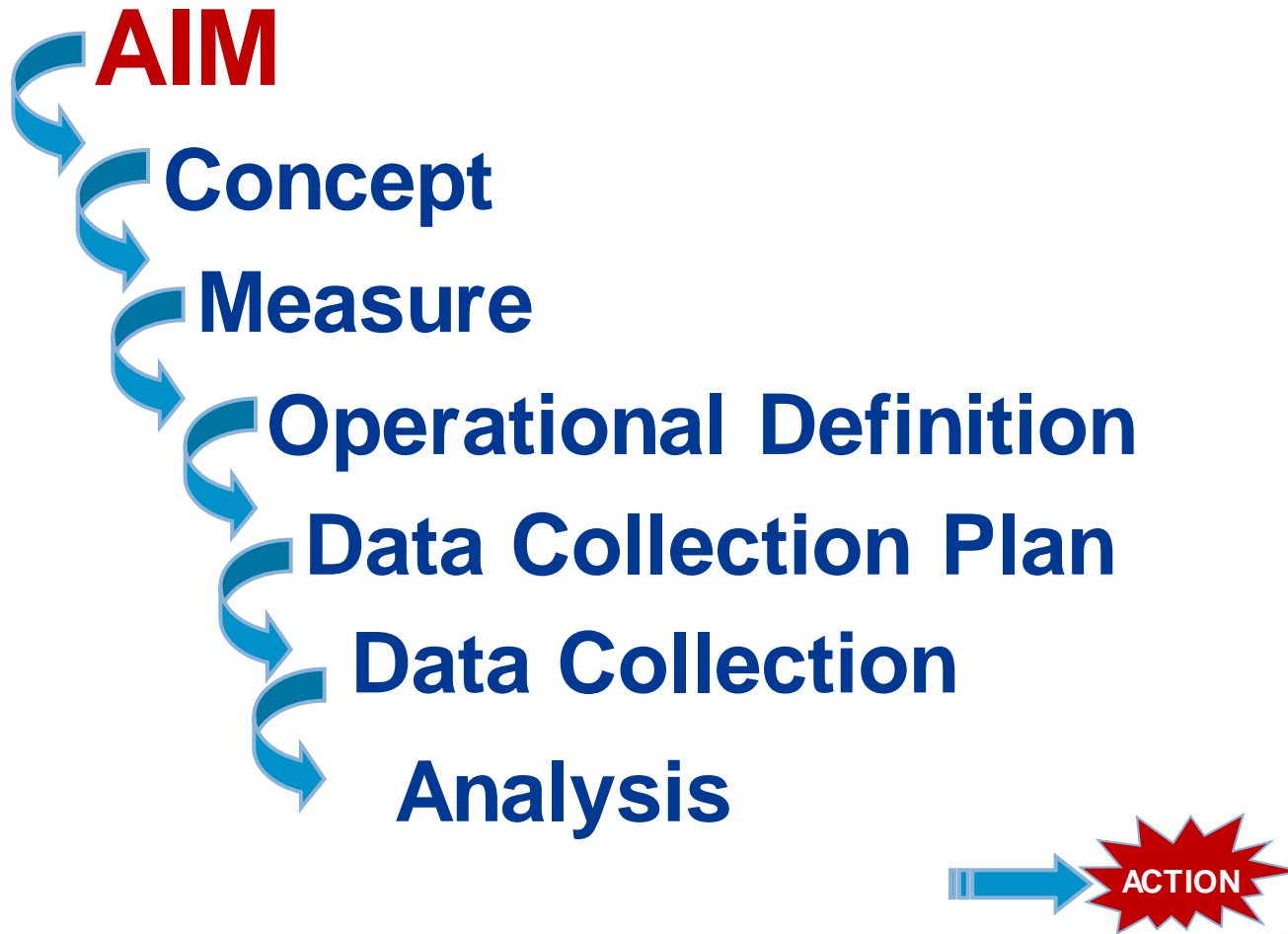
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A concept that can help us deliver on measurement for improvement



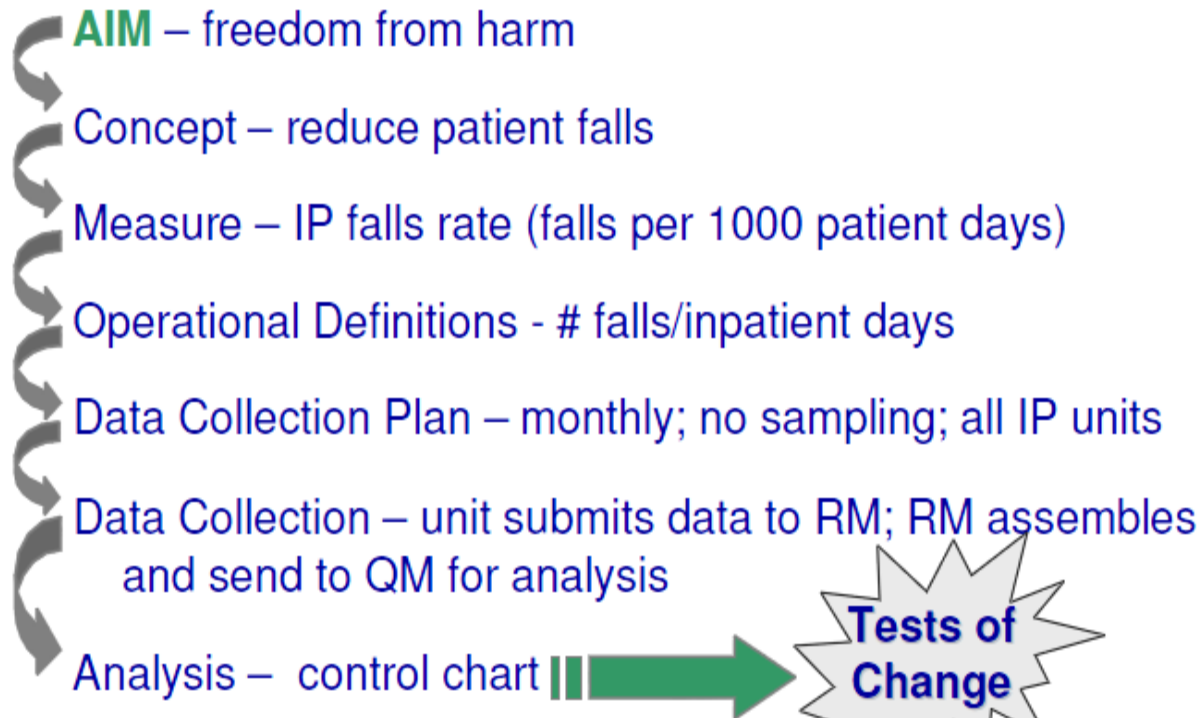
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An Introduction to
the Model for Improvement

Robert Lloyd, PhD
Executive Director, Performance Improvement

The Quality Measurement Journey



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Section B – Critical Care

Measure name:	C01 % compliance with ventilator care bundle
Measure type:	Process
Related driver:	Reduce harm from mechanical ventilation
Description:	The percentage of patients compliant with a ventilator care bundle. The ventilator care bundle includes 4 elements. Where all 4 elements have been met this demonstrates compliance with the ventilator care bundle.
Rationale:	Adopting the 4 components of the ventilator bundle should reduce mortality and harm from mechanical ventilation.
Numerator:	The number of ventilated patients in the sample receiving all 4 components of the ventilator bundle during the month.
Data Source:	Local audit
Denominator:	The total number of patients reviewed in the sample during the month.
Data Source:	Local audit
Method of calculation:	Calculate the percent compliance with the ventilator bundle by dividing the numerator by the denominator and multiplying the result by 100.
Collection guidance:	<p>Select ALL ventilated patients in the unit(s) on a randomly selected day each week. Rotate days of the week and shifts</p> <p>Use daily goal sheet or consultant order sheet as the primary data source or direct observation.</p> <p>Remember this is a YES/NO outcome - only patients receiving all 4 components of the bundle are recorded as compliant.</p> <p>Report data monthly - Report the 4 figures for the month as an aggregated numerator and denominator each month.</p>



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Measures Definitions

Appendix 1: Measures template

Measures checklist

Measure setup

Measure name:	
Measure definition	What data item comprises the Numerator?
	What data item comprises the Denominator? <i>(Some measures do not require one)</i>
	What is the calculation?
	Which patient groups are to be covered?
Goal setting	What is the numeric goal you are setting yourselves?
	Who is responsible for setting this?
	When will it be achieved by?

Measurement process

Collect	Is the data available? <i>Currently available / Available with minor changes / Prospective collection needed</i>
	Who is responsible for data collection?
	What is the process of collection?
Analyse <i>Calculate measure and present results</i>	What is the process for presenting results? <i>Eg enter data in Extranet, create run chart in Excel</i>
	Who is responsible for the analysis?
	How often is the analysis completed?
Review	Where will decisions be made based on results?
	Who is responsible for taking action?



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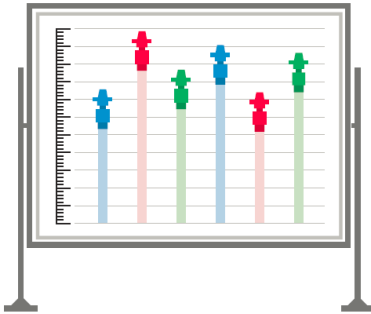
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Lining Up: How is harm measured?

Lessons from an ethnographic research study
of interventions to reduce central line infections



Learning report
February 2013

"Measurement is not a mathematical, natural science process. It's a social process. People do the measuring: it's not just about putting something into a machine that churns out a number."

Dr Elaine Maxwell, the Health Foundation's Assistant Director for Patient Safety

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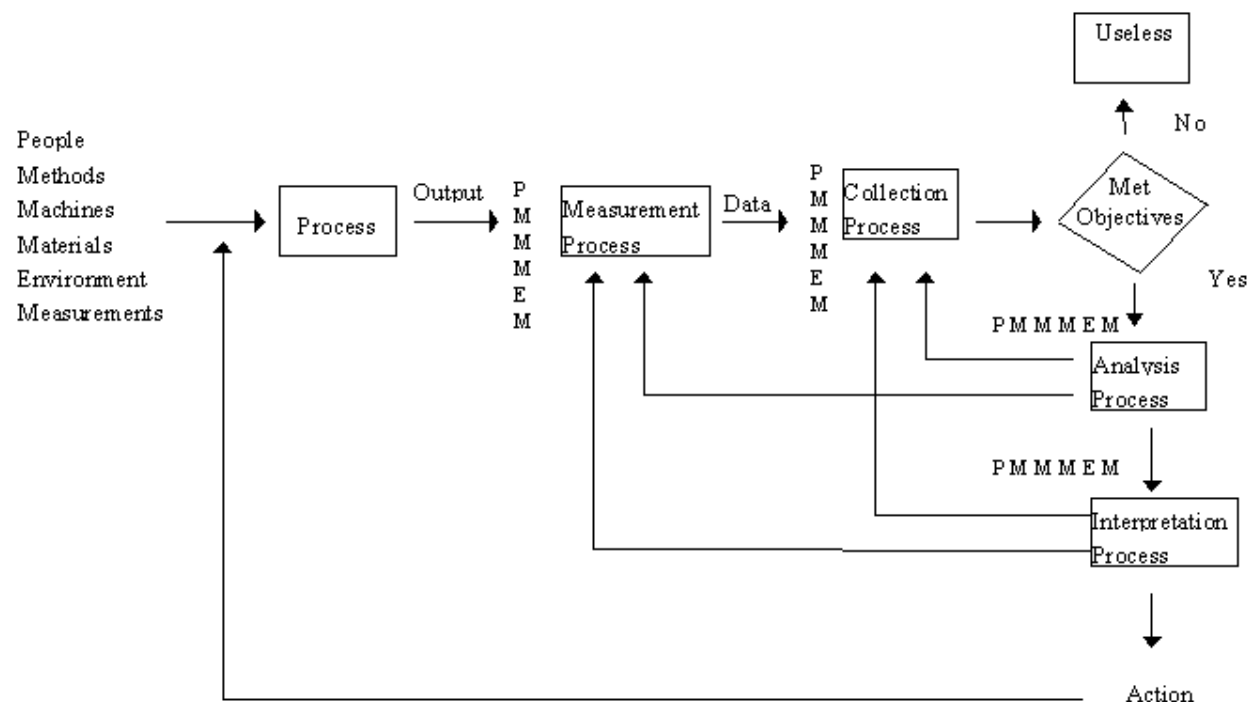
www.davisdatasanity.com Executive bragging to W. Edwards Deming (in the 1980s):

"We just bought a three-million dollar computer." Deming: "Too bad. What you needed was three-hundred thousand dollars' worth of brains." [~1300 words (a bit longer than usual, but designed as a breezy read: take 5 or 7 minutes to read over a break or lunch)] <http://aweber.com/t/7jeBp> The Quality vs. Transformation [...]

<http://davisdatasanity.com/newsletter-archives/>

Use of Data as a Process

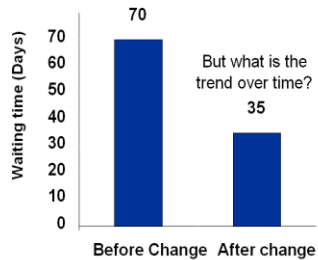
People, Methods, Machines, Materials, Environment and Measurements inputs can be a source of variation for any one of the **measurement, collection, analysis** or **interpretation** processes!



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- Why Two Point Comparisons Are Evil

Reduction in waiting times



- Why I Hate Pie Charts



- Born to Run-chart – measurement over time



- Before you go any further
- Plot the dots,...



- What Charts You Most Likely Should Be Using



Thank you



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