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Ayr Hospital Station 3

Improving medicine reconciliation

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Aims and Measures

- Improve medicine reconciliation
- Admit onto PMS timeously
- Create a current episode of care file

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- **Improve medicine reconciliation**
 - Auditing med rec compliance against Scottish Government requirements
 - Implementation of feedback/education to FY1's
 - Reduce barriers which hamper successful and accurate med rec completion
- **Admit onto PMS timeously**
 - Auditing timeframe
 - Developed a flowchart for ED staff to guide admission process
 - Introduction of virtual ward on e-prescribing
- **Current episode of care file**
 - Developed file
 - Used PDSA methodology to test/implement

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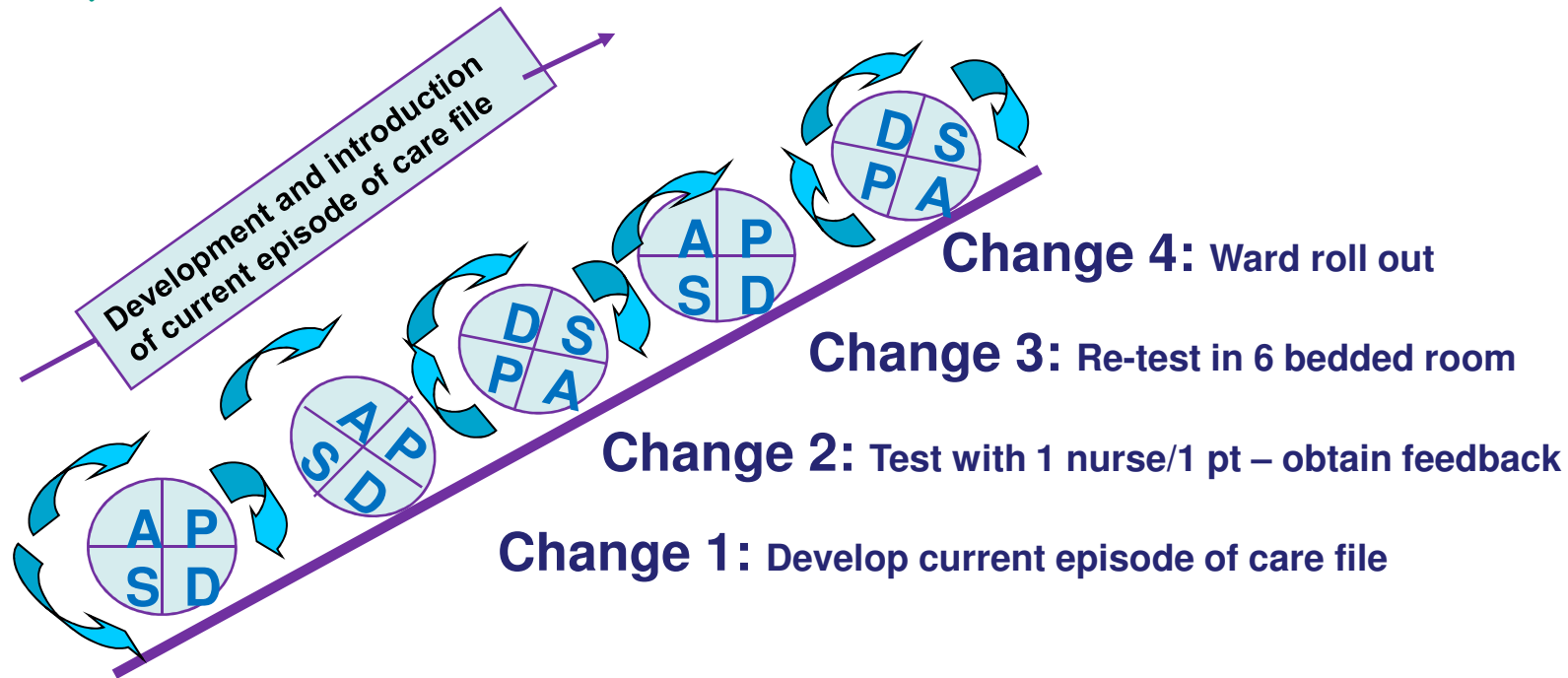




Teamwork & Engagement Care file roll out (Example)

- **Develop current episode of care file**
 - Encouraged buy-in (developed MDT team)
- **Initial PDSA testing**
 - Test with 1 nurse/1 pt – obtain feedback
- **Retest care file**
 - Re-arrange an re-test in 6 bedded room/staff feedback
- **Ward roll out**

PSDA Ramp





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Successes and Challenges

- **Improve medicine reconciliation**
 - Change over of medical staff is problematic
 - Increased use and awareness of ECS
 - Workstation access improved
 - Receiving prompt card helpful for new FY1's
 - Recruitment of ward ANP provides continuity
 - Use of surgical admission proforma has increased
- **Admit onto PMS timeously**
 - Reduced timeframe of PMS admissions
 - Non communication between IT systems still problematic
- **Current episode of care file**
 - Improved ward round process
 - Reduction of datix reporting re: errors from case note mix up etc

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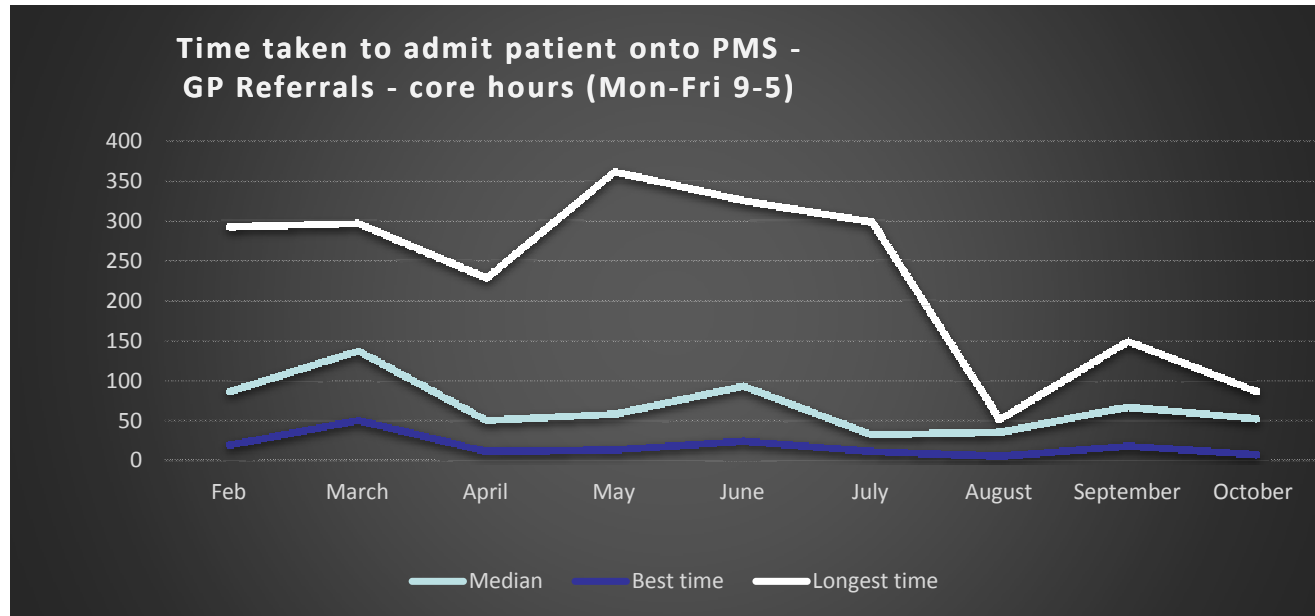




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Time taken to admit patient onto PMS

onto PMS



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Lessons Learned / Next Steps

- Ongoing meetings continue to drive and sustain the improvements made.
- Provide education for the next intake of FY1's and senior doctors at induction.
- Consider implementation of designated admission area for GP expected patients.
- Test and implementation of surgical admission flow chart outlining roles and responsibilities.

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