PDSA Worksheet

ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS (RCA) RESULT:
What is the top barrier you believe prevents patients from starting home therapy training at your facility? (This will be the focus of your monthly PDSA cycles):

Identify which of the 7 steps in the Home Modality Process you are addressing in the identified barrier?
1. Patient interested in home dialysis
2. Educational session to determine the patient’s preference of home modality
3. Patient suitability for home modality determined by a nephrologist with expertise in home dialysis therapy
4. Assessment for appropriate access placement
5. Placement of appropriate access
6. Patient accepted for home modality training
7. Patient begins home modality training

PDSA CYCLE DOCUMENTATION:

PLAN – Describe your monthly plan to improve the identified barrier (include details such as who, what, when)?

DO – Describe the intervention(s) you did this reporting month to improve patients’ starting home therapy training and what did you observe?

STUDY – Did you achieve the plan’s goal with this month’s intervention(s)?
   Yes or No

STUDY – Take a moment to think about your intervention(s) this reporting month. What did you learn about the effectiveness of the intervention(s)?

STUDY – What barrier(s), if any, did you discover when implementing the intervention(s) this reporting month?

ACT: What are you going to do for your next PDSA cycle?
   Accept? Adapt? Abort?

ACT (ADAPT) Document your adjusted plan for NEXT month:

ACT (ABORT) Document your new plan for NEXT month: