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| **AIM** |
| *How good? For whom? By when? 1-2 sentences*[*EXAMPLE AIM STATEMENTS*](http://www.ihi.org/resources/Pages/HowtoImprove/ScienceofImprovementSettingAims.aspx) |
| **PROBLEM** |
| *What is the problem? What happens, when, how often/how much, to whom does it happen? 2-3 sentences* |
| **IMPORTANCE** |
| *Why is this project important? How will the improvement benefit patients? What is the potential downside of this effort for patients? What background information (data/analysis/literature) supports the choice of this effort? What area or organizational goals does this project align with/support? 4-5 sentences* |
| **EXPECTED OUTCOMES** |
| *Specific objectives and numerical targets. Anticipated products, tools and deliverables (e.g., checklist, clinical pathway, etc.).* |
| **MEASURES** |
| *Brief measure descriptions summarized from more detailed measures table. Include outcome (1-2), process (2-5) and balancing (1-2) measures.* |
| **RISKS/BARRIERS** |
| *What are the major challenges you anticipate? IT? Attitudes? Behaviors? Culture? Time?* |
| **STAKEHOLDERS** |
| *Who are the key stakeholders in the planned changes? How will you incorporate interprofessional and multidisciplinary input? How will you incorporate patients’ and families’ perspectives?* |
| **SCOPE** |
| In Scope:  | Out of Scope:  |
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| **SCHEDULE** |
| *Key dates (project kickoff, milestones, etc.) summarized from detailed project timeline.* |
| **PROJECT TEAM** |
| Team Member | Project Role *(sponsor, lead, SME, coordinator, etc.)* |
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