

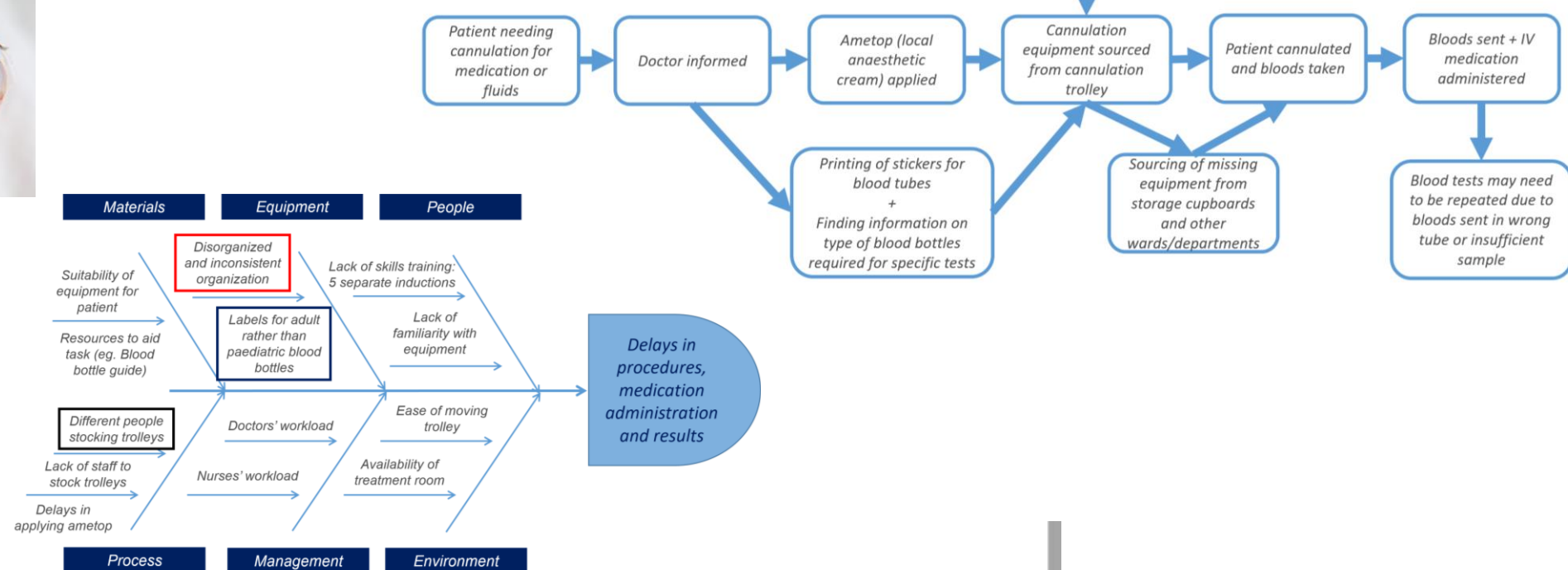
BACKGROUND

Equipment storage is chaotic and varies from ward to ward. Blood bottle guides are unreliable.

Precious clinical time is wasted searching for stuff to cannulate or take bloods. This delays their treatment, children get more pricks and blood is wasted.



DIAGNOSTICS



AIM

Preparation time taken for cannulation and blood collection to be less than 6 minutes for at least 8 out of 10 encounters by March 2022

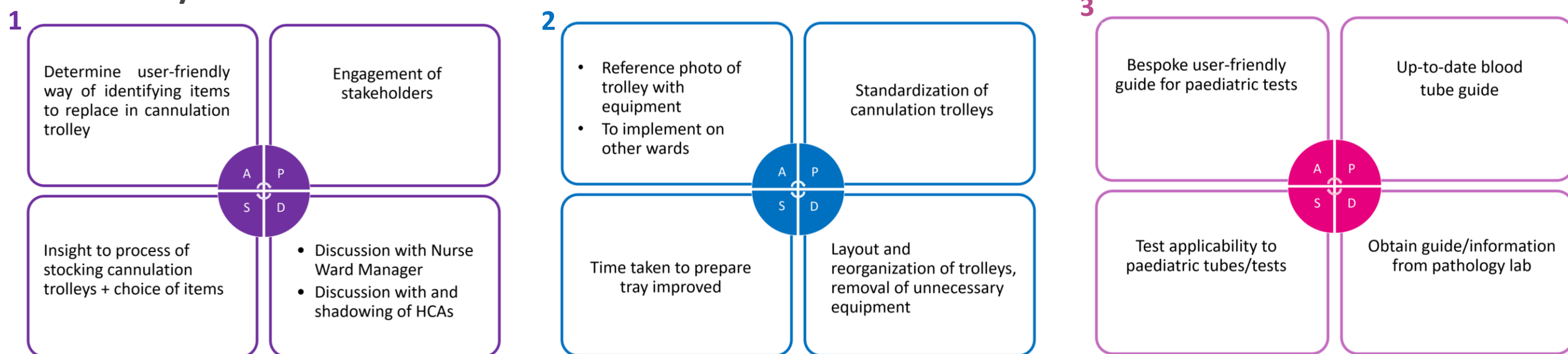
MEASUREMENT

Length of time taken to prepare a cannulation tray all the equipment required including correct blood bottles and labels when required

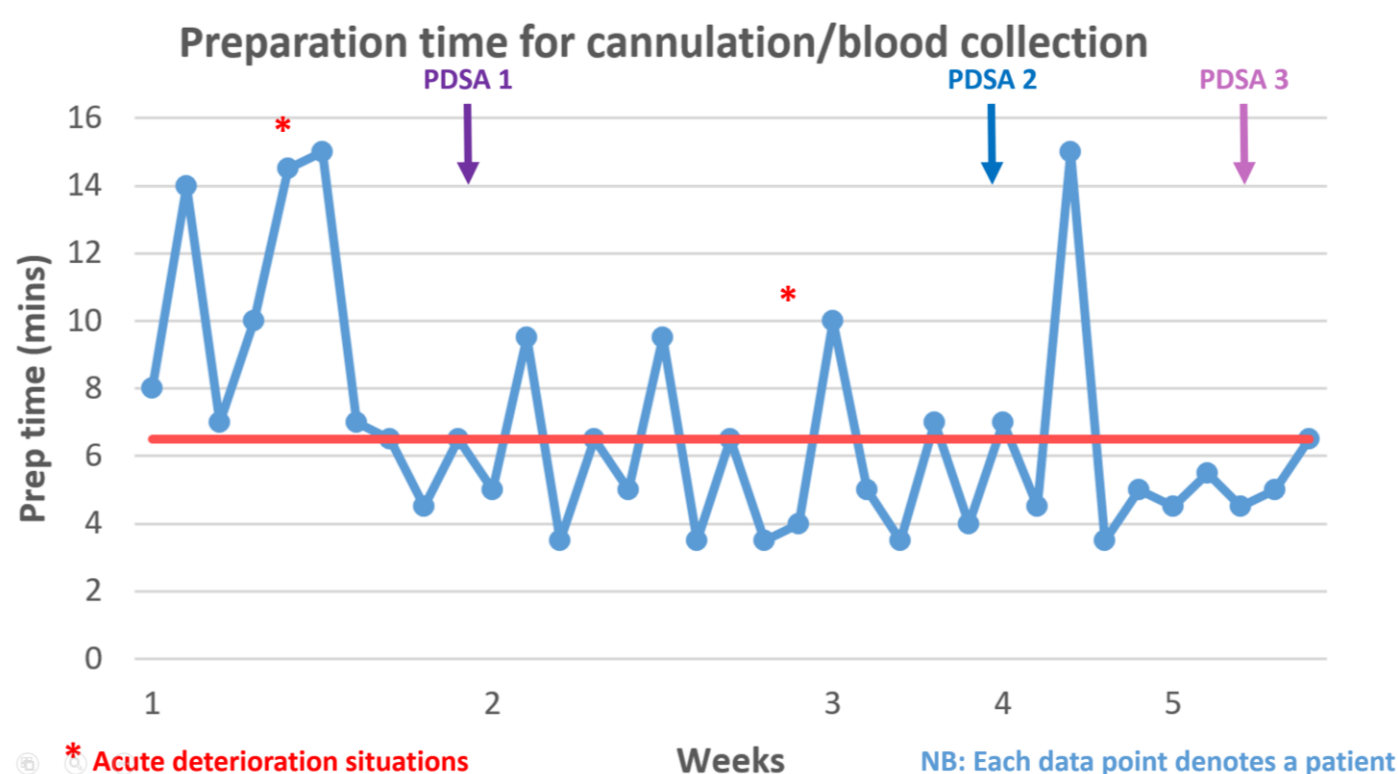
CHANGE IDEAS

1. Engagement with stakeholders: nurse unit managers, HCAs, medical staff
2. Standardized layout of cannulation trolleys with pictures
3. Blood tube guides with minimum volumes to counteract problem that blood tube labels are for adult blood bottles

PDSA cycles



RUN CHART



REFLECTIONS & LEARNING

- Engage the multidisciplinary team to help your project gain traction.
- Keep PDSA cycles small and short so that you can build on learning by running small tests
- Choose a measure to track progress that is easy to collect and can fit into your daily tasks.