

Start, Stop, Continue Worksheet

ACTIVITY 1

Instructions: Envision the culture of safety in your unit as you would ideally like it to be. Give at least 2 examples of what this “ideal culture of safety” would look like from your point of view, and then share these with your team members. You may want to consider examples of what each of the elements listed below might “look like” in your ideal culture of safety.



Finally, as a group, come to consensus on 3-5 examples that would characterize your “ideal culture of safety” for your unit.

Element of safety culture	Ideas of examples of what this might look like in the ideal culture of safety envisioned for your unit
Communication patterns and language about patient safety	
Feedback, reward, and corrective action practices related to patient safety	
Formal and informal leader actions and expectations regarding patient safety	
Teamwork processes (e.g. offering and accepting help)	
Resource allocation practices related to patient safety (e.g. time, workload)	
Defect detection and corrections systems	

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ACTIVITY 2

Instructions: Start by writing down some of your own ideas first. Then, as a group, come to consensus about 2 ideas related to each question below. Be prepared to share some of the ideas you come to consensus on with the larger group.

In order to make progress toward our ideal culture of safety which we, as a team, have started to outline today...		
1. What 2 things can we commit to START doing? 		
2. What 2 things can we commit to STOP doing? 		
3. What 2 things can we commit to CONTINUE doing? 