Key Learning: PDSA Example – Caries at Recall

**What did the data from your test show?**
- 5 recall Exams, 2 had caries at recall (40%); 100% accuracy in using an appropriate K-Code
- How did your experience compare with your prediction? Better than predicted
- Need to test data retrievability by IT

**Data collected** – daily tracking sheet modified: added column for caries at recall
- Highlighted all recall appointments and discussed in huddle
- Record review to check invoices

**Objective:**
- can we record caries Dx using ICD-10 codes in EDR instead of using MU page in EHR?
- Retire the MU question and switch to capturing Dx in EDR using K-codes
- Prediction- 80% accuracy using ICD-10 “K codes”

**2 dentist/assistant teams – 1 day**

**What did you decide to do next based on your data?**
- Repeat test with a larger sample size
- Verify reliability of accessing data by IT
- Implement, retire Meaningful Use check box; disseminate list of appropriate K-Codes to all dentists

**Act**

**Do**

**Plan**

**Study**