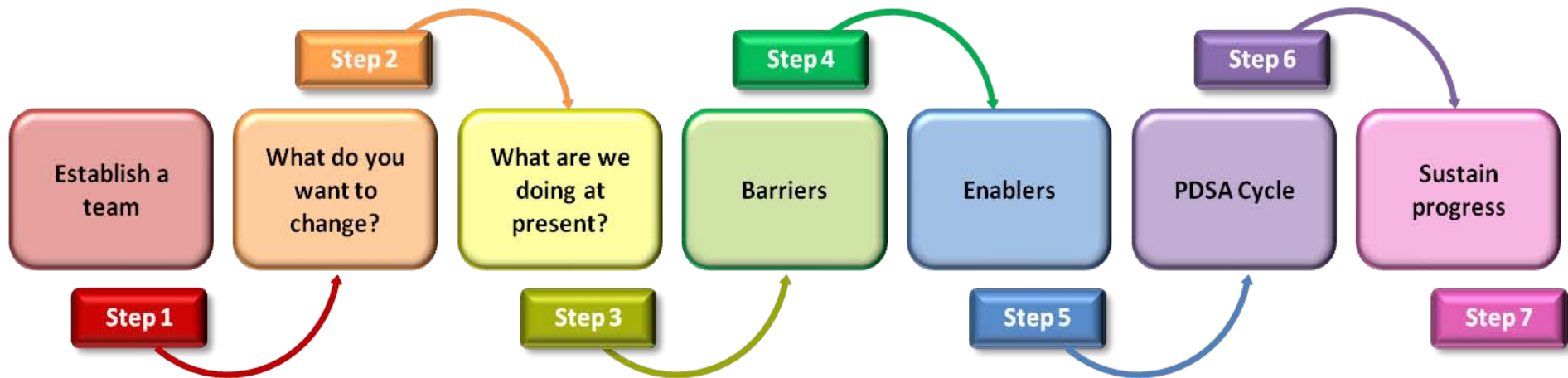


QASC Implementation Project: IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

The Quality in Acute Stroke Care (QASC) Implementation Guide has been developed to assist you with the local implementation of the **Fever, Sugar, and Swallow (FeSS)** clinical protocols.



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Step 1: Appoint an Implementation Team

Team Leader/Coordinator:

Members:

Stakeholders:

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Step 2: Decide what you want to change and review the evidence

Fever:

Sugar:

Swallow screening:

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Step 4 (Barriers)	Use Barriers and Enablers Assessment tool at local level
Step 5 (Enablers)	Use Barriers and Enablers Assessment tool at local level

Step: 6 Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycle	
1.	Complete pre-implementation Audit
2.	Implement FeSS clinical protocols
3.	Complete post-implementation Audit
4.	Act on results

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Step: 7 Sustain progress

Communication:

Regular meetings:

Education:

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