







"We are quickly approaching the time in which we must drop the E from ERAS"

- Dr. Henrik Kehlet









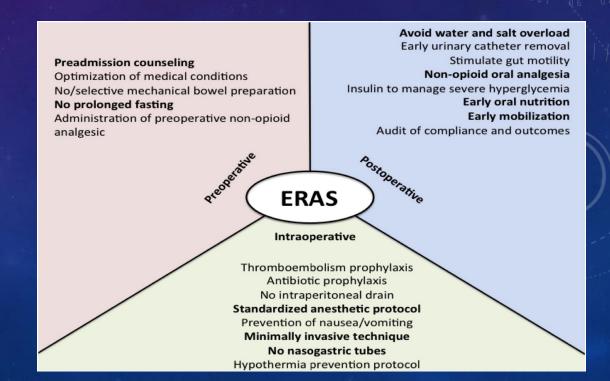


Factors similar to Adult ERAS ... Nearly everything else!

Short HL, Taylor N, Thakore M, Piper K, Baxter K, Heiss KF, Raval MV. A survey of pediatric surgeons' practices with enhanced recovery after children's surgery. J Pediatr Surg. 2018 Mar;53(3):418-430.

Factors unique to Pediatric ERAS

- 1. Age and size variability
- 2. Nutritional and fluid requirements vary greatly
- 3. Eligible patient pool is smaller
- 4. Comorbidities typically less severe
- 5. Family dynamics must be taken into consideration



How Do We Get Started?

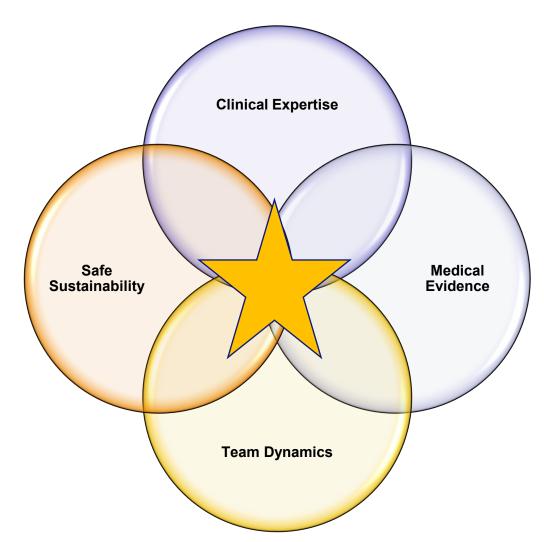




Grab the low hanging fruit



Track the data



Find the sweet spot

How Do We Build Momentum?



With great power comes great responsibility!

- Ben Parker

One size does not fit all!





How Do We Sustain?













Define the problem.

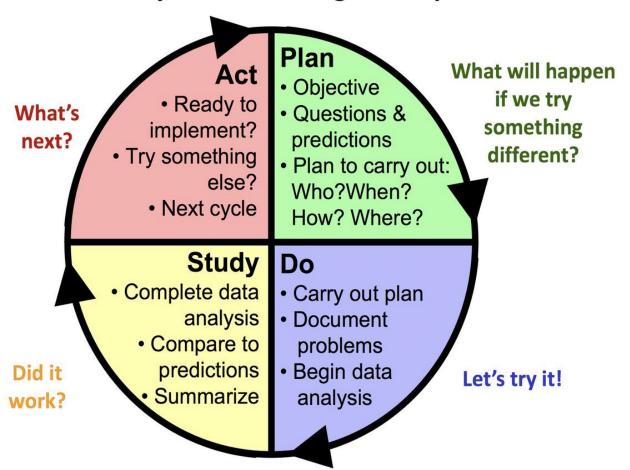
Quantify the problem.

Identify the cause of the problem.

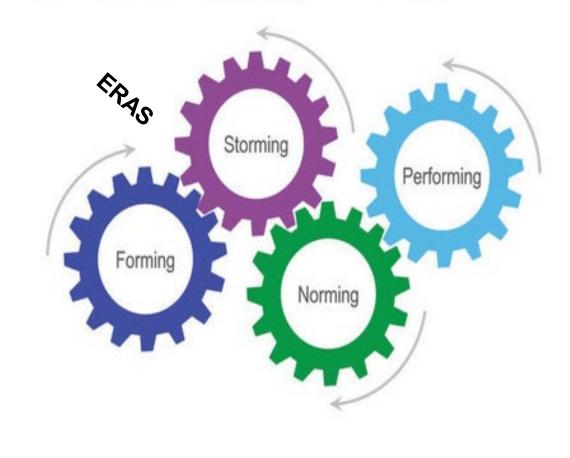
Implement and verify the solution.

Maintain the solution.

The PDSA Cycle for Learning and Improvement



Tuckman Team Development Model





The Keys to Success

- Identify the "Why"
- Define the baseline
- Empower champions
- Grab low hanging fruit
- Engage all stakeholders
- Celebrate early victories
- Build upon successes
- Learn from failures
- Measure and improve
- Walk the ward!

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