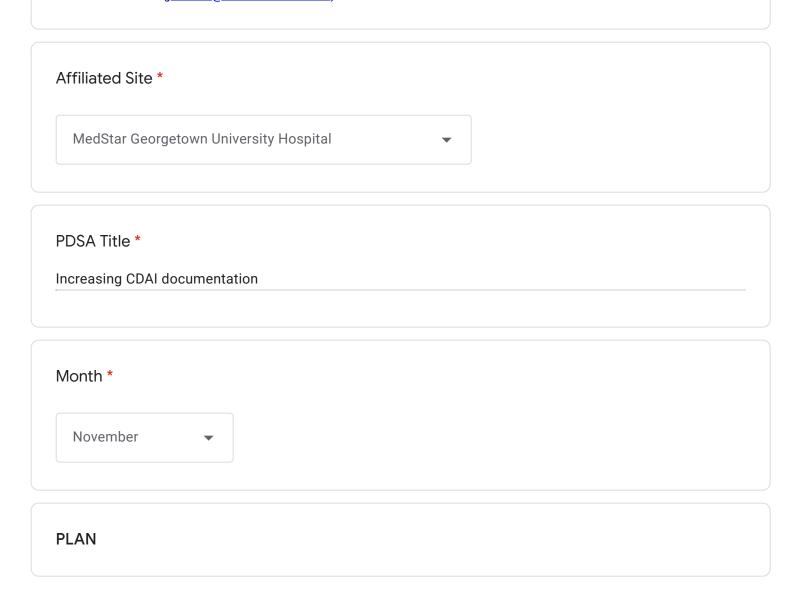# TRACTION LC PDSA Form

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Increasing CDAI documentation

Month *

November ▼

PLAN

What is the objective for this cycle? *

Increase CDAI documentation to 50% of notes (in person visits)

What do you predict will happen? *

I predict this is an achievable goal in 1 month

What is the plan for the cycle? What are the steps to execute the cycle, including data collection (who, what, where, when)? *

Educate rotating residents on DA measures and how to document a CDAI in the notes
Make sure fellows know to document this (they already should be!)
Alter RA physical exam template to include the CDAI at the bottom

DO

What did you observe? Include descriptions of successful encounters, problems, and other special circumstances that may or may not have been part of the plan. *

Fewer residents rotating this month, so less of a challenge there.
Fellows were not consistent with this, but improved from prior
Changing my own template increased my CDAI documentation significantly

STUDY

Summarize and analyze the observed results. What did you learn from this cycle? *

Having a pre-designed template that prompts you to enter the data at the point of service was most helpful. I did better individually, but the fellows were still not consistent- even with a concentrated effort I could not always enter my own CDAI after due to imprecise documentation of the joint counts (ex: "multiple swollen MCPs" rather than an actual joint count).

Do the results agree with the predictions you listed in the "Plan" phase? *

- ◉ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Other: ........................................................

ACT

What action are you going to take as a result of this cycle? *

Adapt the test ▾

Plan for the next cycle. What changes are needed? If expanding or adapting, what will you do to continue your learning while beginning to spread the successes? *

 I think the most useful next step will be to teach the fellows how to make templates in our EMR; I can share my template for RA with them.