

## ***SMART Aim Statement***

### **Template: SMART Aim Statement Template**

**Specific, Measureable, Actionable, Realistic, Timely**

(Departments, areas, individuals) at (Hospital, location) will (decrease the negative outcome/ increase the positive outcome), from (baseline) to (goal), by (improvement activity) by (completion date).

### **Examples: SMART Aim Statement**

- Preadmission testing/day surgery nurses, anesthesia, and pharmacy staff at XYZ Medical Center reduce the general anesthesia postoperative nausea and vomiting occurrence rate from 43% to 39% by enhancing and implementing a standardized assessment scoring system by June 15, 2013.
- Staff at ABC Surgery Center will increase the mean score for “the skill of the nurse starting the IV” from 89.7 to 91.0 by offering Lidocaine with IV starts as a comfort measure and establishing a process to assure proper supplies are available by June 20, 2013.