

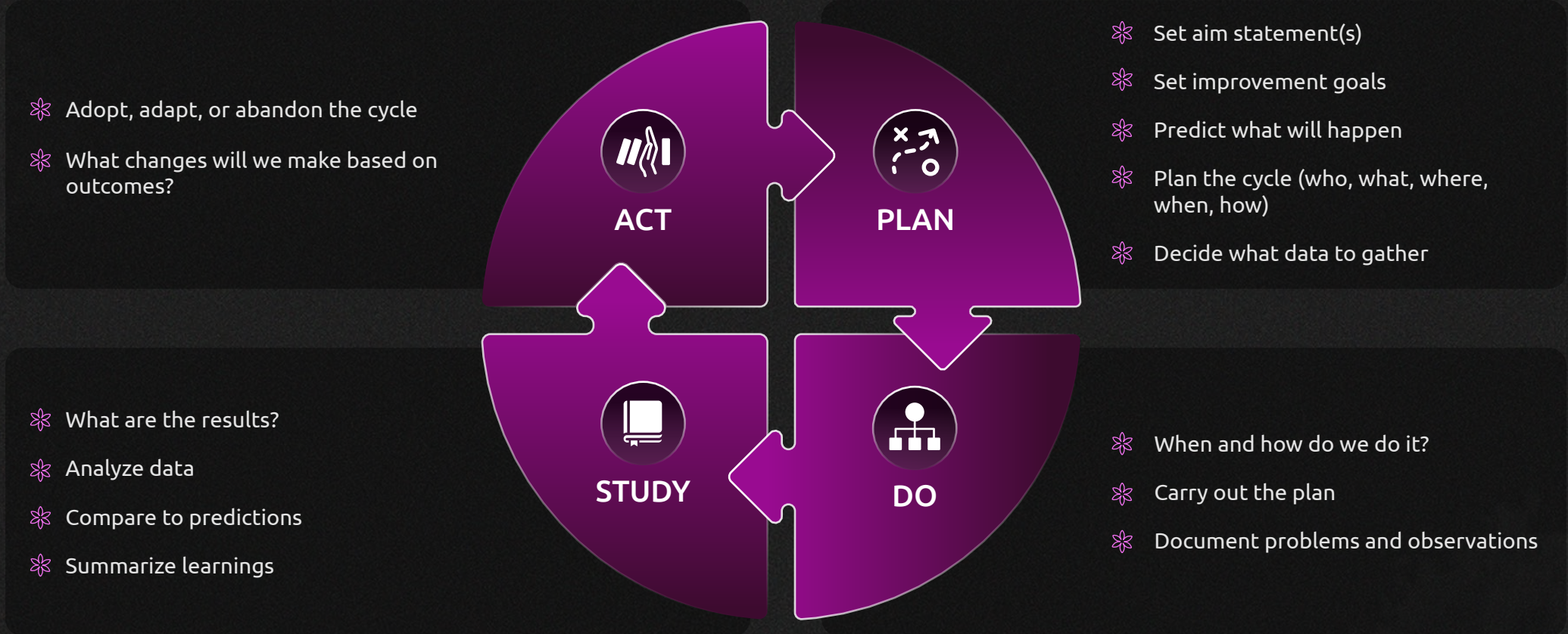


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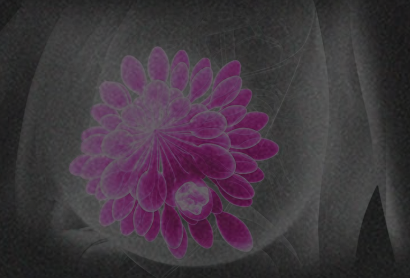
Quality Improvement (QI) is the framework used to systematically and continuously transform the ways healthcare is delivered to patients by leveraging the involvement of all team members to lead to better patient outcomes.

This toolkit is based on a completed CME activity comprised of QI and is designed based on the following model:





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PLAN

- * Identify team members to participate in the improvement activity
- * Identify “champions” to lead change efforts and support project implementation
- * Determine quality measures
- * Identify time period of measurement
- * Set goal(s) for improvement ([Driver diagram](#) provided for reference)
- * Develop action plan for improvement ([Action plan template](#) provided for reference)
- * Collect data (Consultation with IRB on best practices for patient data collection is advised)
- * Analyze baseline data for pre-determined quality measures

ACT

- * If desired, set new quality goals or determine new actions and repeat the Plan, Do, Study stages to reach desired outcome(s)

DO

- * Implement action plan and mitigate barriers
- * Educate HCPs, champions, and support staff on best practices. Representative [Workshops and Strategy Handouts](#) are available within this toolkit to use as educational interventions. Other educational interventions should be leveraged, as needed.
- * Allow a predefined amount of time for the action plan(s) to take effect
- * Document challenges and barriers

STUDY

- * Analyze data for pre-determined quality measures
- * Monitor progress towards goal(s) and assess learnings
- * Modify action plan(s) to promote continued improvement