Highlighting Tool 5: Portfolio Design

Tool 5 takes us to the final addition of our recap series: the Portfolio Design or the Driver Diagram, a tool commonly used in Quality Improvement.

The purpose of this tool is to:

- Articulate your readmission reduction aim and strategy on paper
- Specify your primary drivers of readmissions and your specific strategies to best impact each driver

To the right is an example of how your driver diagram will look like. Your readmission reduction team will draft this according to the needs of your facility, thus every driver diagram will be different. Dr. Boutwell has also provided examples of diagrams in the previous webinar presentation. The powerpoint about Tool 5 can be found [here](#).

Your Driver Diagram

List your current and/or planned specific strategies, to impact each readmissions driver

List 3-4 main drivers of readmissions

Enter your overall readmission reduction aim statement here. Specify: what, for whom, by how much, when

Reduce readmissions for X population, by X%, by X date

Driver 1

Driver 2

Driver 3

Strategy 1

Strategy 2

Strategy 3

Strategy 4

Strategy 5

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