

Improving management of genital warts

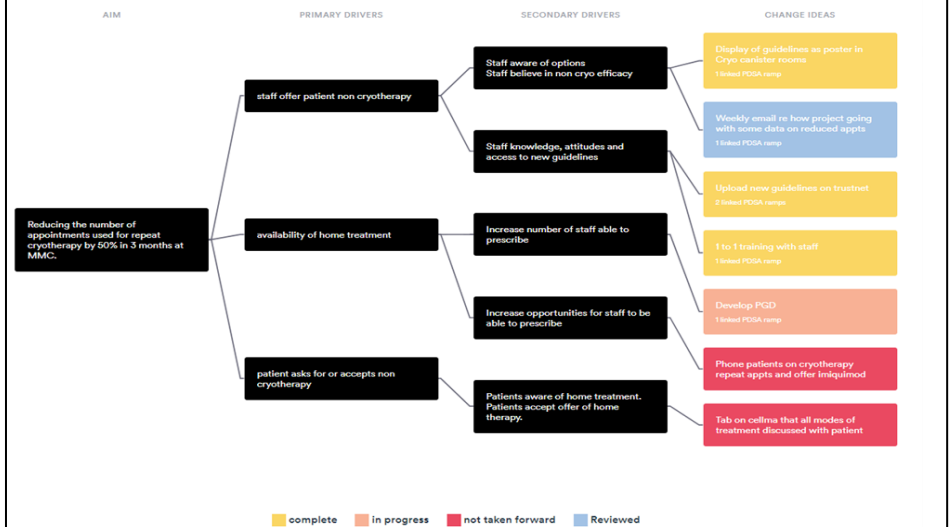
Aim: Reducing the number of appointments used for repeat cryotherapy by 50% in 3 months at MMC

Project background/Introduction

Sexual Health has had a significant reduction in funding. The commissioned model is more public health focused.

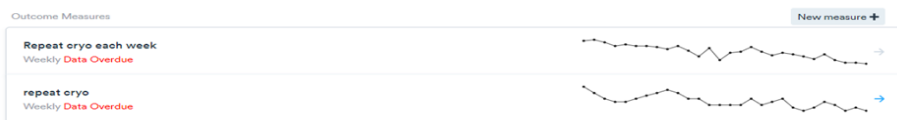
- Cryotherapy can be treated with one visit followed by home treatment.
- Too many patients are attending for repeat cryotherapy for warts treatment
- To shift treatment of warts from clinic based therapies to self management.
- To have clear guidance and a clear and effective pathway / algorithm in the management.
- To Increase the nursing resources for other issues
- To Improve patient satisfaction

Driver Diagram

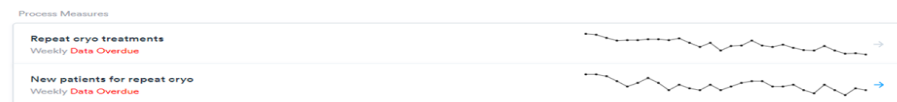


Measures

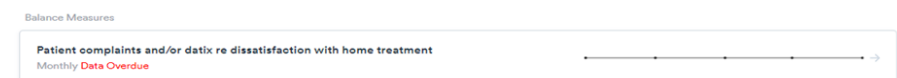
Outcome measure:



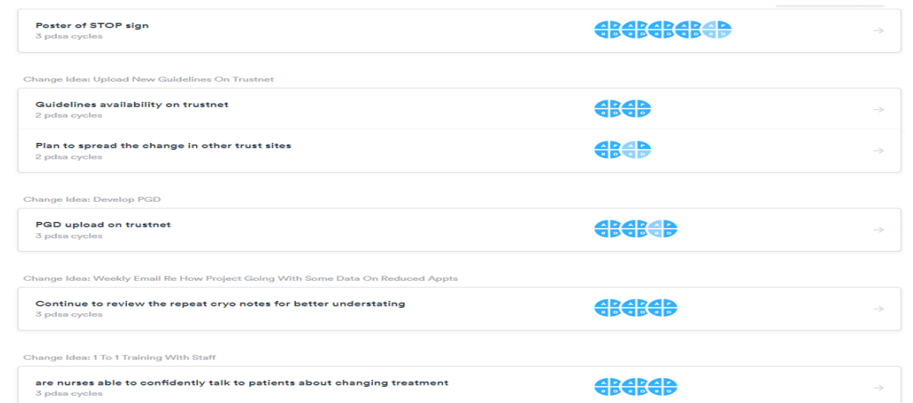
Process measure:



Balancing measure:



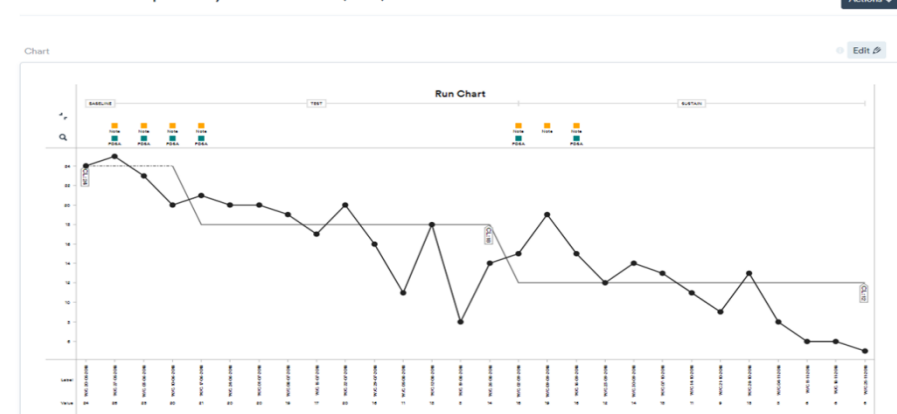
Key change ideas and PDSAs



- Introduction of new guidelines had significant impact on changes.
- The poster display was a constant reminder of the changes to staff.
- Improved patient satisfaction as no datix record of dissatisfaction with home treatment.
- Had more than anticipated delay to develop PGDs for nurses

Outcome

Run Chart – Repeat cryo treatments (EPR)



Conclusion and Next Steps

- With new guidelines easily available on trustnet, new and existing staff are able to follow current management plan.
- We are planning to implement similar changes on all other trust sites to sustain the changes