Action Specify the *behaviour* that needs to change, in terms that can be observed or measured

Stop prophylactic antibiotics

Actor Specify the person/people that *do*(es) or *could do* the action targeted

Cardiac surgeon

Context Specify the physical location, emotional context, or social setting *in which* the action is performed

Operating theatre or cardiac surgery ward

Target Specify the person/people *with/for whom* the action is performed

Patients undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery

Time Specify *when* the action is performed (the time/date/frequency)

Within 24h of surgery

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Action

	Action 1	Action 2	Action 3
Specify the *behaviour* that needs to change, in terms that can be observed or measured	Issue automatic stop on prophylactic antibiotics	Override stop order with a documented reason if antibiotics are to continue	Check stop orders and contact surgeon if stop order has been overridden

Actor

	↓ Actor 1	↓ Actor 2	↓ Actor 3
Specify the person/people that *do*(es) or *could do* the action targeted	Pharmacist	Surgeon	Pharmacist

Context

	↓ Context 1	↓ Context 2	↓ Context 3
Specify the physical location, emotional context, or social setting *in which* the action is performed	Pharmacy or surgical wards	Operating theatre or surgical wards	By telephone, email or in person

Target

	↓ Target 1	↓ Target 2	↓ Target 3
Specify the person/people *with/for whom* the action is performed	Patients undergoing target operations: cardiac, hip or knee arthroplasty, colorectal, hysterectomy, vascular		

Time

	↓ Time 1	↓ Time 2	↓ Time 3
Specify *when* the action is performed (the time/ date/ frequency)	Within 24h or non-cardiac operations, within 48h of cardiac surgery	Within 24h or non-cardiac operations, within 48h of cardiac surgery	Days 1-2 following surgery