

## Case Study # 3: Matching the Metric (Measure) with the Aim

### **AIM:**

To increase on time starts for operating room cases from 23 % to 75% by 30 October 2016.

### Evaluate the Aim Statement:

- How will you know if any change that you implement is an improvement?
- Is the aim statement clear? Are the terms defined?
- Can you measure it?
- Is the goal realistic?

If not clear, measurable or realistic, then rewrite the aim statement:

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### **METRIC:**

Select the best metric (measure) for the aim statement as it is given or rewritten:

- A. Number of clients having appendectomy / Number of all surgeries
- B. Number of OR Cases per month
- C. Number of on time starts/ All surgical cases
- D. Number of surgeries starting late/ All surgical cases

Defend your answer:

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## **Creating a Data Collection Tool**

Create a Data Collection Tool for the project above:

## **Displaying Your Data**

Create a simple graph for displaying your data