

Standardize drug concentrations within hospitals and health systems reduces the risk of error, especially during transitions of care. This step-by-step process provides guidance on how to effectively implement Standardize 4 Safety at all healthcare sites.



1 PRE-IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT



Establish a purpose



Self-Assessment

- Needs
- Resources
- Fit
- Capacity
- Readiness

2 PLANNING

Develop an implementation plan with strategies to engage stakeholders.

- Convene a **Standardize 4 Safety workgroup**
- Perform a **gap analysis** with the ASHP Standardize Checklist
- Build a **consensus** on changes to implement



3 IMPLEMENTATION AND ADOPTION

Establish a strategy to monitor and sustain over time.



Determine a **standard process**



Provide readily available **assistance and coaching**



4 EVALUATE AND IMPROVE

Conduct routine assessments to measure level of adoption and evaluate patient safety improvement and compliance to the Standards. Form a process to receive feedback and update changes.

