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We have already held our 4th quarter meeting for this year. Can we report the results in our 1st quarter meeting of 2022 to get credit?

Yes, this is acceptable.

Is it too late to enroll in these studies?

Yes, it is too late to enroll in the PDSA. The deadline to enroll was June 1, 2021.

Does this project count towards 2021 or 2022?

The compliance credit for all standards will apply to 2021 even if activity extends into 2022.

What if we can't get the November data until January?

Programs have until December 31, 2021, to submit their November screening numbers in either the PDFs or REDCap forms.

Do the PDFs need to be completed if we are doing the REDCap?

No, programs that are participating in the Clinical Study do not need to complete the PDFs and REDCap.

Will we need to print or screenshot REDCap forms to have available for surveyors? Or will surveyors have access to these prior?

REDCap forms will be uploaded into the PRQ as PDFs. Form A was emailed to the individual that completed the form. Form B/C will be emailed as a PDF to the point of contact after the form is submitted.

I don't believe we received form B/C from REDCap. Who should I contact?

If you did not receive or cannot locate Form B/C, send an email to Jessica Dangles (jdangles@facs.org) and include the name of the individual that filled out the form along with the disease site.

Did Form A need to be "submitted" if we are only doing the PDSA portion of the project? We were under the impression documentation simply saved for survey?

For programs only participating in the PDSA, please wait until your next site visit to upload the forms into the PRQ.

Are we able to present our portion at a conference?

Yes, please feel free to present your data at your local conference. We kindly ask you to not present nationally.

Our screening numbers show that there are monthly variations. Is this ok?

As long as your facilities made an effort to improve screening, that is what's important!

We are an accredited CoC programs that is part of an INCP, do we need a separate form for each facility?

Yes, a separate PDF/REDCap form is required for each facility. If participating in the clinical study, please contact jdangles@facs.org if you did not fill out separate forms for each facility within your INCP and we will get your forms corrected. Please include your pre-pandemic and pandemic screening numbers for each facility.

We are a NAPBC accredited program, will participating in the PDSA fulfill all of Standard 4.1?

Standard 4.1 will be fulfilled if the breast center performed at least one screening intervention during the 6-month (June 1-November 30, 2021) PDSA.