

ADEPT DXC Tool Template

Suggested discussion script (In-person > telephone call in terms of preferred mode of discussion):

The goal of this discussion is to collaborate on how a rapid response can help us pause and take a big-picture view of a case using a diagnostic cross-check tool.

I have a brief structured tool that I can use to guide our cross-check. What questions do you have before we start?

The goal for the call is to walk us through a diagnostic cross check for the RRT that happened to your patient. I also hope this framework will help you as a checklist and toolkit in the future for times when you or your team want a systematic way to review a patient's care.

You need not have Epic open to review the case, but you should feel free to do that if you would prefer.

With the patient and RRT in mind let's run through this checklist and end with some next steps for this patient's care as well as a plan for using this tool in the future.

The entire call should take no more than ten minutes.

What is your main working diagnosis for the reason for the RRT?

What alternative diagnoses are you considering?

Is there anything about this patient's case "doesn't fit" your working diagnosis? If so, describe.

Based on the clinical picture before and immediately after the RRT, let's use a short checklist of common diagnostic steps useful in recalibrating the diagnostic process.

	Yes	No
Is there additional chart review or history from patients or family members you should gather or reassess?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are there any aspects of the patient's physical examination you should gather or reassess?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are there any tests (labs, xrays) you should order, follow-up on, or reinterpret?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are there any consultations or additional team members you think would be helpful?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

There are always things that have gone well in a case, even when a clinical outcome is challenging. Are there any aspects of the diagnostic process you think went well? Any lessons you want to share with others?

Based on this review, what would you summarize as your next steps for this patient?

Thank you.

We'd like you to try this process on another patient on your service, both for your own purposes or to teach your team and learners. We can send you a version of this tool by email to allow you to complete it on your own, or with your team. If you would like our help going through this tool, please let us know and we would be happy to coach!

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and time today! If you have two more minutes right now, I'd love it if you could fill out an anonymous survey about how this process worked - I will text or email it to you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions or thoughts that pop up later on.