Theme, Global Aim, and Construct of the Specific Aims

Exercise II

**Theme**  State general activity -- E.g. Heart Failure Patients

**Global Aim**  The global aim is based on your major theme for Microsystem improvements. The global aim is the big picture of where you want to go--

E.g. Decrease Heart Failure readmissions

**Specific aim statement**  is essentially where you want to go with your improvement. : A specific aim statement should include numerical goals, specific dates, and specific measures.

E.g. Decrease Heart Failure readmissions among patients in the over 65 age group by 50% over 1 year.

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**Theme:**

Global Aim: “We aim to ______________________(insert the name of the process) in __________________ (insert the clinical location in which the process is embedded). The process begins with __________________________(give a starting point) and ends with (give an ending point). By working on this process we expect to __________________________(list expected benefits). It is important to work on this now because _______________(list the imperatives).
Specific Aim Statement: