

## Starting a UBT

### **PURPOSE**

This checklist is a guide for you to chart your UBT startup progress. It highlights the important components that must be identified and in place for a UBT to be successful.

#### When to Use

Use this checklist when starting a new UBT to help form the new team. Review this checklist before you begin working with your team.

#### **Who Uses**

Co-leads.

#### **How to Use**

Complete all the items on the checklist so that the UBT will be ready to work as a team to improve performance. Check off the items to improve performance. Check off the items to ensure the team is ready to begin.





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Project Team (select one)		Governance Team (select one)	
	work unit		work unit
	facility		facility
	department		department
	medical center		medical center

Team Sponsorship		
	Sponsorship obtained from management and labor at appropriate levels.	
	Team readiness assessed, including adequate functional relationships.	
	Goals and scope of work clarified.	
	Adequate resources available.	

Team Membership	
	Size of team determined.
	Co-leads selected.
	Team composition determined.

Team Charter		
	Team purpose.	
	Roles: recorder, timekeeper, facilitator.	
	Scope of work.	
	Decision-making process(es) agreed to.	
	Quorum established for working agreements such as holding a meeting and decision making.	
	Communication plan established to: all staff, stakeholders and sponsors.	

Team Member UBT Training	
	Training needs assessed.
	Appropriate training completed.

Faci	Facilitation (select one)	
	Internal—by team members, for meeting management in regular situations.	
	External—neutral facilitator, for difficult issues (e.g., formal issue resolution) and/or when relationships are strained.	

