**Discharge and De-escalation QI Project FAQs**

**When should I introduce the ACTION Journey Map to my patient?**

* Prior to VAD implantation

**When do I enter patient data for Discharge/De-escalation Project?**

**All durable devices that can be discharged home:**

1. After patient discharge, during first outpatient visit or,
2. At time of patient transplant or wean support or,
3. At time of patient death or,
4. If by 3 months post-implant a patient does not fall into any of the above 3 categories

**Berlin and Jarvik Patients:**

1. At time of discharge to step-down unit/ward

**When will I be reminded of these timepoints?**

* A monthly email will be sent to the participating sites notifying them of all the patients that were entered in the previous 30 days.

**When should I fill out the ACTION Flight Plan for my patient?**

* At the time of VAD implant

**Where are the Flight Plan questions located?**

* In the ABC QI Redcap Database on the one-time measures form

**When should I have my patient complete the patient/family survey?**

**All durable devices that can be discharged home:**

1. Prior to patients discharge home
2. At patients first outpatient clinic visit

**Berlin and Jarvik Patients (only first 3 questions on the survey):**

1. At time of discharge from step-down unit/ward

**What databases do I need to enter my patients into?**

* ABC QI Redcap
* Discharge/De-escalation Redcap
* Hospital Course in Simplified Clinical
* Readmission Form in Simplified Clinical
* After >30 days of ICU stay for extracorporeal devices enter data into Simplified Clinical