CLINICAL AUDIT STRUCTURED TEMPLATE

Title of Audit:
Date of Audit:
Who was involved in the audit?
Background
This should include a brief description of the reason for selecting the topic
Preparation and planning
How you intend to carry out the audit e.g. records search
Aim of the Audit
This should identify what you need the audit to tell you e.g. is current practice compliant with a
particular piece of guidance i.e. NICE guidance/ local PCO)
Criteria
This section identifies the aspects of care which you are going to measure and should be clearly defined
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Initial standard setting
What are you aiming for 100%, 90% etc
Analysis and Findings
This section should outline the level of compliance achieved against the audit standard and if full
compliance not achieved an explanation of why. What was learnt from the data collection?
Conclusions and Reflections from the audit
What changes are needed? How will the changes be implemented and who will do this and when?
How was this communicated to the team? When will the re-audit occur?
Re-audit findings
The re-audit report should include the date of second collection. The standard achieved and whether
further action is required