Standardize drug concentrations within hospitals and health systems reduces the risk of error, especially during transitions of care. This step-by-step process provides guidance on how to effectively implement Standardize 4 Safety at all healthcare sites.

1. **PRE-IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT**
   - Establish a purpose
   - Self-Assessment
     - Needs
     - Resources
     - Fit
     - Capacity
     - Readiness
   - Develop an implementation plan with strategies to engage stakeholders.
     - Convene a **Standardize 4 Safety workgroup**
     - Perform a **gap analysis** with the ASHP Standardize Checklist
     - Build a **consensus** on changes to implement

2. **PLANNING**
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3. **IMPLEMENTATION AND ADOPTION**
   - Establish a strategy to monitor and sustain over time.
     - Determine a **standard process**
     - Provide readily available **assistance and coaching**

4. **EVALUATE AND IMPROVE**
   - Conduct routine assessments to measure level of adoption and evaluate patient safety improvement and compliance to the Standards.
   - Form a process to receive feedback and update changes.

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