LEGEND FOR VALUE STREAM MAP (VSM)

Step #	Step Name	Post-It Color & Shape/Symbol	Notes
1 🗆	Identify your Customer: Who's requesting the service? How do they request it (trigger)?	Yellow, Crown	
2 🗆	Identify the 1st process step & subsequent steps Use a separate post-it for "notes".	Yellow, Process Box	
3 🗆	Identify "waits" <u>within</u> the process step, if applicable.	Inside the process box, draw a $igtheta$ waiting triangle.	
4 🗆	Identify "wait" <u>between</u> process step(s), if applicable.	Hot Pink, Warning Triangle	
5 🗆	Map the Customer's experience.	Yellow, Process Box & Hot Pink, Warning Triangle	
6 🗆	Map Information flow/software used, if applicable. Draw arrow line connecting the process step to the info flow box.	Green, Information Flow Box	
7 🗆	Add data boxes; C/T, errors, waits within	Blue, Data Box	
8 🗆	Add Kaizen Bursts aka Starbursts. (improvement opportunities and ideas)	Designated shape for Starburst post-it	



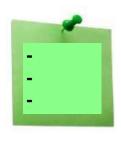




Process Step



Waits Between



Info./Software Flow



Starburst



Data Box

Frequently Used Lean Icons

Process	Process Block		Transportation of supplies
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Patient	Patient	66	Go and See
	Electronic flow		Employees/Staff
₹	Manual Flow		Waiting/Delay
FIFO	First In First Out Inventory	Suptime S	Kaizen/Improvement Idea