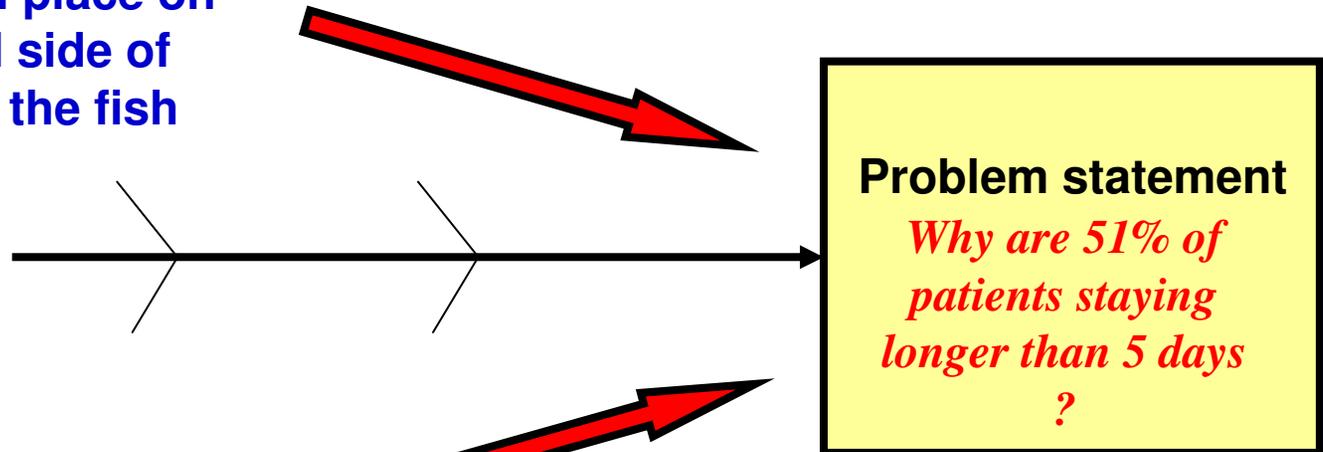


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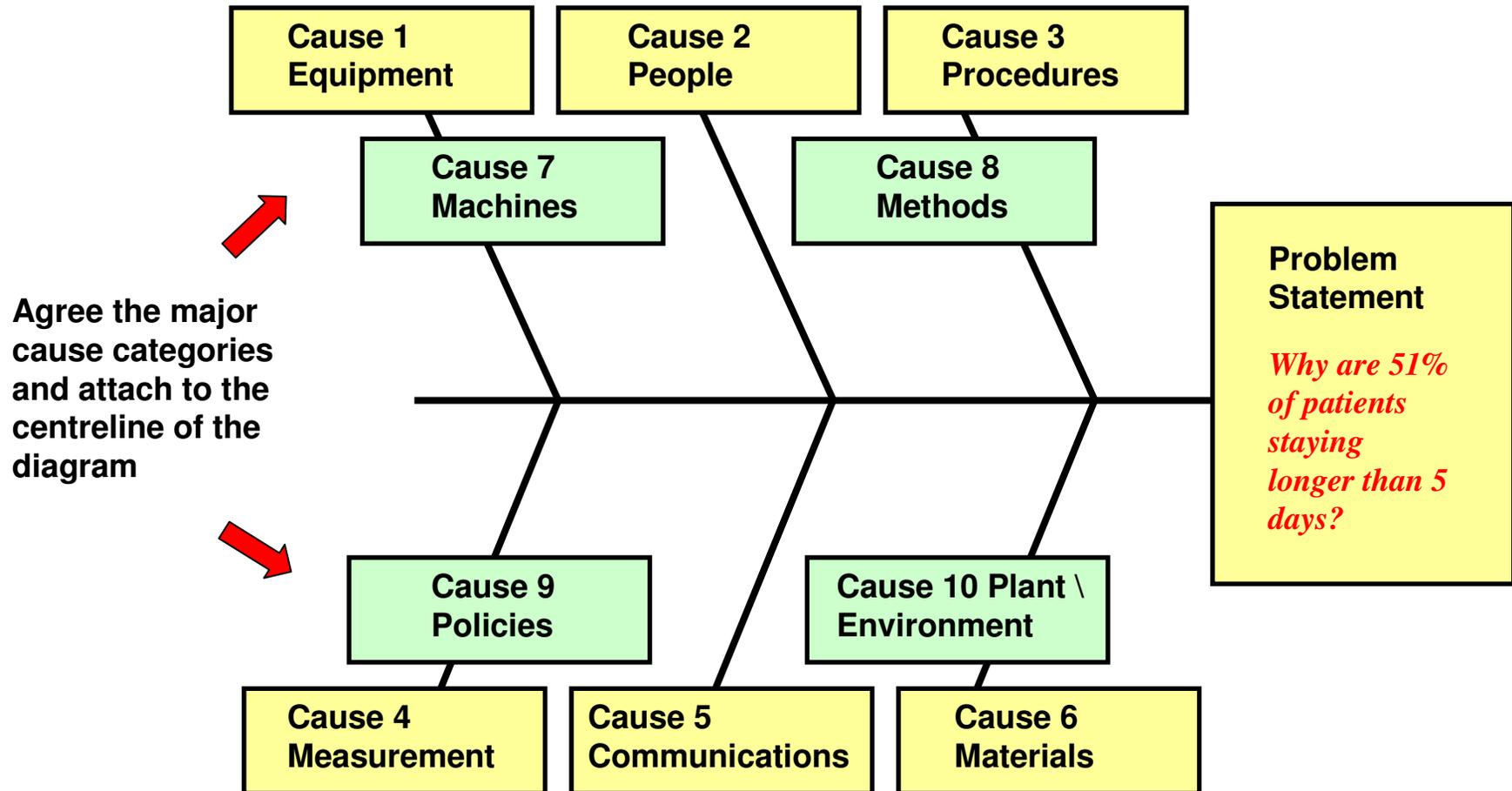
Agree a problem statement and place on the right hand side of the diagram – the fish head



Ensure that the team agrees on the problem statement. Use data to help specify the problem

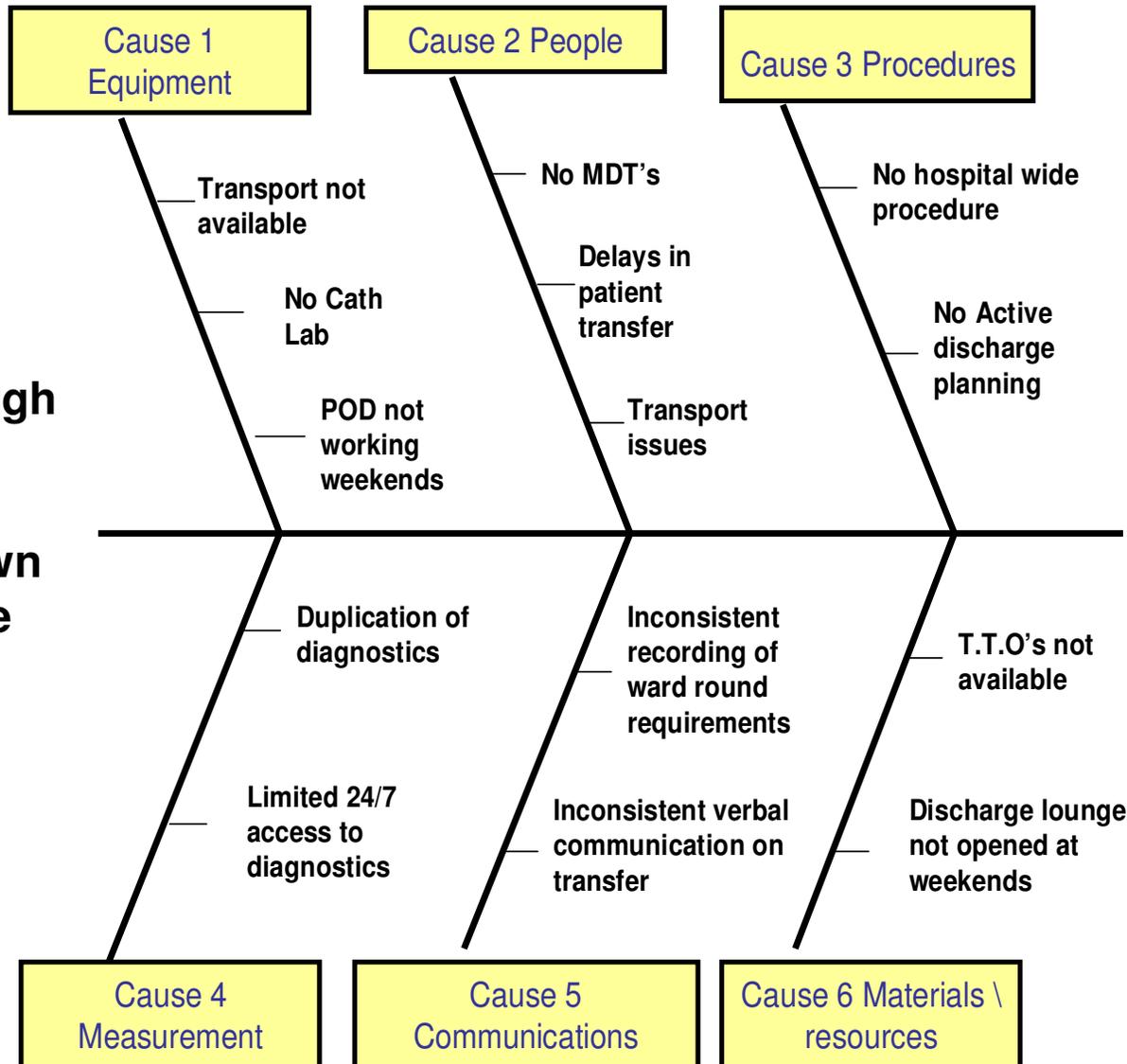


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Work through the main headings drilling down through the causes



**Problem Statement**  
 - *Why are 51% of patients staying longer than 5 days ?*

