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Continuous Improvement

Performance Improvement, Connected to the Data That Measures It

StrataJazz Continuous Improvement helps healthcare organizations identify meaningful improvement opportunities, establish measurable goals, and track results using the financial, operational, and patientlevel data already connected across Strata. This gives finance and organizational leaders greater visibility into improvement priorities, progress, and financial impact.

The Challenge: Knowing Where to Focus Improvement Efforts

Advancing performance improvement initiatives is an ongoing priority as hospitals and health systems face continued margin pressure. Yet identifying actionable opportunities to improve operational efficiency and reduce care delivery costs often requires extensive data analysis and manual effort.

A More Connected Approach to Performance Improvement

Strata connects the financial performance you're analyzing, the improvement opportunities you're evaluating, and the initiatives you're measuring—all within one connected financial decision-making platform. Built on Strata's trusted healthcare data foundation, Continuous Improvement reduces manual effort and gives leaders more timely visibility into improvement priorities, progress, and results.

TRADITIONAL APPROACH		WITH CONTINOUS IMPROVEMENT
Manually assemble data from multiple sources	→	Analyze connected financial, patient, and comparative data
Search manually for improvement opportunities	→	Surface opportunities and use guided analysis to validate them
Manage initiatives in spreadsheets or separate tools	→	Centralize initiatives with flexible goals and accountability
Manually calculate, update, and report results	→	Automate performance tracking using connected Strata data

THE SOLUTION

Two Capabilities. One Connected Foundation.

Opportunity Discovery
Identify, investigate, and quantify meaningful improvement opportunities.

Initiative Management
Establish goals, monitor progress, and improvement results. measure

Strata's Connected Data Foundation
Financial • Payroll • Encounter Level Cost and Margin • Utilization • Comparative Benchmarks

Know Where to Focus Your Improvement Efforts

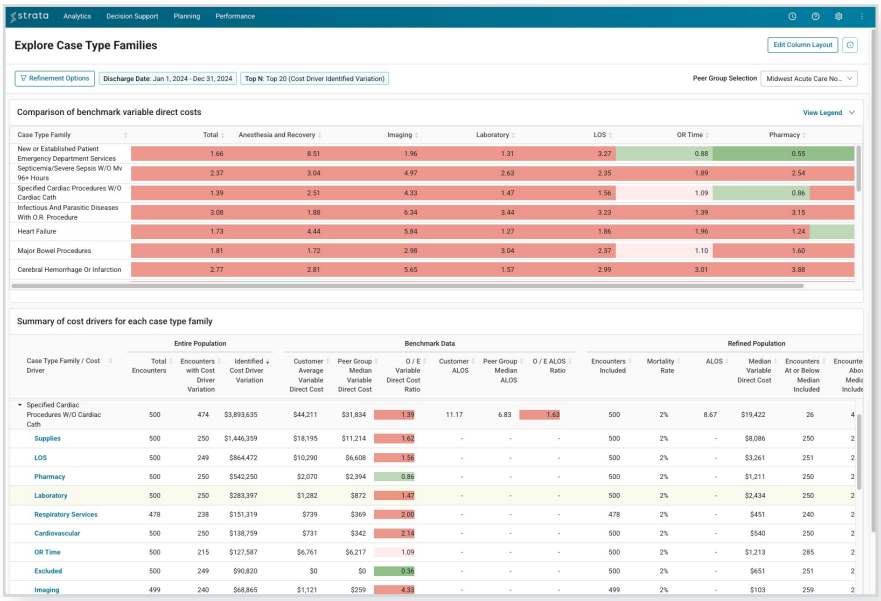
Not every performance variation represents an achievable improvement opportunity. Finance and clinical leaders need confidence in where to focus their efforts and the potential impact they can realistically achieve.

Opportunity Discovery helps surface potential opportunities and provides the detailed healthcare analysis, population refinement, and comparative benchmarks needed to validate their significance and quantify improvement potential.

OPPORTUNITY DISCOVERY

Identify, Investigate, and Quantify Improvement Opportunities

Opportunity Discovery combines structured analysis, detailed healthcare cost and utilization data, and comparative benchmarks to help teams evaluate realistic improvement potential.



KEY CAPABILITIES and BENEFITS:

Explore Physician Variation
Compare care cost and outcomes

Refine Opportunities
Validate realistic potential

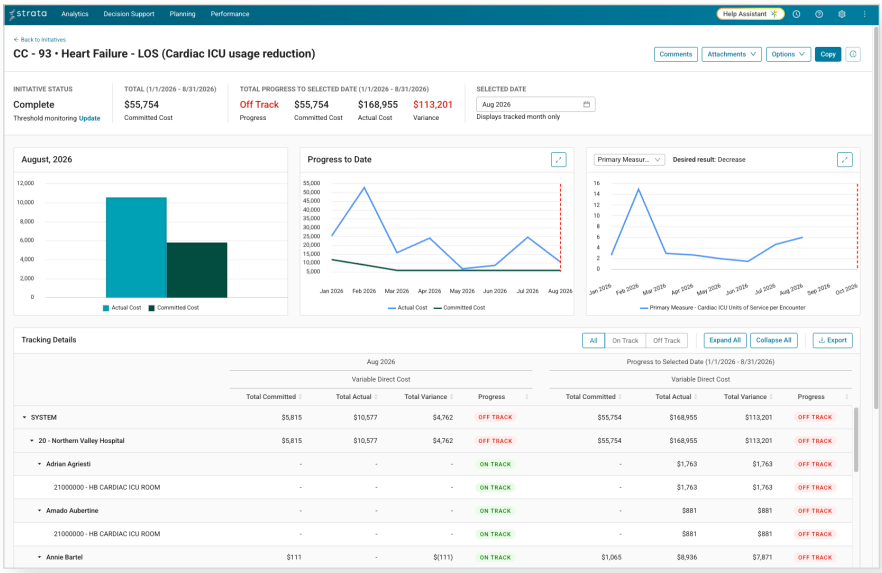
Compare Benchmarks
Add external context

Quantify Impact
Inform improvement priorities

INITIATIVE MANAGEMENT

Define Goals, Track Progress, and Measure Results

Initiative Management brings improvement initiatives together in one place, helping healthcare organizations establish meaningful goals, monitor progress, and measure results. By connecting performance measures to Strata's financial and operational data, teams can automate tracking, investigate results, and give leaders greater visibility into initiative performance.



KEY CAPABILITIES and BENEFITS:

Centralize Initiative Management

Bring initiatives together with defined goals, ownership, accountability, and performance measures.

Model Meaningful Goals

Establish flexible baselines, targets, and tracking periods that reflect how improvements are expected to occur.

Automate Performance Tracking

Connect initiative measures to Strata's underlying data to reduce manual calculations and recurring reporting.

Understand What's Driving Results

Monitor actual-versus-target performance, investigate underlying drivers, and evaluate primary and related measures.

Know What's on Track and Where Attention Is Needed

Healthcare organizations manage numerous improvement initiatives, but understanding whether they're achieving expected results often requires manually assembling data, calculating performance, and preparing periodic reports.

Initiative Management connects goals and performance measures to Strata's trusted financial and operational data – reducing manual tracking and giving Finance and organizational leaders a clearer view of progress, results, and where attention is needed.

The Strata Advantage: Performance Improvement Grounded in Financial Intelligence

Strata brings together healthcare-specific data and financial intelligence with guided opportunity analysis and initiative management capabilities – connecting the work of identifying credible opportunities, establishing measurable goals, and tracking results.

What Makes Strata Different

A Connected Healthcare Data Foundation

Financial, patient-level, and comparative data connected to evaluate opportunities and measure results

Actionable Opportunity Intelligence

Guided analytics, quality indicators, and available benchmarks help validate improvement opportunities.

Integrated Initiative Management and Measurement

Flexible goals setting and automated measurement deliver clearer visibility into initiative progress and results.

THE STRATA PLATFORM ADVANTAGE

Bring Financial Intelligence, Planning, and Results Together

Navigating healthcare's complex business environment takes trusted data, advanced financial intelligence, and connected planning. StrataJazz brings these capabilities together in one financial decision-making platform.

Continuous Improvement strengthens the connection to execution and results by helping organizations define improvement goals, monitor strategic initiatives, and measure progress toward targeted financial outcomes.

ADVISORY SERVICES

Expert Guidance to Maximize the Value of Continuous Improvement

Strata's Advisory Services team combines deep healthcare financial expertise with extensive knowledge of Strata's data and analytical tools.

Our consultants partner with finance and performance improvement teams to strengthen analytical practices, identify meaningful opportunities, and establish effective approaches to measuring results.

Improvement Program Design & Governance
Advise on program structure, priorities, and accountability

Solution Enablement & Adoption
Enable teams and drive solution adoption

Opportunity Identification & Analytics
Identify and quantify actionable improvement opportunities

Initiative Execution & Value Realization
Advance initiatives and measure results

Explore StrataJazz Continuous Improvement

Learn more about our connected capabilities for identifying improvement opportunities and measuring results.