

BETTER INFORMATION. BETTER RESULTS.

PERFORMANCE EXPERT

The changing healthcare environment is creating a critical need for providers to address the cost and quality of clinical care. Pay-for-performance initiatives and improved consumer access to comparative provider information are narrowing the focus on clinical performance, while increasing costs and competition are putting further pressure on already thin margins. Providers need data-driven performance management tools that allow them to monitor clinical practice patterns and generate insights to help them improve clinical and financial outcomes.

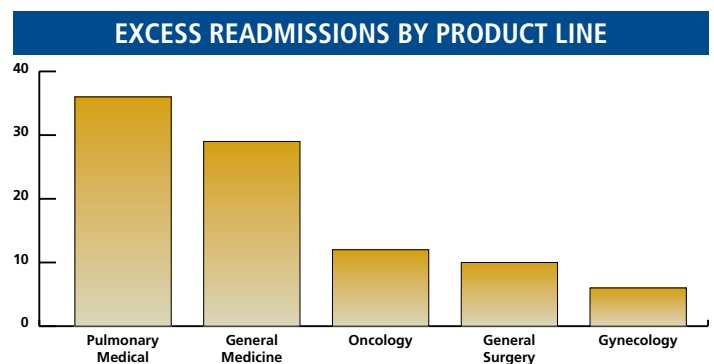
- Do you have an accurate picture of physician performance on key cost and quality metrics, and compelling ways to communicate it to stakeholders?
- Do your metrics have credibility with care providers and payers?
- Can you measure your performance against appropriate benchmarks on both the big picture and on targeted clinical areas?
- Are you able to identify sources of variance and quantify their impact?

Many providers have under-invested in such information to the point that external parties know more than they do. Providers need to select a partner that can not only deliver this information, but do so in a flexible, user-friendly tool at a sensible price.

THE RIGHT INFORMATION. THE RIGHT TOOL. THE RIGHT PRICE.

Medstat Performance ExpertSM is a powerful performance analysis and reporting tool for providers. With an easy-to-use interactive interface combining robust analytics,

clinically driven severity adjustment, benchmarking comparatives, and powerful reporting, Performance Expert gives you the insights you need to focus and drive your performance improvement efforts.



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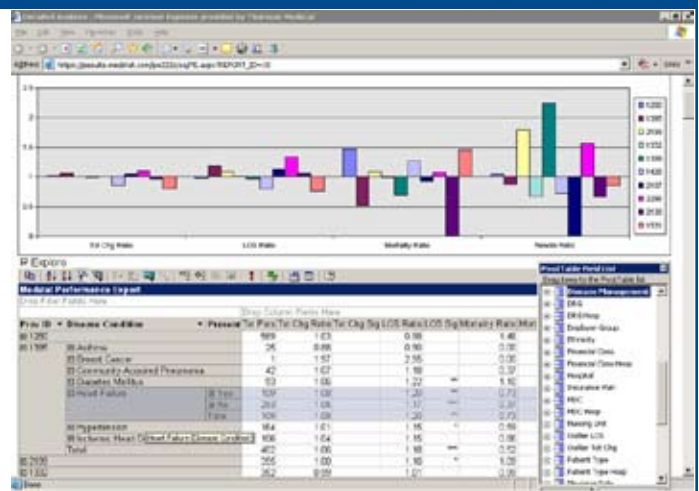
INNOVATIVE FUNCTIONALITY

SOLUTIONS	RESULTS
Web-based, highly user-friendly design	➔ Minimize up-front training Maximize productivity and value realized
Clinically based severity-adjustment methodology	➔ Addresses “my patients are sicker” in clinical terms (the physicians’ framework)
Multi-dimensional analytics – care providers, organizational units, clinical complexity, etc.	➔ Identify specific factors that drive quality or cost variance
Drill-down to patient-level data	➔ Easy investigative follow-up and reduced chart review time
Graphical summary and ad-hoc reporting capabilities	➔ Compelling information for clinical and administrative stakeholders
Best Practice of Medicine knowledge base	➔ Facilitates action to close performance gaps

POWERFUL PERFORMANCE REPORTING

Drill down and analyze practice patterns of individual physicians in treating chronic conditions, specific DRGs, more severe patients, etc.

PERFORMANCE EXPERT ANALYTICS



Medstat has been a leader in performance measurement and analysis since its founding 25 years ago. Our assets include the largest, most flexible benchmarking databases, proprietary best practice guidelines, clinically validated severity adjustment models, and a staff of trained clinicians, healthcare analysts, and data managers focused exclusively on healthcare decision support.

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