

5 Essential Elements of Successful Healthcare Improvement Programs



Encourage Ideas, Engagement and Participation from All Stakeholders

Building a team to lead performance improvement initiatives is critical, but implementing those initiatives requires support from the entire organization. Creating an open line of communication during the ideation phase, and including those responsible for care-giving processes, helps stakeholders to embrace and take ownership of the results.

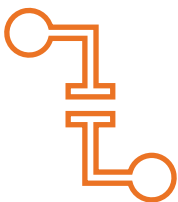
Minitab Engage allows everyone in an organization to contribute through customizable idea forms. Tailored scoring helps quickly calculate effort, risk, and alignment to critical business initiatives.



Start With Small Projects, Not One Large Undertaking

Starting with smaller-scale projects allows you to quickly demonstrate impact on practices and outcomes, refine your new process, and build the stakeholder support needed to tackle larger, more complicated projects.

Minitab Engage helps manage multiple projects with dashboards offering a bird's eye view of all projects in progress. Automated notifications make sure each member of the team knows what needs their attention, when.



Have a Process to Improve Your Care-Giving Processes

Executing changes successfully doesn't happen without a plan. There are many proven methodologies that have been used for decades like Lean Six Sigma, Kaizen, and more. Leverage the expertise of a consultant or get training to start implementing a methodology for continuous improvement.

Minitab Engage is the only solution with powerful visual tools and forms that offer step-by-step guidance through proven process improvement methodologies.



Monitor and Measure Your Progress and Results

Monitoring your projects is critical to keeping improvement activities on track and ensuring the initiatives have been implemented. Collect data to measure the outcomes of projects, understand whether or not they were successful, and calculate their impact.

Minitab Engage makes it easy with dynamic, real-time tracking of performance metrics. Users can measure progress, recognize when course correction may be necessary, and easily create reports for stakeholders.



Focus On Continuous Improvement, Not One-Time Improvement!

Continuous improvement is just that – continuous. No matter the outcome of your most recent improvement project, that data will offer insight into a plethora of future opportunities. Consistent effort and analysis can lead organizations to achieve goals they never thought possible.

Minitab Engage is your partner in process improvement. From ideation through execution, Minitab Engage provides the problem solving and project management tools your organization needs to achieve true operational excellence.