

1. Automating entry of survey data



Project: Standardized patient experience survey
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How can this project help?

This project helps with automating data entry. The project team focused on a patient experience survey but the process applies to any survey or paper form that contains data that needs to be entered into computer.

What you get

- An automated approach to entering data recorded on paper forms (e.g., patient survey data, patient self-management data, etc).

To get started

You need:

- Gravic Remark Office Optical Mark Recognition (OMR)[®] 8 Software.
- Gravic Remark Web Survey Optical Mark Recognition (OMR)[®] 5 Software.

Things to think about

- Software cost is approximately \$1000.
- Process is transferable to all types of surveys and forms including patient-generated data such as self-reports or surveys.
- Scanning capability allows for quick, easy accurate collection of data.
- There may be some privacy issues for emailed surveys.

Learn more

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Are you ready?

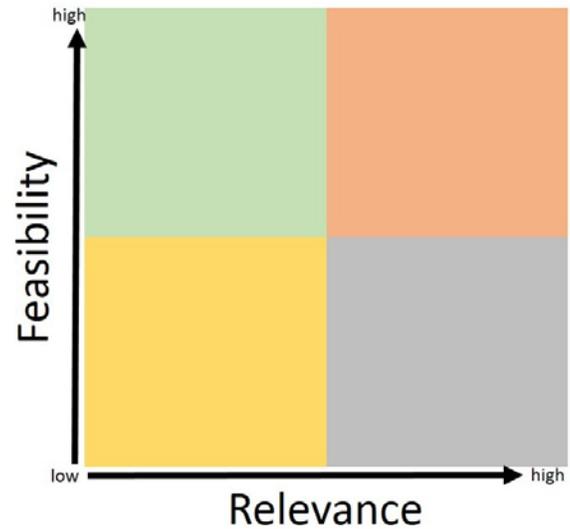
All of these innovation projects were useful and helpful for the teams that took them on. We have already heard that they are also useful and helpful to others. But not every team will be equally ready or interested in acting on all the areas explored in the innovation projects. To help you decide which area your team could or should move on first, consider the following questions:

- **Is your team's ability to work on this project high or low right now? How feasible is it?**
- **Is the problem area addressed by the project a high or low priority for your team right now? How relevant is it?**

If the project is highly relevant but you are not confident about how feasible it is for your team to work on it (or something similar), consider contacting the project team for more information. If you think your team could adopt some of the lessons and insights from a project but you're not sure about the advantages of taking on the work, consider connecting with the project team (or others) to better understand how it might be worthwhile. Finally, if it doesn't seem relevant OR feasible for your team, consider focusing on another area.

Consider using this matrix to assess the relevance and feasibility of the projects you are examining.

There is no “right” answer to whether you should take on any of the ideas in this document. This exercise is meant to help you and your team assess whether you are interested, ready (perhaps with more information) and willing to spend your limited resources to build your ability to measure and improve performance.



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If you use any of the resources or information from this project (or even if you thought about it and then didn't!) please share your story with us. And please don't wait until you are “done”! The real value of your work is your ability to get started in order to build momentum for quality improvement. As Newton's law says, “objects in motion tend to remain in motion”! Please share your stories to keep the momentum up for all of us!

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