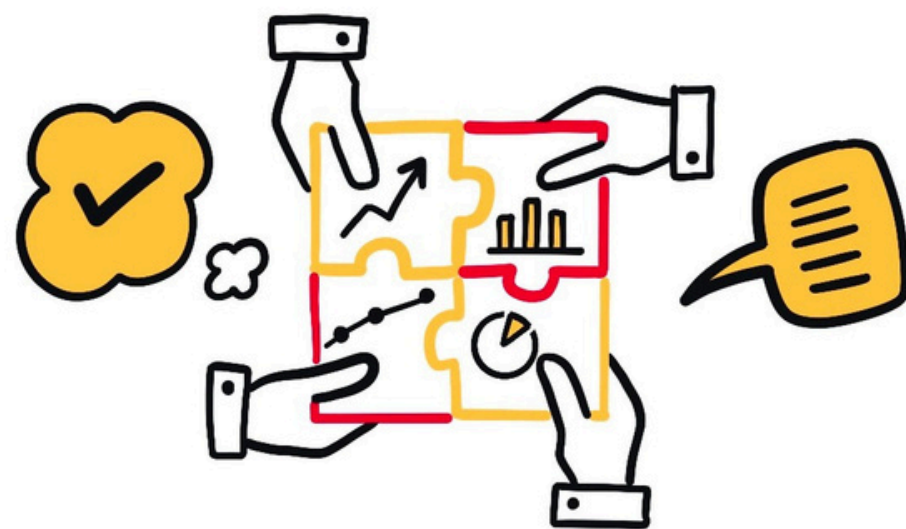


Top tips for Measurement for improvement

Use a family of measures



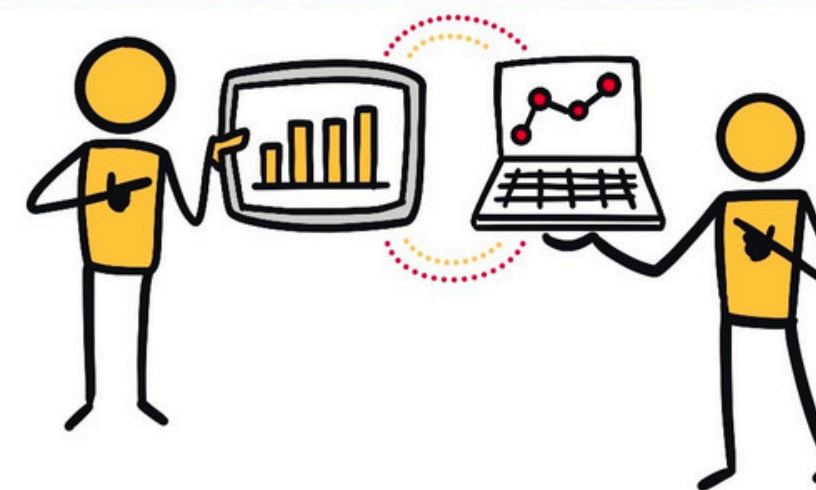
No single measure can tell the whole story of a healthcare improvement effort. Use a small, balanced set of structure, process, and outcome measures to show progress and potential side effects. Don't use too many measures at once as it can become difficult to figure out what caused any change.

Monitor variation over time



Understanding variation over time is critical to improvement efforts. Look for sustained trends or changes over time, not just isolated points.

Avoid measurement burden



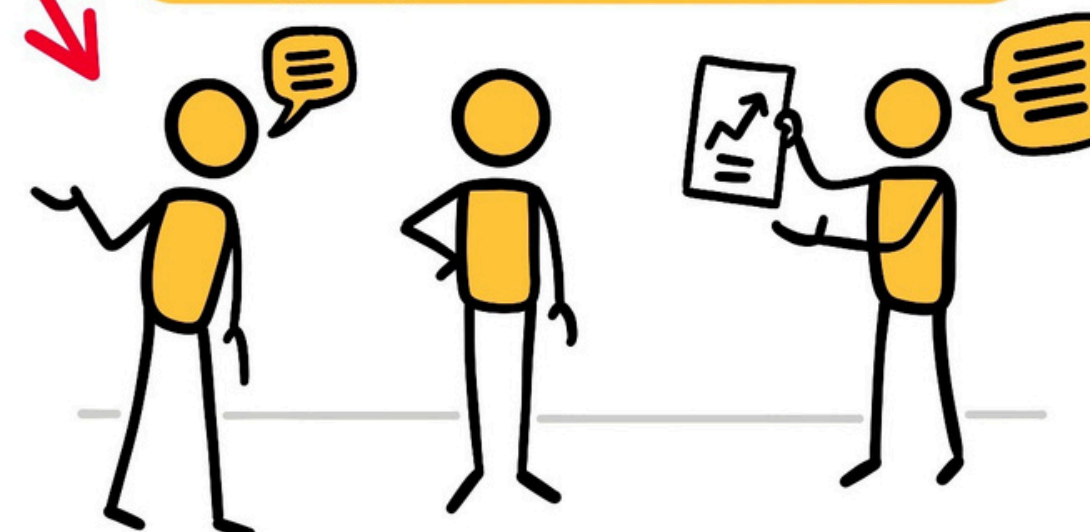
Make data collection as easy as it can be for patients and clinicians. Only collect the data you need.

Use data to learn and adapt



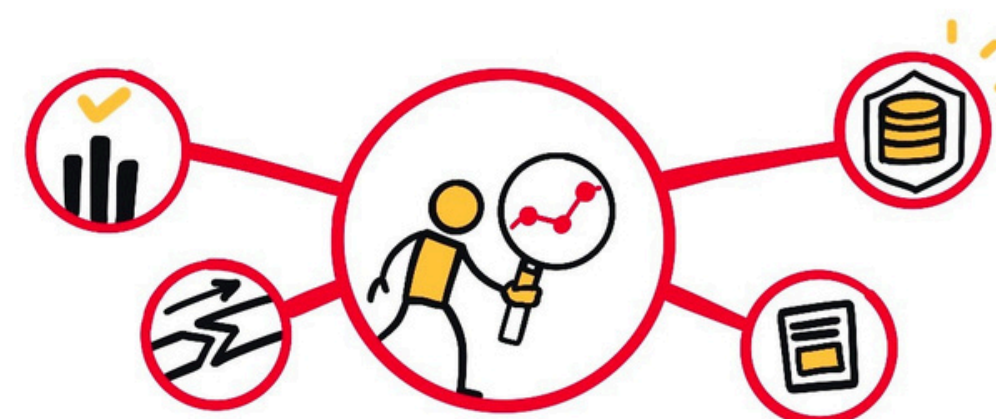
Improvement is an ongoing process. Use what the data shows to adjust your approach, test new ideas, and keep learning.

Engage stakeholders



Involve frontline staff in measurement. Their insights can ensure that you are measuring the right things and interpreting data meaningfully.

Ensure data quality



Reliable and accurate data is crucial for improvement efforts. Collect data consistently and quality assure it.