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Utilizing core measurement tools and reports are necessary to be able to effectively evaluate cost-savings in today's outcome-driven healthcare environment.

DSS provides valuable information for both clinical and business needs by turning data into an easy to navigate, multi-featured predictive modeling system.

I can proactively identify members with emerging risk factors and engage with them before a catastrophic event occurs. I can identify and address both current and potential critical health issues to determine the next steps to take. I can then assess and evaluate any concerns that may require interdisciplinary case management intervention, linkage to community resources, or immediate medical care.

This has resulted in a decrease of hospital readmissions, use of non-network providers, and identifying alternative, more cost-effective treatments.

Working with the DSS system allows me to practice nursing in a very expansive way. My knowledge base can be utilized and challenged as if reading a good book. This has been a very rewarding experience from a case manager's perspective.