

# Do you have the evidence to support important business decisions? These healthcare executives do...

**Mr Tim Jaggard**  
Deputy Director of Finance



*"PPM is a very flexible product and it has helped us not just with costing but with income, profitability and service line reports all from one package."*

**Mr Steve Webster**  
Director of Finance and IT  
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*"... A business intelligence tool which will promote efficiency and lean thinking throughout the organisation."*

## Casemix supports better-informed decisions Quantify decisions by comparing funding vs costing at the patient level

Casemix-based funding is the emerging international standard for hospital payment, with 70% adoption by OECD countries.<sup>1</sup> Casemix-based funding systems:

- ◆ Enable health services to measure and compare activity and costs between hospital providers more effectively than historical-based funding mechanisms or fee-for-service private hospital funding models
- ◆ Encourage more efficient acute hospital treatment and recognise the costs associated with care of different diagnostic groups
- ◆ Distribute financial resources based on benchmarks rather than, for instance, fixed percentage changes in allocations.

To ensure that the benefits of a casemix-based funding system are more completely realised, funding should be compared to costs at the patient level to enable more informed decision-making to be undertaken.



<sup>1</sup> **You Get What You Pay For\*** A Global Look at Balancing Demand, Quality, and Efficiency in Healthcare Payment Reform, PricewaterhouseCoopers' Health Research Institute, June 2008

*PowerPerformance Management allows both costs and revenue to be easily calculated at the patient level, which significantly increases the value of the information to the organisation.*

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### Casemix Costing and Decision Support

- Costing** — Identify cost saving and improve resource efficiency
- Revenue** — Analyse contract performance, manage terms & revenues
- ICD Coding** — Eliminate funding losses through inaccurate coding
- Budgeting** — Save time during budget creation and management.

### Reporting

- An out-of-the-box solution for the health industry, with an extensive library of health content reports that can be easily extended to fit your organisation-specific needs.
- Digital Dashboard** — Real-time monitoring of business performance
- Executive Reporting** — Automated e-mailed reports
- OLAP Reporting** — Analyse vast volumes of hospital data.

### Patient Billing

- Enterprise-wide** — Connects easily with existing operational systems to gather service data to support real-time billing and present a single consolidated invoice
- Billing rules and workflows** — Flexibility to manage changes to billing policies and processes without software upgrades
- Functionally rich** — Debtor management, payment receipting, revenue reporting.