

Practical Implementation Tips

Improvement Evaluation

Should We Do Improvement Evaluations?

Include the Improvement Evaluation step if:

- ✓ **You intend to produce a detailed action plan** based on your assessment results
- ✓ **You are seeking a structured methodology** for narrowing down a long list of candidate improvements them down to a shorter list
- ✓ **You want to tap in to the experience of your assessment team members** to consider potential impacts versus level of effort and anticipated challenges for the improvements you have identified

Consider skipping this step if:

- **You do not intend to produce a detailed action plan** or specific list of improvements for implementation
- **The improvements you have identified are not specified in enough detail** to enable an evaluation
- **You anticipate that resources needed for implementation will not be available** for several years – and detailed improvement evaluation considerations may change before implementation is possible.
- **Participant fatigue is building during benchmarking and improvement selection discussions** – for example, due to unforeseen assessment complexities or scheduling challenges.