

# **PENDOMONIUM 2024**

Combining Pendo with usability studies





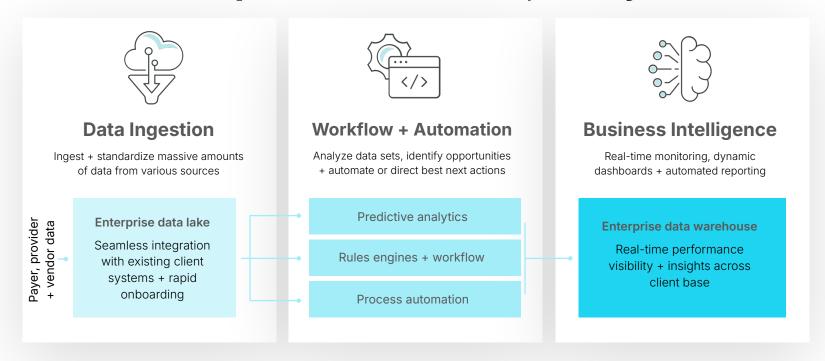


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# We deploy innovative tech to **solve financial problems** for hospital systems.







### Managing change is imperative



### **Onboarding associates**

- o Transitioning from their systems and workflows to ours
- o Limited time for in-depth training
- Minimize workflow disruption, context switching



### Launching new applications

- Staff transitioning from something they could control to having to work within an application
- o New workflows
- o Ability to measure the completion of their tasks
- o Resources available in application



### What is a usability **study?**

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#### **Overview**

It's when you ask people to try to use a product to see how easy or hard it is for them. This product could be anything from a mock – up, prototype or working module.

#### The Goal

- > Watch and learn from these people.
- > Can they use the product without help, how they feel while using it and if they like using it.
- > If they have problems, you want to understand what those problems are and how to fix them.
- > This helps make the product better and more enjoyable for everyone to use



User acceptance testing vs. usability studies.

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### What's the difference?

#### **User Acceptance Testing (UAT)**

Responsibility of Product

- > Verifying that the software meets specified acceptance criteria
- Centered around making sure that the product functions properly for end users

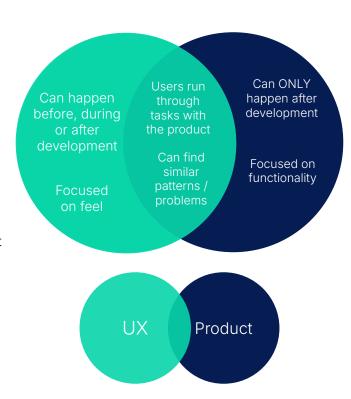
#### **Usability Studies**

Responsibility of UX

- > Evaluate the ease of use and the user experience aspects of the product
- Centered around overall user satisfaction before / during / after interacting with the product

#### **General Guideline**

- VAT is how a product functions
- > Usability studies are how it makes end users feel



### Leverage usability studies:

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### Framework

### **Cash Posting Usability Study**

A friendly chat where you try out the new tool with a few tasks while someone watches to see what's easy or hard, so, they can make it better for you (and others)!

#### What to expect

- > Run through a few tasks with provided tool.
- > Answer a few questions about the tool relating to tasks.

#### What happens next

> Based on your feedback and others we will make improvements to the tool before release.

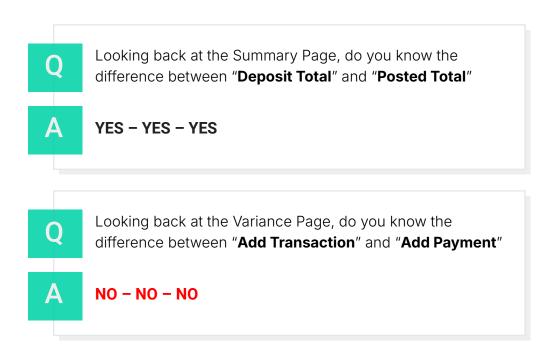
#### Things to keep in mind

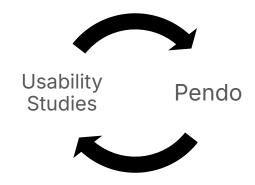
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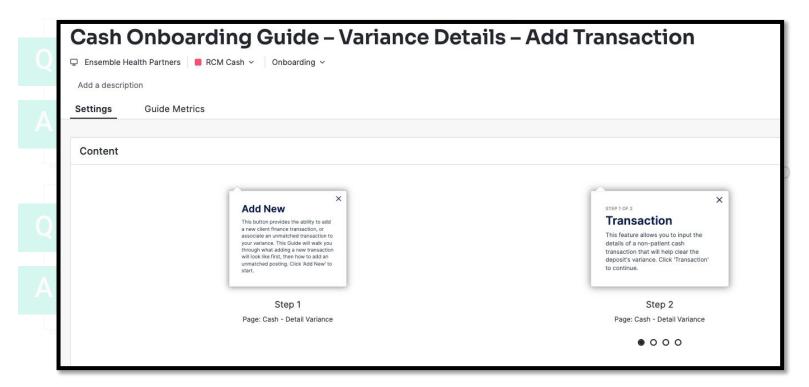
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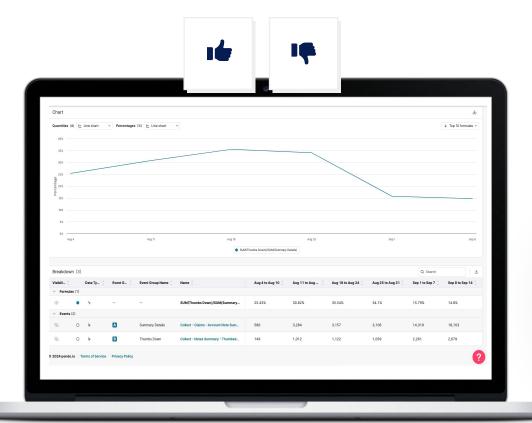


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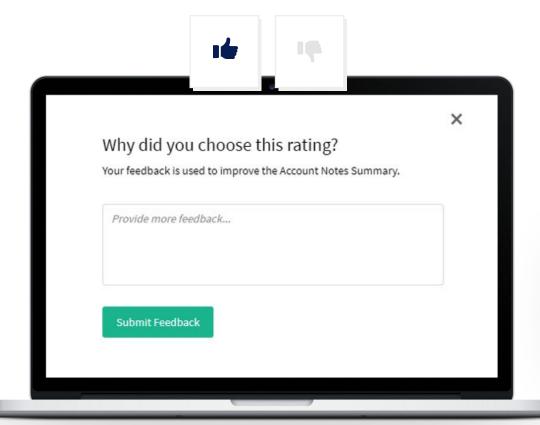


# Validating Impact



- Built DataExplorer Report
- > Thumbs down to total views





# **Qualitative Feedback**

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- Create an open-ended poll
- Second time they click thumbs down
- > Available for a short window

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### Validate workflow

### What are you trying to measure?

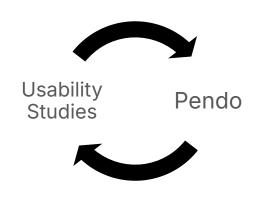
Time taken from CREATE LETTER button until letter is updated and uploaded into the system

### What parts of the product indicate successful usage?

- > Appeal record initiated
- > Creating a new letter template
- > Editing and uploading letter back into system

#### Manual time studies

- Inconsistent tracking
- > Biased towards expert users
- > Small sample size
  - Shadowing also small sample size

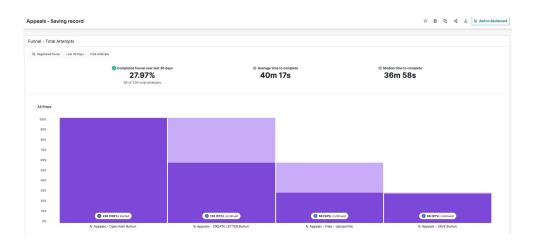


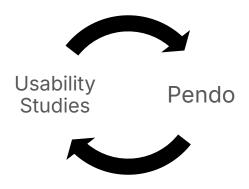
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# Validate time to complete a task

### **Pendo Insights**

- > Workflows: Saw all the variability within the task
- > Created segment of targeted users
- > Using Journeys: Focused on when specific tasks performed
- > Funnel can get to specific time between "X" number of steps





Usability study:

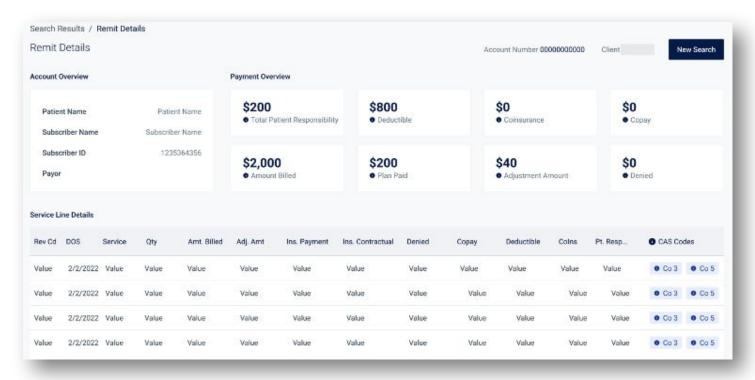


# Done during user acceptance testing

### **Original Design**

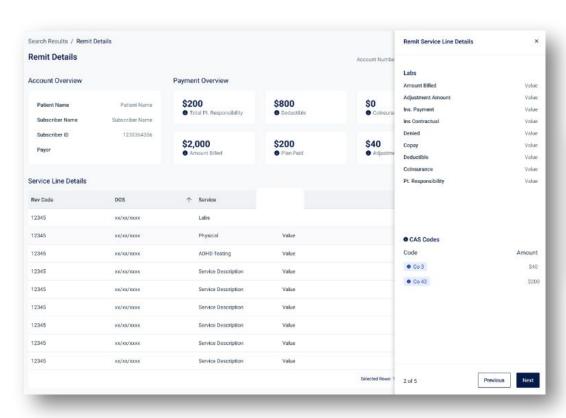
- Grid format
- > Simple
- > Straightforward

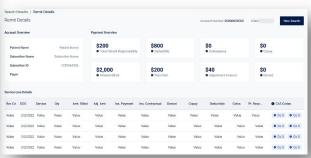
### **Perfect Right?**





# Resulted in application redesign











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### **Lessons learned**





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Pendo + usability studies are very compatible and may inform each other.

- Usability studies to identify where to put tooltips / guides
- Pendo to identify when sub optimal workflow for deeper dives

"As the product manager, I thought I was the expert on what the users needed. I was surprised and humbled by the findings from our usability study.

I am happy that we were able to make the design adjustments that had a positive impact on the user experience."

-Melanie, Lead Product Manager
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