

Supply Chain Management News

McKesson Provides Real-Time, End-To-End Supply Chain Visibility with McKesson Healthcare Warehouse Management™

New cloud-based solution helps improve inventory accuracy, operational efficiency

ATLANTA, July 26, 2013 – McKesson today introduced a fully integrated, cloud-based solution designed to help healthcare organizations better manage their medical supply chain within the walls of their warehouses and across their network. McKesson Healthcare Warehouse Management™ provides organizations with a single, real-time view of a network’s inventory quantities to help maximize resource use, improve warehouse productivity and increase cost savings.

Compatible with any materials management information system (MMIS), the solution harnesses the power of business intelligence and the convenience of the Web to achieve better data accuracy and accessibility and workflow efficiencies. Interactive dashboards provide real-time alerts to mobile devices so executives can adjust supply chain activity as it happens. Bar coding, radio-frequency identification (RFID) and voice data capture help organizations better manage inbound and outbound inventory, track supply shipments and coordinate order fulfillment tasks such as billing and packaging.

“Healthcare reform has put pressure on providers to cut costs and maximize resource utilization,” said Todd Tabel, vice president, McKesson Supply Chain Solutions. “And as consolidation continues and networks become more geographically dispersed, organizations need a centrally managed, agnostic and scalable warehouse management solution.”

Part of McKesson’s comprehensive [supply chain management suite](#), McKesson Healthcare Warehouse Management easily integrates with hospitals’ existing supply chain systems, making it quick to implement and highly scalable. Users can access key features via their mobile devices, enabling greater responsiveness for a better workflow and bottom line. The cloud-based solution also provides additional cost savings by eliminating infrastructure and server maintenance costs of typical on-premise solutions.

The new warehouse management solution provides a single view of inventory stored across an organization’s network. It not only helps health systems better manage and control their overall inventory, but it also easily tracks and monitors where and how their resources are being used and distributed. Increasing efficiency and improving financial resources are among the goals of McKesson’s [Better Health 2020™](#) strategy, which is designed to provide healthcare providers with the critical capabilities needed as reform continues to unfold.

McKesson Healthcare Warehouse Management, along with other solutions within the company’s supply chain management suite, will be on display at the upcoming AHRMM conference, July 28-31, in San Diego. To learn more about how McKesson’s offerings can help automate the healthcare supply chain



for increased operational efficiency, stop by booth #605 at AHRMM or visit www.mckesson.com/supplychain.

About McKesson

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