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Sure Supply program

Drug shortage mitigation program to help health systems have access to critical, at-risk medications

Program overview

Launched in 2021, the sure supply program is designed to help create stability in the supply chain and provide health systems with reliable access to operationally critical medications they need to treat their patients.

Nearly

200 products available

Products available span a variety of therapeutic classes and disease states, such as critical care, cardiovascular care, oncology and infectious diseases.

100%

of health systems enrolled accessed at least one product from safety stock within the last year. The program helps health systems mitigate the impact of potential supply gaps by enabling them to commit to a six-month "safety net" reserve of critical medications, including those at-risk of going on shortage.

Cencora negotiates long-term agreements with manufacturers to produce new and additional inventory - increasing the quantity of medication in the supply chain.

- Products are only added to the program if they are in good supply and production won't affect manufacturers' ability to meet market demand
- Cencora does not sequester actively short
 product

Backed by Cencora's distribution network

Cencora prioritizes the safe, secure and timely delivery of products



Cencora leverages its vast network of distribution centers to support the program, storing the six-month supply at the main distribution center closest to the participating hospital to enable timely and efficient access when needed



To right-size additional inventory against market demand and avoid excess, Cencora closely monitors utilization of these critical medications



When a product is in short supply, Cencora is committed to fair share distribution and deploys sophisticated programs to distribute as much product to as many sites of care as quickly as possible. Enrolling in the sure supply program does not affect the fair share quantities customers receive when a product goes on shortage.