

Purchase Manager™

Save Money. Save Time. Stay Compliant.

The procurement engine at the core of Smart Supply™, connecting shortage intelligence, contract validation and 350+ vendor pricing in one workflow.

2-5% Average annual savings

6-30x ROI

350+ Vendor integrations

Purchase Manager™
Active Vendors

Buyer's View

AMOXICILLIN 500MG CAPSULES — NDC 69428-886-03

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| Primary Wholesaler (GPO) | GPO \$14.20 Best Price |
| Secondary Distributor A | \$15.80 |
| Secondary Distributor B | Alt NDC \$16.40 |
| Manufacturer Direct | \$17.10 |

Platform:

Purchase Manager™

Inventory Manager™

Drug Shortage Insights™

DSCSA Compliance Packages

Compliance Insights™

SAVE MONEY

Save 2–5% on Cost of Goods Sold With Smarter Purchasing

Purchase Manager™ is the procurement execution engine at the heart of SureCost Smart Supply™. It connects shortage intelligence from Drug Shortage Insights™ and inventory data from Inventory Manager™ directly to purchasing, so every order is contract-validated, shortage-aware and margin-protective.

It pays for itself, offering an impressive 6–30x ROI, putting money back into your pharmacy business. The SureCost team has 100+ years of combined pharmacy experience, and the SureCost platform is designed by a pharmacist for pharmacies.



Based on conservative average monthly and annual savings of current SureCost retail customers. Exact savings will vary per customer.



Smart Supply™ advantage: When Drug Shortage Insights™ predicts a shortage, Purchase Manager™ immediately surfaces contract-aligned NDC alternatives across all 350+ vendors, so you act before prices spike, not after.

SAVE TIME

One Purchase Order. One Click. Half the Time.

Purchase Manager™ replaces disconnected portals, manual price comparisons and multiple purchase orders with one workflow. Generate one purchase order worksheet for all items and vendors and submit to all simultaneously, with contract compliance and shortage alternatives validated in the same moment.



TIME SAVED

50%

Less time spent on purchasing



WITHOUT SURECOST

2-3 hrs

Average daily purchasing time



WITH SURECOST

1-1.5 hrs

Average daily purchasing time

Without SureCost



Juggling multiple vendors' catalogs and websites to price shop.



Scrambling to find exact items to fill out-of-stocks; no shortage prediction.



Manually calculating the unit prices for each NDC, for every vendor.



Rushing to fill out-of-stocks without always getting the best price.



Missing primary vendor compliance minimums and tiers.



Wasting time creating multiple purchase orders for each vendor.

With SureCost



All vendors' pricing and catalogs — including 350+ suppliers — in one solution.



Shortage alternatives surfaced automatically with confidence scoring before you run out.



Unit pricing displayed side-by-side for apples-to-apples comparison across all vendors.



Uncover hidden savings — beyond the Top 200 — with contract validation built in.



Purchasing decisions automatically meet primary vendor and rebate tier requirements.



One purchase order, one click, one solution — all vendors submitted simultaneously.

SureCost is here to help.

The SureCost team will help you understand your key terms and conditions for all your agreements and show you how shortage-driven purchasing decisions affect your rebate tier status in real time.



SMART SUPPLY™ INTEGRATION

Purchase Manager™ + Drug Shortage Insights™

Most procurement tools react to shortages after they've disrupted supply. Purchase Manager™, powered by the Smart Supply™ intelligence engine, acts before they do. Drug Shortage Insights™ feeds predictive signals directly into the purchasing workflow, so shortage response isn't a separate process: it's built in to every order.

DRUG SHORTAGE INSIGHTS™

Predicts supply disruptions before they happen: confidence scoring, duration forecasting, NDC alternatives

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FEEDS
IN TO

PURCHASE MANAGER™

Acts on those signals: contract-validated alternatives, rebate impact, one-click submission

DRUG SHORTAGE INSIGHTS™

Intelligence That Drives Action



Daily shortage predictions with confidence scoring surface in the Purchase Manager™ workflow before you run out.



Shortage duration forecasting helps decide whether to stockpile, substitute or wait with data, not guesswork.



Vendor-agnostic NDC alternatives across all 350+ suppliers appear side-by-side with your current order.



Real-time supply-side signal monitoring tracks disruptions before they become National Shortage Data-listed shortages.

PURCHASE MANAGER™

Execution With Contract Validation



Shortage alternative NDCs validated against GPO and primary vendor contract terms at the point of order.



Rebate tier impact of any substitution shown before you commit; no surprise compliance drift.



One-click submission routes shortage-alternative orders through the same workflow as standard purchases.



DSCSA traceability captured automatically for every alternative vendor purchase at receiving.



Guardrails enforce pre-approved shortage alternatives; staff can't inadvertently break compliance under pressure.

Intelligence without action is just reporting.

Other tools surface shortage data. Smart Supply™ connects that signal directly to a purchase across all 350+ vendors, with contract validation built in, insight and action in the same workflow.

PURCHASING CONTROL

Stop Leaving Money on the Table After the Order is Placed

Purchase Manager™ gives you full control over who you buy from, what you pay and whether you hit your rebate targets. Your vendor relationships, invoice accuracy and contract compliance, all enforced automatically, in one workflow.

| Item | Qty | Avl | Catalog # | NDC | Description |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Recommended Item → | 3 | 278 | 3905379 | 16714083501 | Ziprasidone hcl 20mg capsule 60 |
| Buy Original Item → | 3 | 54 | 3751930 | 65862070260 | Ziprasidone hcl 20mg capsule 60 |
| Buy this item → | 3 | 48 | 2016681 | 00781216460 | Ziprasidone hcl 20mg capsule 60 |

Pay Right, Every Time

SureCost tracks and alerts you at every step of the purchasing process, from submitting your order to receiving the items. No cross-referencing with a packing list before matching invoices. Automated invoice reconciliation handles it, including verification that shortage-alternative NDC purchases match what was ordered and received.

| Vendor | Sent | Ack | Shipped | Inv | Rec | Rec Submit |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|---------|-----|-----|------------|
| Vendor #2 – 200 min for next day | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Primary | ✓ | | | | | |
| Primary | ✓ | | | | | |
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Maximize Rebates With Compliance Insights™

Contract agreements are complex. The SureCost team helps you understand key terms: source ratio (generic compliance ratio), minimum spend and rebate tiers. By inputting these factors into your rules and configurations, every recommended purchase, including shortage alternatives, aligns with your compliance goals.

Agreement #1
This Month

SOURCE RATIO COMPLIANCE

15% source generic spend target

REBATE

Current Tier
\$75,564

20% Source Ratio
Spend \$1,600,000
Min spend required \$1,600,000.00

Target Tier
\$56,248

16% Source Ratio
Spend \$1,500,000
Min spend required \$1,500,000.00

ALERTS

- Primary Vendor Ratio **68%** of target

SPENDING

■ Agreement ■ Variance

Trust but verify.

Purchase Manager™ independently verifies vendor-reported performance against your actual purchase data, including any deviations caused by shortage-driven substitutions.



STAY COMPLIANT

Understand Your Source Ratio Compliance

Source ratio compliance is one of the most important factors that determines your compliance status and the rebate tiers you qualify for. It's the ratio of dollars spent on items qualifying for a vendor's generic source program to all dollars spent in that agreement.

Tracking compliance performance in real time is even more challenging during shortage periods, when teams may shift spend to secondary vendors or off-formulary NDCs to maintain supply. Purchase Manager™ surfaces compliance drift the moment it happens, not in a period-end report.

How Compliance Insights™ Helps Adjust Purchasing Strategies

By understanding your source compliance ratio and other key agreement terms, you can answer:

1. For items that didn't qualify for any vendor source program, can I purchase them through a vendor source program to raise my source ratio and rebate earning potential?
2. Can I move some of my non-source program generic spend with a vendor to their generic source program?
3. Should I move some of my generic spend from one vendor generic source program to another?
4. Based on my current compliance performance, what rebate tier will I hit?
5. How do shortage-driven substitutions affect my source ratio, and what's the lowest-cost compliant alternative?
6. How can I adjust my purchasing strategy to hit the next rebate tier?



Source ratio drift doesn't announce itself. **Compliance Insights™ monitors every order against your agreement terms in real time**, so your team stays on track even when shortages force substitutions.

Ready to Save Money, Save Time and Stay Compliant?

1,600+

Pharmacies served

\$400M+

In savings delivered

100+

Years of combined pharmacy experience

SureCost Smart Supply™ is the only platform connecting shortage signal, vendor availability, cost validation, contract alignment and purchase action in a single workflow. 1,600+ pharmacies. \$400M+ in savings delivered.

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