

Data Sheet

Efficiently manage drug shortages

OrbitalRX, with IBM® Micromedex® content

OrbitalRX, now with IBM® Micromedex® content, combines pharmacy supply chain management with evidence-based drug content. The combined, automated solution brings the power of near real-time situational awareness of drug inventory status, utilization and purchasing options along with evidence-based content to support clinical alternatives considerations.

Drug shortages are significantly affecting pharmacy resources, staffing, budgets, and patient care. Currently, hospitals and health systems are spending valuable time through manual processes, which may lead to significant delays in care. OrbitalRX can help streamline drug shortage management operations across your hospital or health system.

Automate drug shortage management with one solution

One unified solution designed to create a single source for healthcare pharmacy teams to access evidence-based treatment information alongside the hospital's current drug inventory status, while also providing hospital buyers a consolidated view of drug availability across the supplier network.

Inside OrbitalRX

- **Enterprise-wide visibility:** Provides full visibility of drug shortage data across entire health systems, with the power to easily filter data down to individual campuses.
- **All-in-one procurement center:** Reduces the need to engage with multiple procurement vendors through a single, consolidated view of procurement options.
- **Centralized communications center:** Improves communications and mitigation strategies, action follow-through and reporting to key stakeholders.
- **Efficient implementation:** Reduces effort and time to benefit — our team will get your data into the platform and your team trained so you can start using the platform right away.
- **Full shortage management life-cycle administration:** Encompasses all data, steps, and processes within one platform, eliminating the inefficiency of having to interface.
- **Evidence-based clinical content with IBM Micromedex:** Presents drug and indication-specific evidence ratings and evidence summaries to support evaluating clinical alternatives in shortage situations alongside your hospital's drug inventory, purchase history and utilization data.

Key Features

- Near real-time view of drug inventory, both across the health system and also individual sites.
- Gain visibility into the drug product on hand, where it's located, how fast it's being used and the history of what happened with the product.
- Organize and automate medication information from across the health system and suppliers.
- Help to eliminate manual processes.
- Find clinical alternatives efficiently for specific drugs on shortage.

Benefits

Gain efficiency with automation:

Help eliminate the manual work of running reports, analyzing data, and transcribing into spreadsheets and the need to engage with disparate systems.

Make informed purchasing decisions:

Evaluate your hospital's drug inventory, purchase history, and utilization data efficiently to identify and procure alternatives.

Make informed alternative drug decisions:

Use evidence-based drug information to help evaluate evidence ratings and evidence summaries to support the identification of potential clinical alternatives.

Help save on labor and drug costs:

Through the automated procurement solution, save time and money by identifying drug shortage alternates early-on and purchase the appropriate medications from wholesalers.

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About OrbitalRX

Co-founded by health-system pharmacy leaders, OrbitalRX, now in collaboration with IBM Watson Health and IBM Micromedex, offers a one-of-a-kind drug shortage management platform which helps to identify risk factors using internal and external data for when a medication shortage could cause harm in your health-system. We offer everything you need to anticipate, evaluate, take action, follow-up, and report in a single, powerful platform designed to improve your overall shortage management strategy. To learn more about how we're changing the way hospital pharmacies monitor their supply and manage shortages in the supply chain, visit www.orbitalrx.com.

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