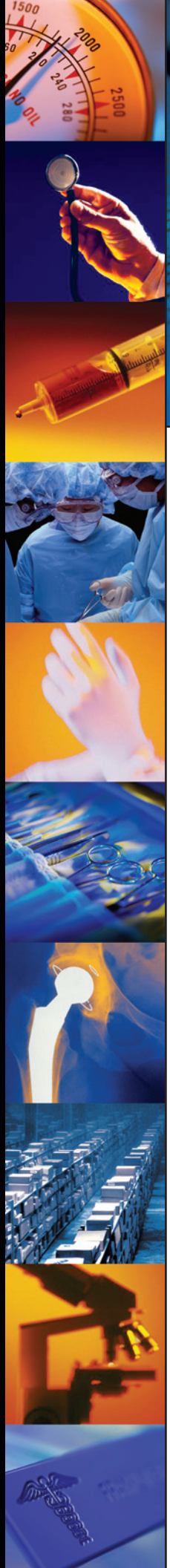

CCXpert

The electronic price management tool

In order to achieve greater savings and gain visibility into every dollar spent, you must ensure that your organization is buying at the negotiated price and meeting contract commitments. With ever-changing contracts, this can prove difficult without a large staff or implementing new systems.

CCXpert from GHX offers immediate relief from the challenges of tracking contract information, without the need to add additional resources. CCXpert works with your organization's current data and systems to receive updates from the top six US GPOs. You are then notified of changes, and CCXpert compares those updates to orders placed through GHX. CCXpert was designed to complement your PeopleSoft ERP system — offering unique features that provide a streamlined, consistent data feed when partnered with PeopleSoft. As part of the GHX My Exchange portal, you'll have a central location to manage orders, invoices and contract information.

With CCXpert's real-time price validation, detailed purchasing reports and contract updates, you'll be able to manage all of your contracts electronically and ensure accurate pricing. As a result, your organization will be able to reduce, or even eliminate, manual reconciliation.

CCXpert enables your organization to:	Resulting in:
Normalize contract data, such as UOM, between your vendor, manufacturer and item master	Accurate price validation
Easily keep current with contract pricing GHX	Savings of up to 3% on medical-surgical products by buying products at the right price at the right time
Improve contract utilization and compliance with the industry's only source of supplier-verified data	Real dollar savings from increased compliance and volume discount opportunities
Streamline price file updates	Labor savings of as much as 90% for item file maintenance
Reduce order and invoice discrepancies	Elimination of costs associated with research and manual rework and qualifying for early pay discounts
View and sort items by contract, item number or date of service	Total visibility into your supply chain

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CCXpert Key Features

Price Management

- **Manage Pricing Detail –** Preview updates and new activations in the CCXpert staging area. The contract file can be released after approval and processed electronically in your materials management system. This creates a uniform pro-active process for contract price management
- **Run Analysis Reports –** Use the Contract Analyzer reports to measure the performance of a buying organization against contract pricing
- **Create Price File Updates –** Elect how frequently you want to have CCXpert automatically update your item master pricing
- **Validate Contract Pricing –** CCXpert allows you to validate a three-way price match between the contract, purchase order and purchase order acknowledgement during the order process. Through GHX Order Center you are alerted of any discrepancies, which enable you to work with suppliers to correct the pricing prior to the invoicing process. You can punch out directly from Order Center to CCXpert by clicking on a buyer contract number, part number or manufacturer part number

Contract Management

- **Gain Visibility to Contract Changes –** View alerts on the CCXpert dashboard or elect to receive e-mail notifications when items change or when contracts are going to expire. With CCXpert's visibility into past, current and future changes to contracts, you'll have the most up-to-date contract information
- **Manage Contracts –** View all your contracts in CCXpert, including GPO agreements and local contracts that you have negotiated directly with your manufacturers or distributors. For local contracts, you also have the ability to edit and update within CCXpert
- **Gain Access to Supplier Updates –** Leveraging the industries only real time feed of GPO contract data your organization will have visibility to manufacturers and distributors price updates through CCXpert, enabling you to view and manage price changes as they happen and take advantage of additional contract product opportunities
- **Improve Compliance –** Use CCXpert purchasing, discrepancy, and usage reports to increase visibility to contract utilization and compliance

CCXpert Features Specific to PeopleSoft

CCXpert is designed to work specifically with your PeopleSoft ERP system, with features that provide full contract management and ensure a smooth data transmission. These features include:

- Storage of the entire contract, including products not located in the item master
- A daily feed of GPO-approved contract pricing and pricing updates
- The ability to leverage price file automation with suppliers that do not support 832 transactions, which enable the item's price to be updated in the item master. This will address a significant number of potential discrepancies
- The use of automation to capture and update pricing for new, on-contract item adds (those added after the contract is built)
- Ability to utilize the 832 process without the PeopleSoft item master number

Achieving The Value

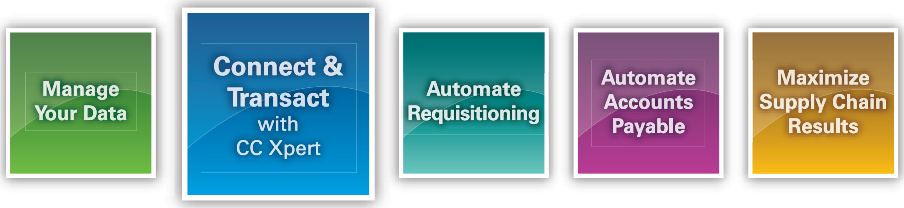
GHX customers who make CCXpert part of their supply chain management strategy see bottom line benefits equal to up to 3% of their contract spend. By using the real-time price management tools and powerful reports that highlight savings as well as new contract opportunities, hospitals can quickly identify areas for improvement and what they need to do to realize the benefit. CCXpert is quick and easy to use, delivering value with minimal start-up time. For questions about CCXpert or for more information about how you can maximize your supply chain advantages, contact GHX today at 1.800.YOUR.GHX.

Hospitals can save up to 3% of their contract spend by paying the correct contract price.

"I am extremely excited with the flow of information now available in CCXpert! I can perform searches by manufacturer catalog quickly and easily which really saves time! Thank you GHX, for listening to our feedback and integrating user-friendly functionality that will streamline the research process for all GHX customers."

—Susan Wilson-Bromley, Corporate Director, Data Operations, St. Joseph Health System

Building the Strategic Supply Chain



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