

# GHX<sup>®</sup> TradingNet

## Reduce technology overhead by consolidating your electronic connections with GHX

➤ Maintaining an Electronic Data Interface (EDI) infrastructure is a complex, multi-faceted and costly process, sometimes distracting focus from the core business operations of healthcare suppliers. It requires managing multiple connectivity methods, developing and maintaining EDI infrastructure and dedicated round-the-clock support.

As a healthcare supplier, GHX offers TradingNet to help you combine all of your e-commerce channels into one. Complementary to GHX integration, with TradingNet, you'll receive all of your orders electronically through GHX. This service

allows you to move all of your non-GHX partners, whether they are partners connected directly to the Exchange, or those on a VAN. GHX acts as a "consolidator" for all of your electronic supply chain traffic and converts all of your orders into a standardized format. By consolidating all of your traffic through GHX, you can shift the responsibility of managing multiple connections and translation maps to GHX, allowing you to focus on your core business. GHX makes integration with TradingNet simple by providing project management resources and technical expertise to expedite the process.

TradingNet enables your organization to:	Resulting in:
Receive all e-commerce traffic via a single channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decreased e-commerce expenses related to hardware, software, disaster recovery and VAN fees</li><li>• Simplified supply chain with a single reporting platform for ease of support</li><li>• Increased value thru GHX</li><li>• Elimination of supporting legacy or antiquated technologies</li></ul>
Eliminate the need for traditional Value Added Network (VAN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decrease or elimination of VAN fees</li><li>• Termination of VAN contract and associated maintenance</li></ul>
Leverage GHX data services on all e-commerce traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cleaner transactional data resulting in decreased costs per PO</li><li>• Uniform format of transactions</li><li>• Reduction of technology overhead</li></ul>
Outsource trading partner specific development and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduction of expenses associated with development and support of customer specific code</li><li>• Re-allocation of resources to focus on core business objectives</li></ul>

## ➤ Maximizing the Benefits of TradingNet

Your TradingNet consolidated connection to GHX also provides you with complete GHX Exchange Services, including secure, guaranteed, real-time transaction delivery with consolidated reporting via supplier My Exchange. In addition, GHX can check your electronic transactions for duplicate orders and errors and alert you to orders that may require review. GHX Order Intelligence also cleanses and corrects orders to your pre-determined specifications as they pass through the Exchange, significantly reducing manual intervention. These solutions, combined, provide you with an efficient and streamlined supply chain.

### Features of TradingNet

- Consolidate all of your electronic ordering methods into one
- Mapping services convert orders into standard EDI or XML formats
- Custom ERP mapping services

### Benefits of TradingNet

- A central channel for all supply chain transactions
- Optimize visibility to all your trading partners and transactions
- Reduce infrastructure and technology overhead
- Simplify system management
- Reduce purchase order errors and associated labor with applied Order Intelligence
- Eliminate mapping, coding and update interfacing on direct EDI connections
- Eliminate auditing order data from direct EDI system interruptions

Are you ready to take advantage of the benefits that TradingNet offers? If so, contact your GHX account executive, or speak to one of our customer service representatives at 1.800.YOUR.GHX or [support@ghx.com](mailto:support@ghx.com).

**With a single GHX connection, you can streamline all of your e-commerce business, produce significant cost savings, experience 99.9% uptime reliability and reduce transaction errors. The result is an improved supply chain strategy that will support your business efficiency goals.**



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