



Complete traceability,
visibility, and accuracy of
your **SUPPLY CHAIN**

Syft Synergy® Distribution
Management Solutions



COSTLY CHALLENGES

The need for total transparency into actual supply utilization and workforce productivity has never been greater as healthcare organizations continue to battle rising supply and labor expenses. Traditional distribution management models still rely heavily on manual processes, giving way to potential pitfalls that can impact the bottom line.

Potential Pitfalls of Manual Supply Chain Processes

- » Patient safety risks from expired product usage
- » Liability from vendor-managed consigned items
- » Uncaptured rebates/credits with untracked vendor returns
- » Errors, inefficiencies and redundancies (I.e., receiving of PO and non-PO orders, data entry, product identification, departmental proof of delivery search and confirmation)





GAINING EFFICIENCIES THROUGH AUTOMATION

The comprehensive GHX-Syft Synergy platform enables greater visibility and efficiency for all supply chain-related activities across the organization. The Syft Synergy distribution management module integrates with Android and iOS mobile devices as well as wireless and barcode technologies to streamline receiving, delivery and counting processes. Key results include real-time monitoring and seamless execution of receiving workflows, paperless package tracking, PAR counting and replenishment workflows.

Syft Synergy creates a closed-looped accounting of the inventory replenishment process for both stock and non-stock supplies while supporting multiple replenishment methodologies, including 2-Bin Kanban. Real-time transfers of important transactions help to ensure the ERP is current and accurate. Further, Syft Synergy supports off-line usage allowing users to continue tasks when WiFi is weak or unavailable; immediately syncing data with the ERP once WiFi is restored.

A complete dock-to-doc® platform, Syft Synergy supports additional deployment methods to accommodate various user preferences in other departments. This includes support for all major web browsers and Microsoft Windows for desktop users. This added flexibility eases reporting, data sharing and document review among users.

ACHIEVING GREATER WORKFLOW PRODUCTIVITY AND SAVINGS

Simplifying and automating distribution workflows helps to alleviate labor inefficiencies and achieve greater staff satisfaction, which is important as hospitals continue to navigate a volatile workforce climate. Below are just a few ways in which Syft Synergy can help to improve staff productivity and satisfaction.

- A new, sleek user interface creates a better experience that makes the application quicker to learn and easier to use and train
- Processes are simplified with fewer buttons, taps and confirmation inputs and users can quickly see what tasks are complete or not complete
- The app displays information that is specific to users, so users have data they need, not data they don't need
- Data is easy to skim and presented with purpose

Key Software Components and Reports

CART COUNT

- Managers use Cart Count to configure inventories as standard bin or 2-Bin Kanban replenishment systems while supply technicians use Cart Count to automate PAR counting and replenishment processes in these locations. RFID or standard barcodes can be printed and utilized for the replenishment process.
- Standard-Bin Replenishment Configuration: Item counts are sent to the ERP and replenishment orders are automatically generated based on PAR-level rules.
- 2-Bin Kanban Replenishment Configuration: Barcodes are scanned and/or RFID tags are read by an RFID reader which generates an ERP order for replenishment.

RECEIVE

- Supply technicians use Receive to receive purchase order (PO) and non-purchase order (non-PO) packages/items at any warehouse point of entry such as a receiving dock. Users can also easily receive and manage bundled POs and associated items with license plate scanning and recognition functionality. Important item/PO information is instantly communicated to the ERP to help ensure its accuracy and reliability.
- This function provides parcel count validation at carrier drop-off, lot/serial information, and advanced search capabilities to identify POs and items with nondescriptive or limited information. Parcel count validation allows receivers to verify that the total package count that was dropped off matches the carrier's manifest count, helping to ensure accountability and limiting downstream issues.

DELIVER

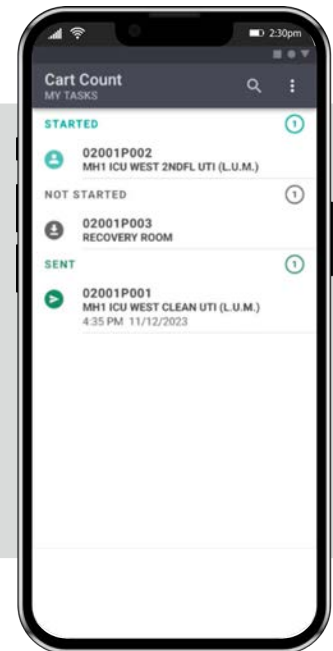
- Supply technicians use Deliver to track package deliveries throughout the entire organization. This includes tracking picked orders, purchase orders (PO) and non-purchase order items. Time-stamp functionality and signature capture are recorded for proof of delivery.
- Users can palletize multiple orders going to the same delivery locations using a single "license plate" which also identifies all associated orders for subsequent pallet unbundling. This speeds delivery and helps with chain of custody tracking to the final delivery location.

REPORTS AND ANALYTICS

- Managers use reports to monitor a number of inventory activities and outcomes including:
 - Status of items from receiving to final delivery
 - Supply usage patterns helping to identify PAR optimization opportunities
 - Deviations for ASN and/or PO quantity vs. quantity received
 - Team productivity
 - Operational status

NEW USER INTERFACE

The Syft Synergy version 4.5 new user interface has been redesigned for a more ideal supply tech experience. This greatly reduces the likelihood of errors. The image here shows how Syft Synergy makes it immediately clear to the user what tasks are complete, what is in process and what should be next.



What can GHX-Syft do for your organization?

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