Mastering DSCSA Compliance with SureCost: Your 5-Step Plan



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Introductions



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What is DSCSA?

- Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)
- Protect customers against pharmaceuticals that are counterfeit, tainted, or stolen
- The movement of prescription medications through the supply chain must be tracked and traced electronically by pharmaceutical producers, repackagers, wholesale distributors, and dispensers
- Effective November 27, 2023



What's changing for pharmacies?

TODAY

- Receive Lot level Product Tracing information "T3", IF the vendor sent it, before receiving product
 - TI-Transaction information
 - TH-Transaction History
 - TS-Transaction Statement
- Retain lot level compliance information in any format for a minimum of 6 years
- Quarantine and report suspect product within 24 hours
- Respond to audit requests within 48 hours

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- Receiving Package Level Product Tracing information "T2" (TI-Transaction information, TS-Transaction Statement) in a historical interoperable standard (EPCIS) before receiving product
- 6 year data retention must be in electronic format
- Your receiving procedures are updated to check for suspicious product at the package level

DSCSA Traceable vs Non-Traceable

Traceable Items

Rx items

Non-Traceable Items

• OTC items / Health & Beauty

The DSCSA exemption list is long...

even with some prescriptions

- Blood or blood components
- IV fluids
- Intracompany distribution between members of affiliate or within manufacturer
- Radioactive nucleotides for imaging

Please see Section 582 (24) of the DSCSA regs at www.fda.gov



DSCSA Compliance Challenges

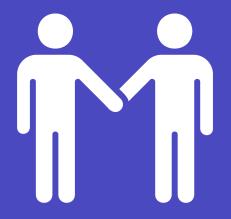




Managing Data and Accuracy

- Use multiple tools and resources to capture, verify and store large amounts of data
- Must take the time to confirm the legality of drug products and identify their prior transaction history
- Although no regulation requirement to track transfers of items between pharmacy locations under the same ownership, there is still a chance of being audited
- Especially difficult for pharmacies that operate across multiple locations or have a high volume of transactions





Maintaining Vendor Relationships

- Must confirm that vendors, who are in charge of giving out crucial product tracking data, are sending correct and timely information
- In order to guarantee that the appropriate items are accessible when needed and to address any difficulties that emerge, pharmacies must be able to interact efficiently with their vendors.
- To recognize any problems or potential areas for improvement, pharmacies must assess and analyze vendor performance
- It is difficult when working with several vendors and manufacturers because it calls for the aggregation of data from various sources



Pharmacy Risks

Pharmacies have a higher risk of being subject to fees and fines if they're not:

- Consistent in managing compliance using one platform to connect the required touchpoints and data
- Holding their vendors accountable to adequately protect against counterfeit/illegitimate drugs—which is paramount to their ethical responsibility and readiness for audits



Mitigate DSCSA Challenges with DSCSA Compliance Packages

- 1. Traceable Receiving
- 2. Traceable Transfers
- 3. Traceable Receiving & Transfers Bundle

All packages:

- EPCS v1.2 data retrieval for all compliant vendors
- 6 year data retention of DSCSA barcode data
- Quarantine & reconciliation
- DSCSA reports



SureCost DSCSA Compliance 5-Step Plan



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SureCost Mobile App

Start receiving with the free mobile app **today**!

- Available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store
- Make sure your entire team has an acceptable and reliable phone ready for PO receiving



What If I Receive Elsewhere and **Am Not** Interested In Receiving In **Surecost?**

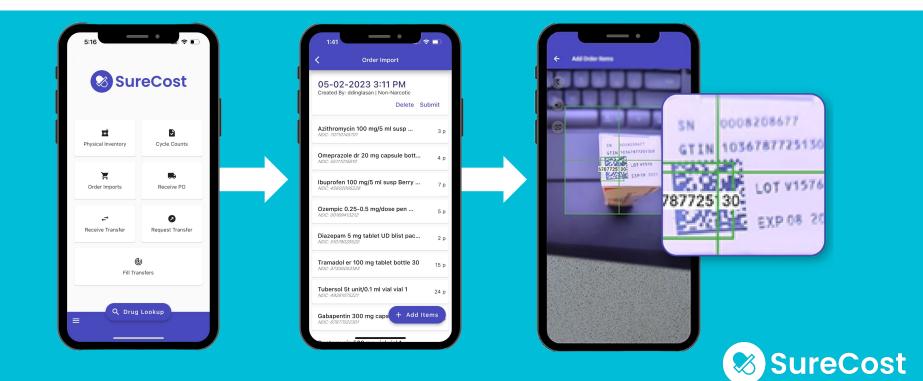
You'll be missing out on key advantages:

- Reconciliation between vendor EPCIS files and physically received products
- Quarantine suspect products and manage exceptions
- Efficient Case and Package level receiving on the fly

If not a good fit, you'll still have the ability for EPCIS file receiving, storage and reporting.



SureCost Mobile App



Global Location Numbers (GLN's)

- Obtain Bill To and Ship To GLN's for each of your pharmacy locations
- Ways to obtain GLNs:
 - You have a few paths to obtain these:
 - You can obtain them directly from GS1
 - AmerisourceBergen customers
 can follow their quide
 - Some GPOs may be able to assist you with this



Send Us Your GLN

- Send us your GLN detail to <u>support@surecost.com</u> by November 1st, 2023
- Make sure to include the specific locations and whether they are a bill to or ship to GLN. Also includes GLNs if you have them.



Q4 Receiving SOPs

- Review or craft your receiving standard operating procedures
- See our example



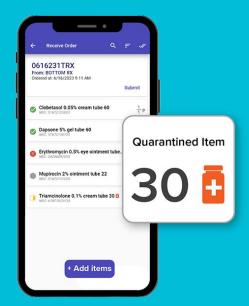
QuarantineProcess

- Identify an area where you'll "quarantine" or hold suspect products during receiving. Typically this would be a temporary holding area near your receiving area for any product that is suspicious looking or is flagged for invalid or missing data.
- What other steps to ensure they are ready for reconciliation SureCost page?



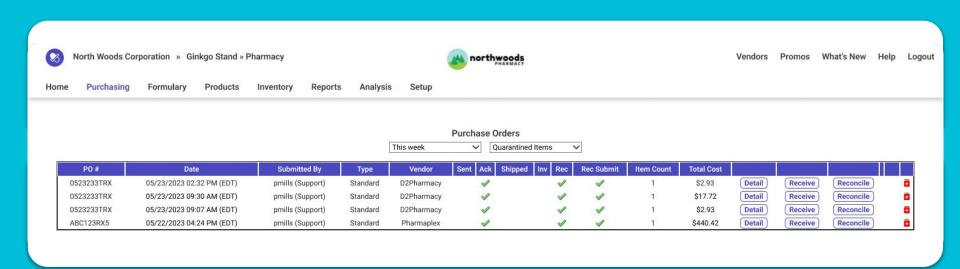
DSCSA Quarantine & Reconciliation

- If product identifier information doesn't match vendor's data, it is automatically flagged
- Reconciliation page that lists any flagged products and the ability to reconcile. The customer can obtain a new record from the vendor that matches, rescan the product if due to scanning/keying error, or manually remove the item from quarantine



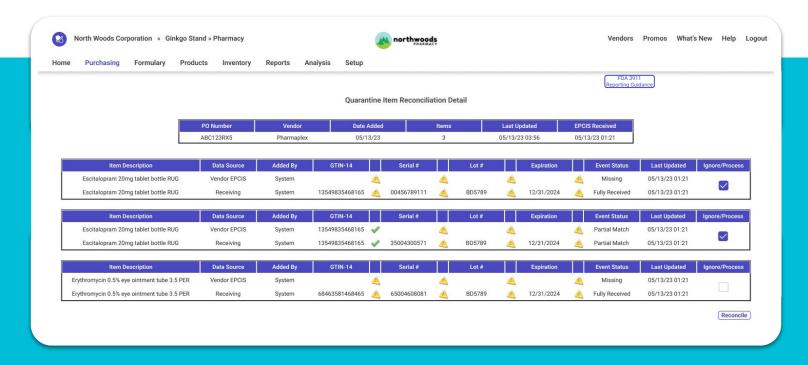


Reconciliation



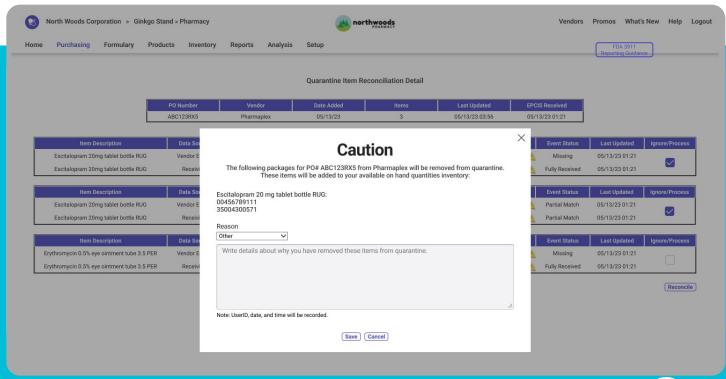


Reconciliation





Reconciliation





SureCost DSCSA Compliance 5-Step Plan

- Set Up SureCost Mobile App
- 2. Obtain GLNs
- 3. Send SureCost Your GLNs
- 4. Establish Receiving SOPs
- 5. Establish Quarantine Process



Scan to Book a Demo to see the DSCSA Compliance Packages in Action!

Or go to: https://hubs.la/Q01_6sj_0



