



Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Can Help Reduce Supply Chain Costs



EDI can provide value by lowering costs and improving efficiencies

Converting from manual order entry methods such as phone, fax or email to EDI can drive increased value for your hospital by reducing labor hours spent placing and tracking orders, improving order accuracy and minimizing the potential for product returns.

Gore partners with you to support e-commerce from order to invoice generation and delivery for these transaction types:

- EDI850 — Purchase orders
- EDI855 — Purchase order acknowledgements
- EDI810 — Electronic invoices

Order types processed via EDI include:

- Direct purchase orders
- Consignment orders
- Bill only orders

Track and measure results

Through utilizing Gore's EDI partners, we can help you measure performance against value improvement initiatives by providing:

- A customized scorecard to help track and trend EDI performance
- The percentage of "touchless orders" submitted each month
- A cost per order summary demonstrating impact from utilizing EDI

Gore has selected GHX® as our primary trading partner. If you do not utilize GHX® or have additional inquiries, contact our team at gorempdedi@wlgore.com to help answer any questions.

Potential benefits of converting to EDI for your hospital and staff

Decreases costs



Avoids costs

associated with manual order related errors



Reduces overhead

labor costs from manual processing activities



Lowers inventory

costs associated with carrying unnecessarily higher than needed stock levels

Increases efficiencies



Provides visibility

of order transactions from receipt, status and payments



Expedites

order processing within 30–60 minutes



Ease of tracking

of all product lot and serial numbers



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