

# Central Pharmacy Distribution

## Combining the Benefits of Centralized Purchasing with the Power of Sentinel®

At large health systems, pharmacy supply chains can be incredibly expensive, complex, and difficult to manage. Implementing a centralized inventory management system to self-distribute pharmaceutical drugs to multiple locations is a great way to reduce costs, negotiate better contracts, reduce inventory waste, and create a standard system-wide formulary. However, this model presents problems for 340B covered entities in terms of benefit capture, compliance risk, and labor costs. Until now.

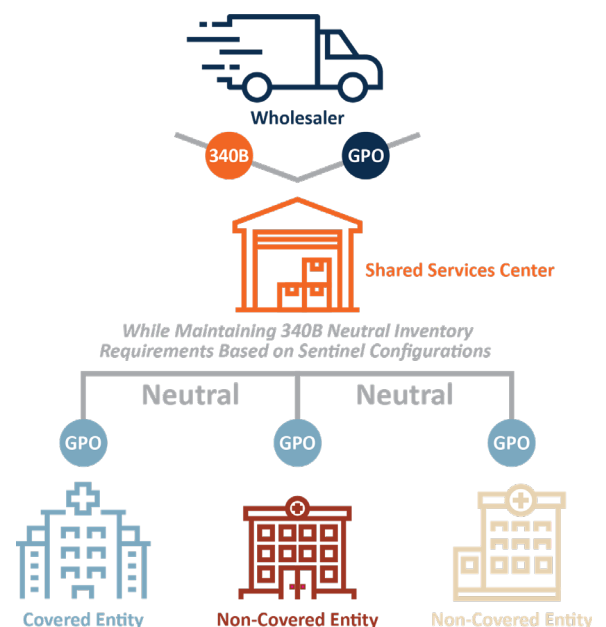
Central Pharmacy Distribution (CPD)® is a centralized purchasing application that addresses these challenges. It connects 340B and non-340B drug distributions across all sites within your organization to fulfill a single inventory and adhere to 340B compliance requirements.

Central Pharmacy Distribution combines the purchasing power of a large health system with the 340B benefits available to safety-net hospitals and clinics, allowing your health system to realize the full benefits of central inventory management.

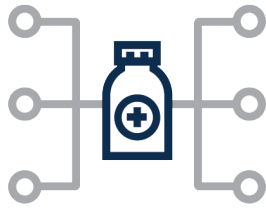
## Central Pharmacy Distribution Use in an Academic Medical Center

A major academic medical center was purchasing pharmacy inventory for its shared services center at GPO prices and distributing medication only to its non-340B covered entities. This attempt to avoid the risk of non-compliance left significant 340B benefit on the table.

The implementation of Central Pharmacy Distribution introduced seamless replenishment with GPO neutral inventory to 340B and non-340B covered entities. Furthermore, inventory is now being replenished at 340B prices, allowing the benefits of central inventory management to be fully realized.



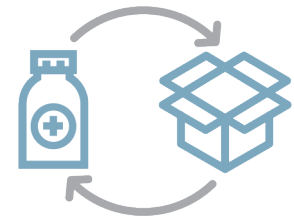
## How Central Pharmacy Distribution Works



**Connects the drug distributions** to all 340B and non-340B sites in your system, integrating to a single inventory



**Manages full replenishment** of the distribution center with a central neutral inventory that works with both 340B and non-340B entities



**Facilitates the proper replenishment** based on each site's opportunity and generates orders based on distribution center activity

## Unlock the 340B Benefit Within Your Inventory Management System – Without Sacrificing Compliance



**Tap into** previously inaccessible 340B benefit



**Provide 340B compliance,** documenting every individual distribution from start to finish



**Extend the strong audit trail** you're familiar with in Sentinel



**Ease the burden of financial management** by enabling replenishments by hospital



**Allow replenishments** against each site's opportunity based on utilization



**Maintain compliance** by leveraging Sentinel's trusted splitting logic

### Resolve the Challenges of Central Distribution and 340B



**Benefit Capture:** Replenish against each 340B site's opportunity based on their utilization



**Compliance Risk:** You're no longer limited to WAC purchasing accounts or avoiding distribution to GPO prohibition facilities



**Labor Costs:** Reduced billing efforts to each hospital at month end

### Ready to Start?

Central Pharmacy Distribution module was designed specifically for integrated delivery networks, academic medical centers, and multi-hospital systems with diverse inventory volume and needs. Contact us today to learn more.

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