

Item Master Services

Reduce cost and improve supply chain operations

How the item master affects the supply chain process

The quality of your item master and contract module maintenance data management processes has a significant downstream impact on supply chain operations. Poor or weak data management processes can result in:

- Increased labor and logistic expenses
- Stagnant or increased product inventories
- Increased maverick spending
- Inefficient contract management and accounts payable processes
- Inaccurate analytics and reporting

Costly errors — from inconsistent descriptions, missing vendor data and duplicate items to incorrect or missing catalog numbers and mismatched or missing prices and units of measure — are not something health systems can afford.

Good data is where great supply chain begins

Maintaining an up-to-date and accurate item master is one of the most important, yet problematic and costly aspects of the procure-to-payment process.

Vizient® Item Master Services range from a single clean-up of data to turnkey, full contract module maintenance and management of the item master.

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Consistent up-to-date information helps to facilitate best practices. As your item master improves, your health system will experience the benefits of clean data through every step of the supply chain, including:

- Increased contract compliance
- Minimized time spent resolving purchase order to invoice discrepancies
- Reduced vendor overpayments
- Maximized prompt pay discounts
- Improve purchase efficiency
- Improved quality of reporting and analytics

Integrated data management

We offer services from a single clean-up of data to turnkey, full contract module maintenance and management of the item master. Our experts align item master maintenance with contract module maintenance to standardize data in your ERP system as an integrated solution.



Contract module maintenance

Daily ERP to Vizient Catalog discrepancy resolution and validation/verification of contracted items. Build contracts and tiers in ERP.

Item master maintenance

Daily item file maintenance and data standardization. Customized data standards and queue assignment. ERP load and maintenance.

 To learn more, please contact supplychain@vizientinc.com.

This service also supports supply chain customer service, including procurement, value analysis and revenue management.