



# Vizient Reserve

## The future of supply assurance

### Addressing product shortages with strategic solutions

Product shortages pose significant challenges for healthcare providers. Vizient Reserve is at the forefront, offering strategic solutions to navigate and mitigate shortages effectively.

Drug and product shortages can happen at any time for a variety of reasons, necessitating robust response strategies.

- Economic drivers and logistical changes
- Concentrated geographic reliance and insufficient supply chain visibility
- Increased FDA inspections, new regulations and industry guidance
- Natural disasters and biological incidents

### Strategies to resolve and prevent shortages

Vizient implements comprehensive strategies to enhance supply chain resiliency

- **Transparency and redundancy:** Ensuring clear visibility and multiple sourcing options to prevent bottlenecks
- **Proactive monitoring:** Employing advanced tools for disruption monitoring and supplier risk management to anticipate and react swiftly to potential shortages
- **Advocacy and event tracking:** Engaging with stakeholders to advocate for favorable conditions while observing events that could impact supply continuity

### Driving additional supply

By participating in Vizient Reserve, providers gain access to **dedicated** inventory across essential medications and medical supply categories, combined with increased value and competitive pricing. This program not only prepares providers for immediate needs but also ensures long-term supply sustainability.

### Foundations of Vizient Reserve

- **Dedicated inventory:** Additional stock reserved *exclusively* for participants
- **Enhanced value and compliance:** Superior pricing coupled with additional rebates in return for achieving higher commitment levels
- **Predictable demand fulfillment:** Ensuring availability that matches the predicted needs of healthcare providers

### Enhancing provider outcomes

Participation in Vizient Reserve not only secures supply but also enhances financial and operational outcomes for providers. Increased rebates and safeguarded purchases under Vizient terms are just the beginning.

### Essential medical supplies across all spend categories

- Novaplus Enhanced Supply Reserve (Pharmacy)
- Respiratory Reserve
- Contrast Reserve
- More categories coming soon



## Maximizing benefits through compliance and assurance

- **Demand projection:** Suppliers can better manage production with accurate demand forecasts from providers.
- **Inventory creation:** Encourages suppliers to increase production based on confirmed provider purchases, ensuring availability.
- **Discouraging non-contract purchasing:** Aims to enhance performance by channeling purchases through contracted suppliers, thus avoiding support for underperforming entities.

### Is Vizient Reserve right for you? The program is applicable to all providers, including:

- Community market providers
- 340B entities
- Major healthcare systems and academic medical centers
- Pediatric care facilities

We are committed to driving innovation and resilience in healthcare supply chains, ensuring providers have the necessary resources efficiently and reliably. Join us in transforming supply assurance for a safer, more predictable future in healthcare.

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