



New Safe Chain T3 Management System Now Available

Over the past several months, our tech team has been busy constructing Safe Chain Track & Trace™, our all-in-one, comprehensive T3 Management System. We are proud to announce that the system is now live.

Safe Chain Track & Trace automates product traceability, providing and maintaining interoperable electronic tracing of drugs at the lot number level.

Our system creates T3 documents for all customers, giving you complete online access to all your transaction details, including:

- Lot number
- Product details such as product description and manufacturer
- Transfer information
- Transaction information such as physical location
- Transaction statement
- Pedigree (available for download)
- Tracking of shipments

Our new Track and Trace system also ensures compliance with the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA). Under DSCSA, the [Food and Drug Administration](#) (FDA) now requires that dispensers provide lot-level product tracing with transaction information, history, and statements to their customers. This requirement enhances secure drug tracing and safety throughout the pharmaceutical supply chain. Our system meets these FDA requirements. We have also made modifications to our system that permit customers to track orders and obtain proof of deliveries from the Safe Chain Track & Trace website.

We're more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding Safe Chain Track & Trace. Please contact your account manager or our main office at 1.855.437.5727 to learn more.

Achoo! It's Flu Season

Flu season in the United States is well underway. Are you keeping up with the demand for vaccines?

In the United States, flu season starts in the fall and runs through spring. During this time, flu viruses are circulating at higher levels in the population, increasing the odds of illness. And although every flu season is different, flu-related illness causes aching muscles, runny nose, and fever. In extreme cases, influenza can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death.

That's why, since 2010, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has advocated that everyone aged 6 months and older get vaccinated against the flu every season. Getting vaccinated (via flu shot or nasal spray) is the best way to reduce the chances of contracting seasonal flu and spreading it to others.

The CDC also recommends individuals get vaccinated against the flu as early in the season as possible. It takes the body about 2 weeks following vaccination to develop the antibodies that will protect you from catching the flu.

For providers as well as drug suppliers, the demand for all types of influenza vaccines becomes extremely high this time of the year. This is typically when the majority of clinics, physician's offices, schools, and other venues are offering the vaccine to patients or the public.

This season, manufacturers are projecting they will produce between 171 million and 179 million doses of vaccine for the US market. Despite those figures, shortages still occur, so it pays to be prepared. Need help securing your influenza vaccine supply this season? Contact your account manager or call us at 1.855.437.5727 to learn more about Safe Chain's influenza vaccination sourcing capabilities.

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