THE RESOURCE GROUP

SUCCESS STORY

Absorbing market volatility and bolstering patient care through secured inventory



BACKGROUND

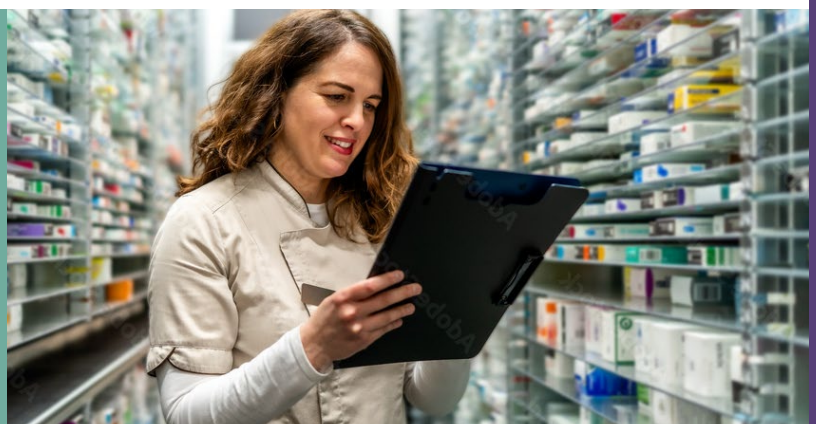
Secured Inventory Program

Traditional pharmaceutical procurement leaves health systems vulnerable to global shocks, low-cost market incentives, and unpredictable supply shortages. The Resource Group identified a strategic opportunity to address this and partnered with Ascension Rx to transition from reactive shortage stewardship to a proactive model that guarantees consistent medication access and long-term operational stability.

SOLUTION

In collaboration with Ascension Rx, The Resource Group operationalized a Secured Inventory Program designed to absorb market volatility and ensure uninterrupted patient care through:

- **Pharmacy Leadership & Impact:** Driven by clinical experts who prioritize long-term medication essentiality over short-term price fluctuations, the program proactively triggers early warnings to ensure uninterrupted patient access.
- **Proprietary Intelligence Platform:** Advanced analytics are readily available to identify vulnerabilities before disruptions occur.
- **Strategic Resiliency Buffering:** A dynamic buffering strategy shields the most vital medications from unpredictable market volatility.



> The Secured Inventory Program has fundamentally changed our approach to pharmacy operations. Instead of reacting to the next backorder, we are now operating from a position of stability. Having already secured 91 medications and 445 IV solution supplies, we look forward to expanding this program further to ensure our clinical teams can focus entirely on patient care rather than supply logistics.

ZACH HAGEN DIRECTOR, ASCENSION RX

PROCESS

1. IDENTIFICATION
2. STRATIFICATION
3. PILLAR-BASED SELECTION
4. IMPLEMENTATION
5. PERFORMANCE MONITORING
6. EXPANSION PLANNING

Using advanced supply chain intelligence and clinical stratification, at-risk medications are identified, prioritized by essentiality, and selected based on manufacturer reliability and product quality. Once selected, these high-impact items are integrated directly into standard ordering workflows and monitored continuously to maintain optimal fill rates and expand coverage via a continuous review of clinical needs to identify the next phase of medications for program enrollment.

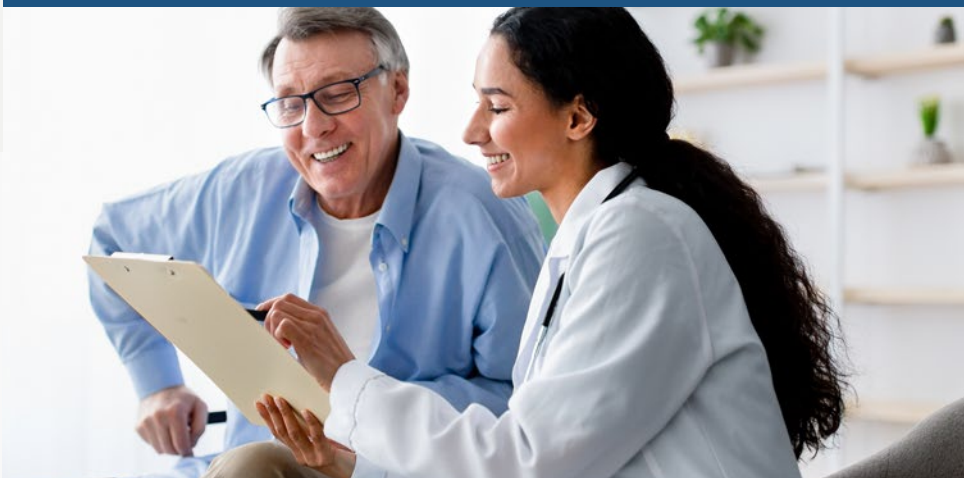
RESULTS*

91
Critical Medications Secured

98%+
Raw Fill Rate

30K
Backorders Prevented

The transition to a secured readiness model transformed the supply chain from a point of vulnerability into a powerful strategic asset. The program has served as a savings driver by preventing the high costs and labor-intensive stewardship associated with purchasing expensive alternatives during market scarcity.



*Results based on 12 months