

GHX GoTrade

Fast Entry into Electronic Communications

Global Healthcare Exchange (GHX) provides the technology to connect suppliers electronically to their customers - for better information, better communication, and better decision-making. The GHX GoTrade product has been designed for suppliers as a simple way to connect to customers and to commence electronic trading immediately.

Comprehensive eCommerce Solution

GHX GoTrade is a stand-alone, server-based solution providing the capability for electronic trading as soon as the supplier's product catalogue has been aligned with GHX catalogue standards. A pre-configured server, not connected to the supplier's ERP system, offers a rich set of electronic functionalities to suppliers with limited or no ERP capabilities. Similarly, this solution bridges a gap for those suppliers with significant ERP capabilities, but not the resources available to complete a full integration project.

Rich Flow of Information

GHX GoTrade enables the supplier to communicate electronically with connected buying organisations:

- ▶ Browser interface
- ▶ Provision of electronic catalogue to NHS Trusts through central GHX AllSource[™] catalogue repository
- ▶ Receive Standard Purchase Orders & Consignment Orders from customers
- ▶ Send Purchase Order Acknowledgements
- ▶ Send Order Status Information

- ▶ Send Advance Shipping Notices
- ▶ Send Delivery Notes

Benefits

GHX GoTrade enables suppliers to enjoy enhanced electronic sales order and response capabilities, providing overall better service to customers. Benefits include:

- ▶ Speed: quick implementation through pre-configured technology
- ▶ Enhanced Communications: ability to send electronic messages directly back into Trust's purchasing system increases the supplier's service level to customers
- ▶ Data Accuracy: supplier-maintained product catalogue ensures accuracy of data for error-free purchase orders and 1st time invoice match by Trusts
- ▶ Lower Maintenance: single point of electronic communication to multiple Trusts
- ▶ Upgradeable: provides platform for full integration to supplier ERP system

About GHX

Global Healthcare Exchange (GHX) was created in March 2000 to improve efficiencies across the healthcare supply chain, allowing participants to streamline their procurement processes and reduce costs. Since its inception, GHX has grown significantly, connecting hundreds of hospitals and buying organisations to their respective trading partners in the UK, Germany, the United States, Belgium and Canada. By creating connectivity among participants and demonstrating a commitment to data accuracy, GHX is delivering real value across the entire supply chain.

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