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## **NHS Supply Chain – Traceability goals and benefits**

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# NHS Supply Chain

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*Traceability throughout the supply chain*



# Who We Are

We assure, source and deliver over £3.4bn p.a of Medical Device & Clinical Consumable spend to the NHS through a variety of routes.



## Our Priorities Now

*We help the NHS in a variety of different areas, many aspects of which also have benefits in the supplier community*



# Our Role in Supporting Safety Today

*Supporting the patient safety agenda is critical for us, ensuring that the 65% of the medical products market we deliver into the NHS is clinically assured*



# Our Role in Delivering Resilience Today

*Ensuring resilience across our supply chain is a priority, with both strategic and operational activities ongoing to manage through global supply chain challenges*

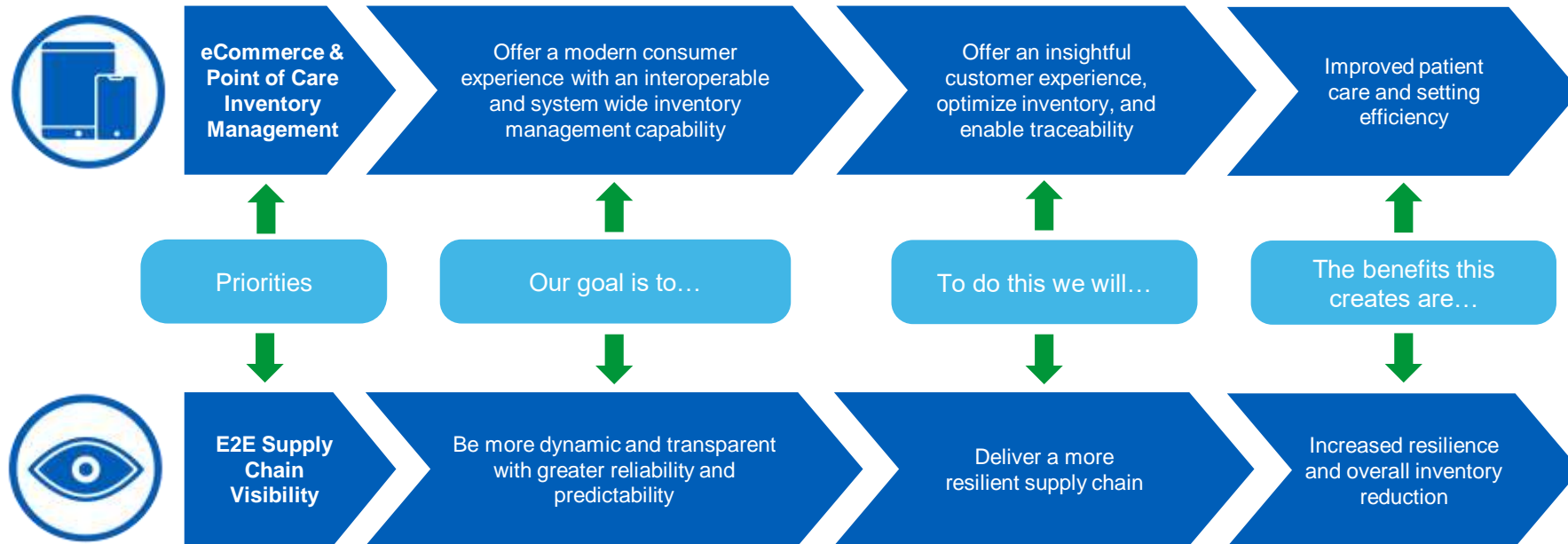


# Traceability is Key to Our Vision

*We want to free the NHS to deliver even more, by buying smart; supplying right; and partnering really well across the whole system*



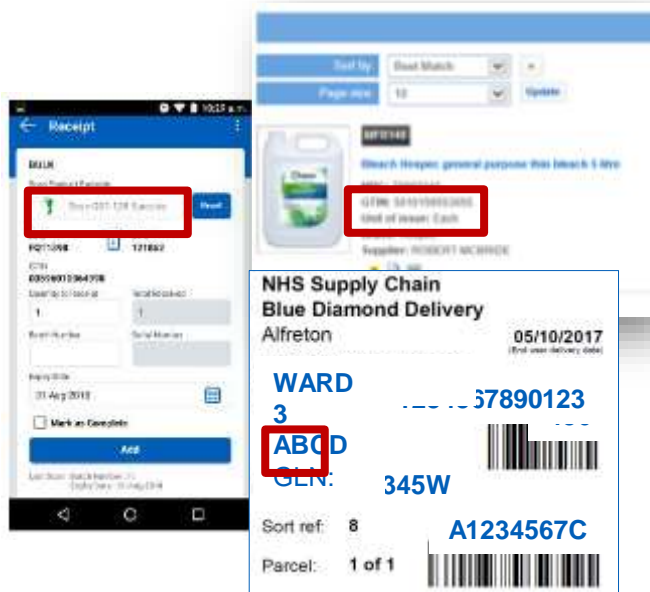
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# Our Traceability Journey So Far

*We are making good progress...*



320k items with GTINs

GTINs active throughout our systems

GLNs mapped to NHS SC requisition points

Full GS1 attributes can be captured in our Oracle item master

£150m of purchase orders p/mth via PEPPOL standard

80% of our supplier are already GS1 members

## Our Traceability Goals Going Forward



Goal **1**

All implantable devices on our catalogue have a Unique Device Identifier



Goal **2**

Ensure our supply chain and ecommerce systems can provide enhanced traceability



Goal **3**

To play a material role in enabling inventory management across the NHS