

# SmartSupplies Forecasting



## Key Features and Benefits:

- Simplifies the process of creating accurate clinical supplies forecasts
- Dramatically reduces the high cost associated with poor forecasting methods and over producing drug
- Provides visibility of variables and assumptions used to generate forecast
- Increases employee efficiency and eliminates error-prone, spreadsheet-based processes
- Allows for multiple scenarios to be created and compared
- Promotes cross-organizational and inter-departmental planning
- Provides a central, secure location and unified process for forecasting
- Projects cost of drugs for a study, a program or for a specified time period, such as a fiscal year
- Provides methods for assessing and specifying overage requirements
- Allows for forecasting at the country level or rolled-up to global perspective
- Provides role-based security and offers user and program, trial-level permissions
- Optionally integrates with ERP/MRP and CTMS systems
- Supports LDAP authentication

## SmartSupplies Forecasting

SmartSupplies Forecasting is an easy to use, fully web based software solution that will take the uncertainty out of the global clinical supplies forecasting process. SmartSupplies Forecasting is easily adopted because it is based on the principals of a clinical trial. Forecasters model the study protocol and its materials, and within minutes a time-phased demand schedule is generated by the system that can be easily shared throughout the organization.

As the study progresses, the forecast can be effortlessly updated to reflect changes to the protocol such as enrollment dates, actual enrollment, countries, treatment arms or the materials used. SmartSupplies Forecasting can easily navigate even the most complex studies, including titration and adaptive designs.



## Manufacturing Planning

SmartSupplies Forecasting offers the ability to aggregate the demand across multiple trials or even multiple clinical programs, providing the manufacturing group with a unified demand plan that encompasses the total demand for all clinical materials. SmartSupplies Forecasting is also designed to allow the clinical manufacturing organization to develop and verify manufacturing scenarios for meeting the forecasted demand. These lot based scenarios consider the common manufacturing factors such as expiry dating, expected yields, reserves and more.

## Integration Options

SmartSupplies Forecasting can be purchased as a stand-alone product or as a fully integrated SmartSupplies product. When combined, the SmartSupplies suite provides unmatched capabilities for end-to-end investigational supply chain management.

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