

Overcoming Supply Chain Challenges During the Pandemic

Shortage of Needles for Clinical Trial Solved by RxSource Clinical Services

Introduction

As the COVID-19 pandemic swept across the world, it brought with it unprecedented challenges for the healthcare industry. One such challenge was the shortage of critical medical supplies, including needles, due to increased demand from COVID vaccination programs. A top 10 pharma organization faced a critical shortage of needles for their ongoing clinical trial.



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60,000

Needles

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The Challenge

The pharma organization needed 60,000 needles of three different sizes to continue their trial. However, their current supplier was unable to fulfill the request due to the shortage of needles in traditional markets. With the trial at risk of being impacted, the organization approached RxSource Clinical Services for a solution.

The Solution

RxSource Clinical Services leveraged their strong relationships in China to arrange for the manufacture of the three required needle sizes in the required quantities. The needles were packaged according to the client's bespoke requirements, and RxSource arranged for the transit from China to their Ireland facility and onwards to the client.



Conclusion

The COVID-19 pandemic has created new challenges for the healthcare industry, and RxSource Clinical Services has proven to be a reliable partner in overcoming these challenges. With their extensive network and expertise, RxSource was able to provide a critical solution for a top 10 pharma organization and help ensure the continuity of their clinical trial.



