

Top Challenges Facing Healthcare Supply Chain Teams

Discover the top pain points and opportunities identified by healthcare supply chain leaders. Nearly 100 supply chain leaders across hospitals and health systems provided their insights.

What supply chain leaders reported:

63% say **cost savings** is their organization's top supply chain priority in 2024.

32% say their supply chain team is **still not fully staffed** to pre-pandemic levels.

ONLY 10% say they are **very confident their staff is educated** to identify and remediate vendor non-compliance.

54% say they are only somewhat confident they have a **unified approach** to new product evaluation and introduction across their organization.

ONLY 19% say they are very confident their **physicians/clinicians are supportive** of supply chain activities.

ONLY 25% say they are very confident their **GPO pricing is competitive**.

ONLY 32% say they are very confident their organization is **accurately tracking savings targets** associated with their capital and operational budgets.

Biggest challenges for healthcare supply chain



Fighting margin pressures



Inconsistent processes



Staffing & resourcing

Most significant barriers to evidence based decision making:

Stakeholders having different priorities and operating in silos

Lack of available data

Process and governance aren't standardized

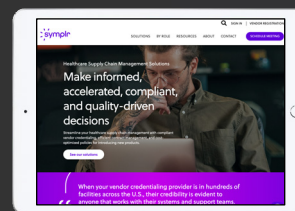


Biggest opportunities to improve supply chain operations:

Creating a united front for decision making with data and collaborative mechanisms

Leveraging technology to transform manual processes and accelerate supply chain workflows

Focusing on strategy by freeing up supply chain teams from playing "catch up"



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