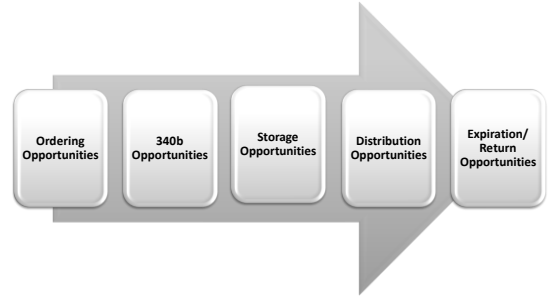


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Why institute an AA?



Ordering Solutions

- Local Health Department managed ordering
 - Removes middleman
 - Faster ordering and delivery
 - Increases ordering options
- System wide cost savings
- HINTS:
 - Make sure to order via 340b account and select 340B priced medication (if available)
 - Ensure 3 month supply on-hand
 - Consider brand vs. generic costs when appropriate
 - Assess cost benefit of package size

Quantity on Hand	Earliest Expiration Date	Quantity Ordered	Unit Size	Drug Name and Strength	Item Number
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Isoniazid Tablets 100 mg	
btls		btls	30 tabs/btl	Isoniazid Tablets 300 mg	
btls		btls	480 mL/btl	Isoniazid Syrup 50 mg/5mL	
btls		btls	60 caps/btl	Rifampin Capsules 300 mg	
btls		btls	30 caps/btl	Rifampin Capsules 150 mg	
btls		btls	60 caps/btl	Rifamate Capsules (RIF 300 mg/INH 150 mg)	
blstpks		blstpks		Rifapentine 150 mg	
btls		btls	60 caps/btl	Pyrazinamide Tablets 500 mg	
btls		btls	90 tabs/btl	Pyrazinamide Tablets 500 mg	
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Ethambutol Tablets 100 mg	
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Ethambutol Tablets 400 mg	
btls		btls	30 tabs/btl	Pyridoxine Tablets 25 mg (B6)	
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btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Pyridoxine Tablets 50 mg (B6)	
vials		vials	10 tests/vial	Tuberculin PPD – Intermediate Strength	
vials		vials	50 tests/vial	Tuberculin PPD – Intermediate Strength	
vials		vials	15 mL/vial	Sodium Chloride 3%	

<i>Special Orders (all require approval)</i>				
vials		vials	1 each	Amikacin sulfate inj. 250mg/mL
vials		vials	1 each	Capreomycin inj. 1 gm
btls		btls	40 caps/btl	Cycloserin Caps 250 mg
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Ethionamide tabs 250 mg
vials		vials	1 each	Kanamycin inj 1gm
btls		btls	1x480 mL	Levofloxacin 25mg/mL oral solution
btls		btls	30 each	Moxifloxacin 400 mg
pks		pks	30 each	Paser Granules 4 gm (min order is 2 pks)
btls		btls	100 caps/btl	Rifabutin caps 150 mg
vials		vials	1 gm/vial	Streptomycin 1 gm

Quantity on Hand	Earliest Expiration Date	Quantity Ordered	Unit Size	Drug Name and Strength
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Acyclovir 400 mg
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Amoxicillin 500 mg
btls		btls	30 tabs/btl	Azithromycin 500 mg
syrs		Syrs	10 syr/bx	Beuzathine Penicillin G 1.2 MU Syringes
vials		vials	10 vials/bx	Ceftriaxone sodium 250 mg vials
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Clindamycin 300 mg
btls		btls	50 caps/btl	Doxycycline hyclate caps 100 mg
btls		btls	500 tabs/btl	Doxycycline hyclate caps 100 mg
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Erythromycin 250 mg
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Metronidazole 250 mg tabs
btls		btls	100 tabs/btl	Metronidazole 500 mg tabs
btls		btls	90 tabs/btl	Valacyclovir 1 gm
btls		btls	90 tabs/btl	Valacyclovir 500 mg
<i>Special Orders (all require prior approval)</i>				
btls		btls	50 tabs/btl	Cefixime 400 mg
vials		vials	25 vials/bx	Gentamicin 80 mg/2mL inj.
btls		btls	50 tabs/btl	Levofloxacin 500 mg
btls		btls	60 mL/btl	Permethrin 1% solution
btls		btls	3.5 mL/btl	Podofilox 0.5% solution
btls		btls	20 tabs/btl	Tinidazole 500 mg

What is 340b?

- Agreement where manufacturers provide discounts to certain entities for outpatient medications
 - Covered entities typically serve vulnerable patient population
- Data to calculate 340b price is confidential
- Studies show 340b prices are 25-50% below average wholesale price
- “Covered entity” is the term given to the healthcare facility qualifying for 340b pricing

340b Solutions

- Local Health Departments become independent covered entities
 - Increases compliance with HRSA regulations
 - Increases cost savings to Local Health Departments

340b Hints

- Use the appropriate 340b account (TB/STD)
- Covered entity must have a relationship with the patient it dispenses medications to
- Inventory must be maintained separately
- Transfer of medication between covered entities is not permitted
- Full summary of HRSA guidance: <http://www.hrsa.gov/opa>

Storage Solutions

- Local Health Departments will maintain supply
 - Increases compliance with HRSA regulations
 - Increases compliance with Board of Pharmacy rules
 - Decreases cost
 - Decreases acute shortage issues
- HINTS:
 - Maintain 3 month supply
 - Ensure appropriate environmental controls
 - Use earliest expiration date first

Distribution Solutions

- Direct shipment to ordering entity
 - Decrease ship to vs. bill to confusion
 - Increase compliance with Board of Pharmacy rules
 - Decreases cost
 - Ensures appropriate environmental controls
- HINTS:
 - Establish responsible party for unpacking and restocking medications and filing paperwork

Expiration and Return Solutions

- Local management of expirations and returns
 - Decreases waste
 - Decreases cost
 - Increase speed of returns and therefore increases credits
- HINTS:
 - Establish Guaranteed Returns account
 - Develop systematic approach to identifying and collecting returns

New AA

- Monetary allocation
- Sub-recipient monitoring
- Training/education
- Estimated start of late summer 2013

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