



Puzzled by how to meet changing packaging demands?

Turn to McKesson Alternate Site Pharmacy for your complete medication packaging solution.

Packaging medications in the necessary forms has always been a major part of the value your alternate site pharmacy delivers to customers. But regulations and requirements are becoming even more stringent — especially with new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) mandates for brand drug short-cycle dispensing for Medicare Part D enrollees.

Preparing medications for each type of institution can become all-consuming and present formidable costs and labor requirements — especially if you're looking to grow by serving new institutional customers.

Fortunately, McKesson Alternate Site Pharmacy has designed a comprehensive packaging-solutions portfolio specifically designed for pharmacies serving institutional customers.

We can help you cost-effectively support all your medication packaging needs for even your most complex drugs in any quantity and form you need them, regardless of the dispensing model your pharmacy uses.

The whole package for your alternate site pharmacy

- Order and receive compliant medication packaging for a variety of medication forms and cycle fill periods — including 7- and 14-day cycle fills required by the CMS
- Customize your approach to medication packaging based on your pharmacy's business model
- Maximize efficiency and control costs with automated packaging and repackaging options that fit right into your workflow

The Ultimate Flexibility for Growing Pharmacies

“Because of McKesson’s preferred repackaging partnership with Safecor Health, I can now take an inefficient fixed cost and make it 100% variable.”

— Alan Bronfein
VP Strategic Sourcing
Remedi SeniorCare

SAFECOR HEALTH

To bring outstanding value to our alternate site pharmacy customers, McKesson works with Safecor Health as our preferred medication repackaging partner. Safecor Health can help deliver a program that helps you address your evolving packaging needs, without upfront capital investments or extra staff.

The drugs you need, how and when you need them

Safecor Health repackages oral solids and oral liquids in virtually any format — 30-day or 60-day bingo cards, mini-cards for controlled substances, 7- or 14-day short-cycle fill bingo cards, unit dose strips, blisters or cups, oral syringes, and more.

Efficient and cost-effective

Safecor Health reduces the capital investment, labor space and inventory costs associated with repackaging in-house. Free your staff while providing excellent customer service. You also benefit from exclusive special pricing for McKesson customers.

Ordering made easier

When you select McKesson, you can order all of your bulk and repackaged medications through one portal, McKesson *Connect*SM. McKesson's and Safecor Health's integrated supply chain provides streamlined ordering, logistics and billing.

Rigorous quality control

Safecor Health has a comprehensive quality-assurance program for its cGMP compliance, including more than 25 quality checks and a final pharmacist review for every order. Safecor Health performs stability testing, component testing and cleaning-validation studies while also providing manufacturer recall advisement services.

Serve more markets by streamlining your packaging

Get a complete range of flexible options with McKesson Alternate Site Pharmacy

Flexible and Dynamic Repackaging

Safecor Health

Repackage any of your medications into custom formats to help your institutions better serve their patients while meeting regulatory requirements.

- **Flexible:** Repackage, label or barcode virtually any medication, any way your customers require them, as part of your normal supply-chain process
- **Convenient:** Place an order through McKesson *Connect* for your bulk and repackaged medications and be invoiced through McKesson's regular monthly statements
- **Streamlined:** Reduce the need for capital investments and for additional labor

Products Available

- **Oral solids:** Strip packaging, blisters, outpatient prepacks, bingo cards
- **Oral liquids:** Unit dose cups, oral syringes, prescription bottles
- **Other packaging options:** Powders, flag labeling, refrigerated, Schedule II–V, emergency kits and more

Easy-Order Prepackaged Medications

SKY Packaging from McKesson

Order quality, prepackaged generic medications in the most widely prescribed dosages and strengths from McKesson as part of your usual supply-chain ordering. Products come with unit-of-use, FDA-compliant barcodes and 18 to 24 months' expiration dating.

- **Efficient:** Get prepackaged medications delivered directly to your pharmacy, eliminating manual packaging and freeing pharmacy staff for more important work
- **Cost-effective:** Get everyday savings with generics sourced through the McKesson OneStop Generics® program
- **Highly available:** Benefit from SKY Packaging's inclusion in many group purchasing organization (GPO) contracts for high availability at cost-competitive pricing

Products Available

- **Unit dose blister-format packaging:** Available in 100-dose and 750-dose sizes
- **Pre-filled punch cards:** Available in 30-day supplies

In-House Packaging Automation

Parata® Medication Management System

Whether you're committed to managing all your medication packaging in-house or want to streamline your lower-volume or more complex medication packaging processes, Parata offers a powerful automation solution for unit dose and multi-dose packaging.

- **Customizable:** Flexibly support a whole range of dispensing cycles and customize the information printed on the package or label.
- **Accurate and consistent:** Prepare and verify each dose in the pharmacy for greater consistency.
- **Customer-friendly:** Produce packaging that works with most medication carts and reduces receiving and cart-loading time for more satisfied customers and an easier nurse med pass.

Products Available

- **Parata PASS™:** Automates preparation of unit dose and multi-dose adherence packaging with high efficiency and accuracy.
- **Parata Check PASS™:** An automated visual-inspection system that reviews and flags exceptions in Parata adherence packaging.
- **Parata First PASS:** Supports first-dose medication demands for pharmacies using Parata adherence packaging, replacing e-kits and backup boxes.

Ready to bring the right pieces together for your total packaging solution?

Contact McKesson Alternate Site Pharmacy today!

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