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## Supply Chain

Australia's health sector is embracing supply chain reform and making significant progress towards an interoperable system that delivers substantial quality and efficiency benefits for providers and consumers.

### Supply Chain reform needed because:

- There is a lack of standardised product identification
- ~~There is a lack of standardised location identification~~
- Multiple product data catalogues are maintained per hospital, per hospital network and per state

### Poor supply chain costs the health system money:

- Wrong product ordered/delivered
- Wrong quantity/poor forecasting and inventory management
- Redundant purchasing tasks, inefficient work practices and less accuracy without automation.

NEHTA is leading the way through the National Product Catalogue (NPC), a central repository of accurate, standardised information about products from large medical devices, to consumables and medicines, along with an eProcurement solution designed to streamline the electronic purchasing process.

**323,000 Products listed on the National Product Catalogue**  
**450 Healthcare suppliers listed on the National Product Catalogue**

## Solutions

(<https://nehta.org.au/ah/>) NEHTA's goal is to streamline the Supply Chain and transform the way Australia's health sector does business.

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