

by Integrating Replenishment Planning

Arrotex's Story

with Demand Forecasting

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Challenges

Arrotex was looking to improve its supply chain by integrating a replenishment plan with demand forecast to prepare for seasonal and store demand spikes. The biggest challenges for Arrotex was its pharmacy clients spending a disproportionate amount of time monitoring and ordering dispensary stock, increasing labour and transportation costs.

Solutions

The introduction of a fortnightly dispensary order from the Algo inventory platform created operational efficiencies in the stores and warehouse, with reduced labour and transportation costs. Algo and Arrotex were able to implement an automated replenishment platform which takes both seasonal and store demand spikes into account, to help prepare for the consumer demand for certain drugs changes with seasons.

This program resulted in pharmacists spending less time monitoring and ordering dispensary stock and more time providing advice and serving their customers.



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