

A Strategy to Significantly Reduce Price Exceptions



Coordinating contract pricing is difficult

An average healthcare provider manages 1,200 or more GPO and local agreements

Tens of thousands of active items

Key contract details to track — pricing tiers,

Only 50% of contracts loaded electronically

Average price exception rate **7%**

\$1M lost annually to overpayment on average





Low match rates and high contract exception rates

Contract exception rates **upward of 16%** (average for GHX customers)



Grinding through price exceptions line by line is tactical and time-consuming

Overpayment is common simply due to lack of resources needed to focus on corrections

And, fixing at the **transaction level** is a never-ending exercise

THE SOLUTION:

Improve price accuracy with resolution at the contract level with Price Sync Managed Service



VISIBILITY

Price exceptions are tracked at the contract level

Automated contract price management

View metrics

in My Exchange



EFFICIENCY

A scalable solution for outreach to suppliers

Provides a **proactive approach**

Automated exception monitoring



NEUTRALITY

The issue is resolved regardless of contract origin — GPO or local



GHX Price Sync Managed Service in the Real World



School of medicine and 7 hospital campuses



12 ambulatory surgery centers and 7,000 physicians



4 MMIS



3 item masters

REAL WORLD RESULTS



Over \$400K savings in the first 6 months

Contract price exception rate DROPPED

>10% TO <0.75%

Contract match rate CLIMBED <70% TO >95%

"GHX is bringing expertise to the table to help us adhere to our strategy and accelerate what we've been trying to achieve."

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Buyers and AP staff spend more time on value-added activities