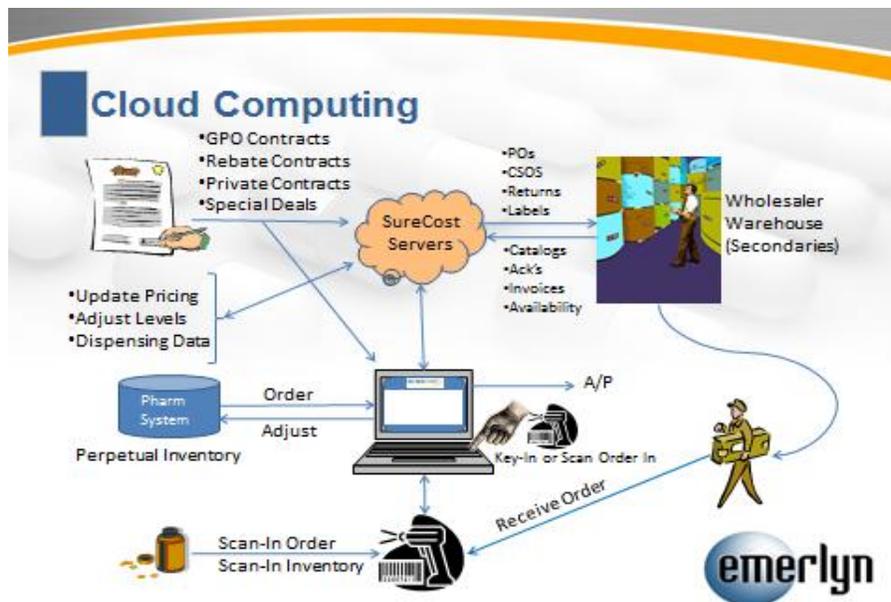# SURECOST

SureCost® *from* Emerlyn Technology

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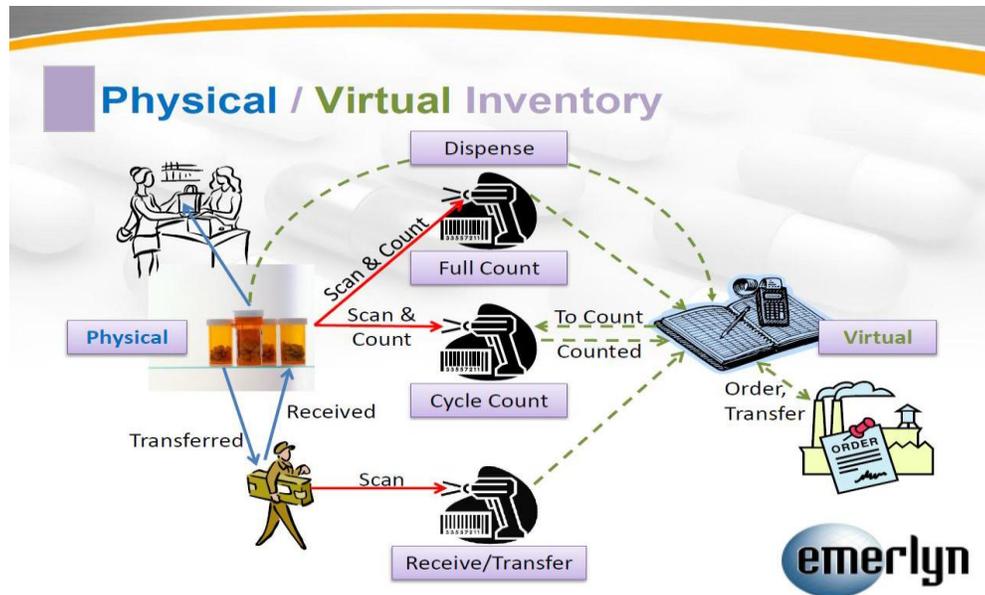*Office: 888-363-7596 x404 or via e-mail: ntaylor@emerlyn.com*

What is SureCost?

SureCost is like no other service that is on the market today. SureCost is a comparative purchasing and inventory management system that is helping a wide range of pharmacies improve their financial goals and gain purchasing and inventory control.

Comparative Purchasing: SureCost allows you to purchase from your vendors through your own private and custom **SureCost** website. Emerlyn receives your daily catalog updates from the vendors you use for purchasing. From these catalogs, **SureCost** determines the best item for you to buy in each therapeutically equivalent product group - according to rules you establish. All items you order are put in a universal order sheet (i.e. Purchase Order). If you didn't order the best item, you will be guided to it. If items are unavailable, you are guided to suitable alternatives. In the end, the items are split by vendor and the orders are sent to them via EDI.

Automated Inventory Management: SureCost's AIM system includes:

- Tracking inventory from the corporation and pharmacy levels down to automation equipment for better control.
- Creating replenishment orders seamlessly (Perpetual Inventory).
- Taking full and/or cycle inventory counts to keep levels accurate.
- Transferring product between departments and pharmacies to audit movement and reduce waste.
- Reporting excessive inventory and inventory utilization.
- Comparing dispensing verses purchases to improve billing accuracy and uncover diversion issues.
- Recording received inventory for automated invoice auditing and inventory accuracy.
- Uniquely optimizing the replenishment orders.

SureCost Benefits?

➢ Reducing overall cost of goods.

➢ **SureCost** uses purchase history to suggest package sizes and order quantities to maintain set number of day's inventory. *Dispensing integration is also available if chosen*.

➢ Perpetual Inventory uses dispensing data to maintain dynamically set min/max levels.

➢ Transfer of stale inventory between pharmacies and Just-In-Time ordering.

➢ **SureCost** models rebate plans to display and report sales, compliance, and earned rebates - in real-time. **SureCost** uses this data to calculate rebated costs when comparing prices. It also provides the tools that allow the pharmacy to maximize both savings and rebates without compromising discounts.

➢ The pharmacy saves time because it is not necessary to keep multiple websites open to shop and create individual vendor orders. **SureCost** is a central ordering website that does all the price comparisons, selects the best items and vendors, then sends the orders electronically.

➢ **SureCost** has the purchasing data and makes it available in 60+ reports and 10+ real-time graphs to keep you informed of purchases, compliance, rebates, inventory, and MUCH more. You can configure **SureCost** to guide the purchasers to products that are best for your clientele and your bottom line.