

Total: 178 Total: 108

Difference: 70 closures

The Pharmaceutical Payment and Distribution Supply Chain

The U.S. pharmaceutical supply chain is complex and includes a variety of players. At the start of the chain are manufacturers, who develop medicines and bring them to market. At the end of the chain are patients, who benefit from those medicines. In between, other stakeholders play a role in the movement of, and payment for, pharmaceuticals.



Simplified illustrative representation of the pharmaceutical supply chain; this graphic is not intended to represent every relationship and stakeholder in the marketplace