



The **vital link** in healthcare

The European Association of
Pharmaceutical Full-line Wholesalers

Groupement International de
la Répartition Pharmaceutique



What if





- You are in pain and your pharmacist cannot provide your required medicine before the end of the week.
- Your pharmacy is not supplied and your medicine is not available.
- Your pharmacy has a supply shortage of medicines, bringing about a critical situation.
- The withdrawal of defective medicines from the market does not work reliably.

**GIRP members assure
these situations don't occur.**

**This is how pharmaceutical
wholesaling ensures your health.**



Everywhere!



In the European healthcare context

- Full-line wholesalers work with approximately 3,500 manufacturing companies, which are operating in the pharmaceutical sector.
- We make around 100,000 different pharmaceutical products continuously available, which can be prescribed by your doctor.
- And, we deliver to over 160,000 retail pharmacies and other healthcare professionals.

Pharmaceutical full-line wholesalers' services guarantee:

- **SPEED**, accuracy and reliability in distributing medicines.
- **SAFETY**, by ensuring special storage and secure handling of medicines, and withdrawing defective products from the market.
- **SAVINGS**, based on economy of scales. We do it faster, more frequently and at less cost than other distribution industries.

Patients, doctors and pharmacists rely on us.

Everytime!





Caring for patients needs

Pharmaceutical full-line wholesalers have developed their distribution activities to the benefit of the communities they serve and therefore, contribute to global improvement of health.

GIRP members create the vital link in healthcare by ensuring availability and continuity of supply of all medicines and healthcare products to European citizens.

GIRP thus plays a vital role in healthcare and in safeguarding European citizens from medicines shortages in cases of threat.

European pharmaceutical wholesalers ensure that medicines are available when and where you need them.

Everyplace!





The daily business of pharmaceutical wholesaling involves...

- Carrying continuously a full range of products.
- Guaranteeing product availability to patients within a matter of hours.
- Creating and maintaining quality standards that ensure, above all, safety and integrity of the medicine when delivered to the pharmacist.
- Implementing rapid recall procedures on behalf of manufacturers and national health authorities to safeguard patients' health.
- Providing additional services for pharmacies and manufacturers.

A European pharmaceutical distribution network is at your service.



For everyone!



Our commitments are aimed at...

- Improving access to health for European citizens.
- Ensuring the right medicine is in the right place at the right time.
- Strengthening the dynamic link between manufacturers, pharmacists and patients.
- Enforcing public service obligations throughout Europe on manufacturers and wholesalers.
- Optimising safety, reliability and efficiency in the provision of medicines.

**Pharmaceutical full-line wholesalers
provide the vital link in healthcare.**

Learn more about GIRP



GIRP is the umbrella organisation of pharmaceutical full-line wholesalers in Europe. It represents over 600 pharmaceutical full-line wholesalers and their associations throughout Europe.

They distribute 100 billion euros worth of medicines every year. In the performance of their public service role they absolutely guarantee the highest levels of quality, integrity and excellence.

GIRP members are the trusted supply chain partners of manufacturers, pharmacists, healthcare professionals and above all patients for medicines' safety.

More information on GIRP and its members can be found – www.girp.eu

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