How Does Digitalizing Procurement Processes Help Innovative Treatments Reach Patients Faster?

Delivering innovative medications in multiple therapeutic areas to over 70 countries worldwide

With a strong commitment to global healthcare, Almirall S. A. is dedicated to providing the knowledge and science to improve the well-being of patients worldwide. Through research, development, and manufacturing, the company responds to the world’s needs with effective, quality medications. But global health concerns are constantly evolving. So when Almirall saw the need to update its procurement solution, it knew it needed to deploy the right tool – fast. Now, the company is better equipped to provide treatment solutions for today and for future generations.
Almirall updated its procurement solution quickly to keep pace with the healthcare needs of patients around the world.

By deploying the SAP® Ariba® Buying and Invoicing solution through the SAP Ariba Snap program with the help of its partner, Seidor S.A., Almirall S.A. was able to:

• Update the entire global procurement process in just 12 weeks
• Implement a complete procure-to-pay solution with models related to e-buying, e-invoicing, and commerce automation
• Establish a foundation for future improvement with additional capabilities, features, and functions inside of the solution
• Increase the number of touchless transactions, including those involving as many as 80% of key suppliers
• Prepare the ground for the deployment of the SAP Ariba Spend Analysis, SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance, SAP Ariba Sourcing, and SAP Ariba Contracts solutions

"Deploying SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing with the SAP Ariba Snap program and the expertise and knowledge of our partner, Seidor, was remarkably fast and effective despite a very complex global scope. I would certainly recommend it."

Silvia Lopez, Global Procurement Director, Almirall S. A.