

Solutions to optimize your ophthalmology practice



Navigating the challenges of healthcare, together

Whether it's managing rising drug costs, declining reimbursements or the pressure to demonstrate improved outcomes, the challenges facing ophthalmology practices have never been greater. You don't have to go at it alone: A group purchasing organization (GPO) can help.



Changing reimbursement landscape



Financial pressure on providers and patients



Reliance on data and analytics

Count on Acuity™ GPO for tailored solutions

Acuity™ GPO is a specialty group purchasing organization exclusively dedicated to serving ophthalmology practices like yours. By aggregating the purchasing power of our members, Acuity™ GPO delivers cost savings on a comprehensive portfolio of pharmaceuticals. As an Acuity™ GPO member, you'll also have access to a range of financial and operational solutions to help optimize your practice.

Get to know the value of a GPO



No cost

Most GPOs, including Acuity™ GPO, don't charge a membership fee.



Discounts and rebates

Aggregating the purchase volume of our members means GPOs can usually deliver more competitive prices than practices can obtain on their own.



Joining is simple

Just sign a participation agreement and provide your DEA, HIN and contact information. Most practices are fully onboarded within 30 days.



More product and manufacturer options

GPOs work with a variety of manufacturers to provide members with a comprehensive contract portfolio.



Position your practice for success

GPOs also offer a suite of clinical, financial and operational services and solutions to optimize your practice's performance.



Access a comprehensive portfolio of retina medications

Through our close relationships with leading pharmaceutical and biotech manufacturers, Acuity™ GPO members gain access to a broad range of competitive contracts, discounts and rebates on medications, including:

- Eylea® (aflibercept) injection
- Lucentis® (ranibizumab) injection
- Beovu® (brolucizumab-dbll) injection

Meet your dedicated account manager

Our experienced team delivers highly responsive, personalized customer service to help members optimize their practice and contract performance. Your dedicated account manager understands your specific needs, is available to answer questions and works with you to ensure your practice is set up for success.



Maximize your practice with technology solutions

Our easy-to-use tools make it simple to automate your inventory management and gain operational insights to improve efficiencies in your practice — all so you can spend more time with your patients.



RxID Select™ Inventory Management Platform

Drive efficiencies and maintain control of your inventory

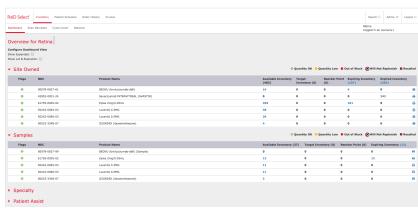
Our proprietary, cloud-based RxID Select[™] platform allows you to track and trace medications with ease. Now, you can automate manual processes with a flexible solution designed specifically for retina practices.

With an intuitive, real-time dashboard view and proactive, customizable notifications, RxID Select™ provides you with greater visibility to help you manage your inventory.

RxID Select™ helps you:

- Significantly reduce staff time devoted to inventory tracking and ordering
- See the value of your total inventory, including sample inventory, specialty pharmacy, patient-assist and siteowned medications
- Establish PAR levels to optimize your inventory spend

- Scan the manufacturer's barcode or enter it manually and track by lot number
- Receive proactive recall alerts for medications distributed by Metro Medical
- Create patient-level dispensing reports
- · Secure your sensitive data



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Best of all, RxID Select™ integrates with most EHRs to automatically populate patient information, appointment data and medications dispensed, saving you time and eliminating the possibility of manual errors.

Advanced Practice Analytics

Gain a new level of visibility into every aspect of your business

By combining clinical, financial and operational data like never before, Advanced Practice Analytics offers Acuity™ GPO members intuitive, up-to-date dashboards that provide more efficient control of your financial performance.



Gain 24/7 access to your entire drug spend, including injectables, infusions and orals.



Review revenue trends quickly and take action with a few simple clicks.



Identify variances in drug utilization and take advantage of new opportunities for improvement.



Drill down deeply into physician data, with access to individual patient visits.



Arm physicians with the tools they need to become more engaged with the business side of your practice.



Access up-to-date information with daily data refreshes from multiple sources.



Maintain and refresh these tools with ongoing program enhancements that keep pace with your practice's changing needs.



Count on our live customer support team to answer your questions.

APA can answer critical questions about your business, including:

- What is the overall financial picture of your practice?
- · Are you being reimbursed for every claim?
- Are you leaving money on the table because you've dispensed a drug that you didn't bill?
- What is your drug margin by payer?
- Which medical conditions are you treating in your practice?
- How many and which types of denials are still outstanding?



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Exclusive distribution through Metro Medical™ Distribution Services

Close, highly collaborative GPO-distributor relationships are key to ensuring accurate, on-time delivery of your products — and are critical to ensuring you receive accurate, real-time data about your practice's contract performance.

With distribution centers in Nashville, Tenn., and Reno, Nev., Metro Medical's nationwide distribution network is tailored to the unique handling, storage and shipping needs of these critical medications.

Quality supplies for peace of mind

Metro Medical™ offers a variety of products that deliver quality you expect and the value your ophthalmology practice deserves.

In addition to pharmaceuticals,
Metro Medical™ has a broad portfolio
of medical/surgical products. Experience
the convenience of working with one
distributor for all your pharmaceutical
and medical/surgical purchases.

Product categories include:

- Gloves
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Needles and syringes
- · Wound care and more

Join Acuity™ GPO today at no cost

See how we can help you reach your goals and spend more time on patient care. Visit **cardinalhealth.com/acuity** to request a consultation.

