Critical Supply Connect
Digital matchmaking for efficient personal protective equipment purchases

Hospitals and health systems are grappling with varying degrees of COVID-19 severity and complexity, while the global healthcare community faces critical personal protective equipment (PPE) stock shortages due to significantly increasing demand, production delays, disrupted manufacturing, and broken supply chains.

Solution
Critical Supply Connect is a digital supply chain community connecting Health Systems and suppliers including many outside of traditional healthcare.

This platform facilitates the connections between health system and supplier, but not the actual purchase order transaction, which the buyer completes in their procurement system.

It eliminates hours of calls and emails to match demand to vetted suppliers, ensuring hospitals are aware of non-traditional sources.

Connecting frontline healthcare staff to vetted non-traditional PPE suppliers

Ultimately, greater PPE availability means a greater feeling of safety and improved level of protection for frontline health workers. They can then focus on saving patients’ lives with less worry about themselves and their loved ones.

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Key benefits
- **Time saved**: Suppliers enter available PPE inventory directly onto the platform, so hospitals needn’t spend hours looking.
- **Accessing non-traditional suppliers**: Vetted manufacturers outside health have retooled to produce medical supplies, and the system connects hospitals to all suppliers.
- **Rapid response enabled**: Critical Supply Connect allows suppliers to provide automatic inventory updates and matches requests with available supplies.
- **Speedy connection to vendors**: Once a match is made, contact information is available to all parties so procurement can take place efficiently using normal purchasing channels.