

Quality Reflections: Transportation & Logistics



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Key aspects of Quality in our Supply Chain

Patient Impact



Product Availability



Brand Protection



Cost of Quality





Patient Impact

Products are used in a wide variety of healthcare treatment and intervention for humans. **Patients, Doctors and Nurses** trust that the **Quality of our products is warranted from our suppliers, transit journey, and our manufacturing controls.**





Product Availability

Our supply chain is as strong as our weakest link.

- Could cause surgeries or treatments to be delayed or not occur as scheduled causing patient impact
- Trust from our customers and investors resulting in business impact – subsequently impact to our service providers.

Brand Protection

Protecting our brand from counterfeit and theft.

Factors

- Inadequate treatment or application of the medicine or device from unauthorized personnel
- Losing trust from our customers
- Cause for long term adverse effect on patients or even death



Cost of (poor) Quality

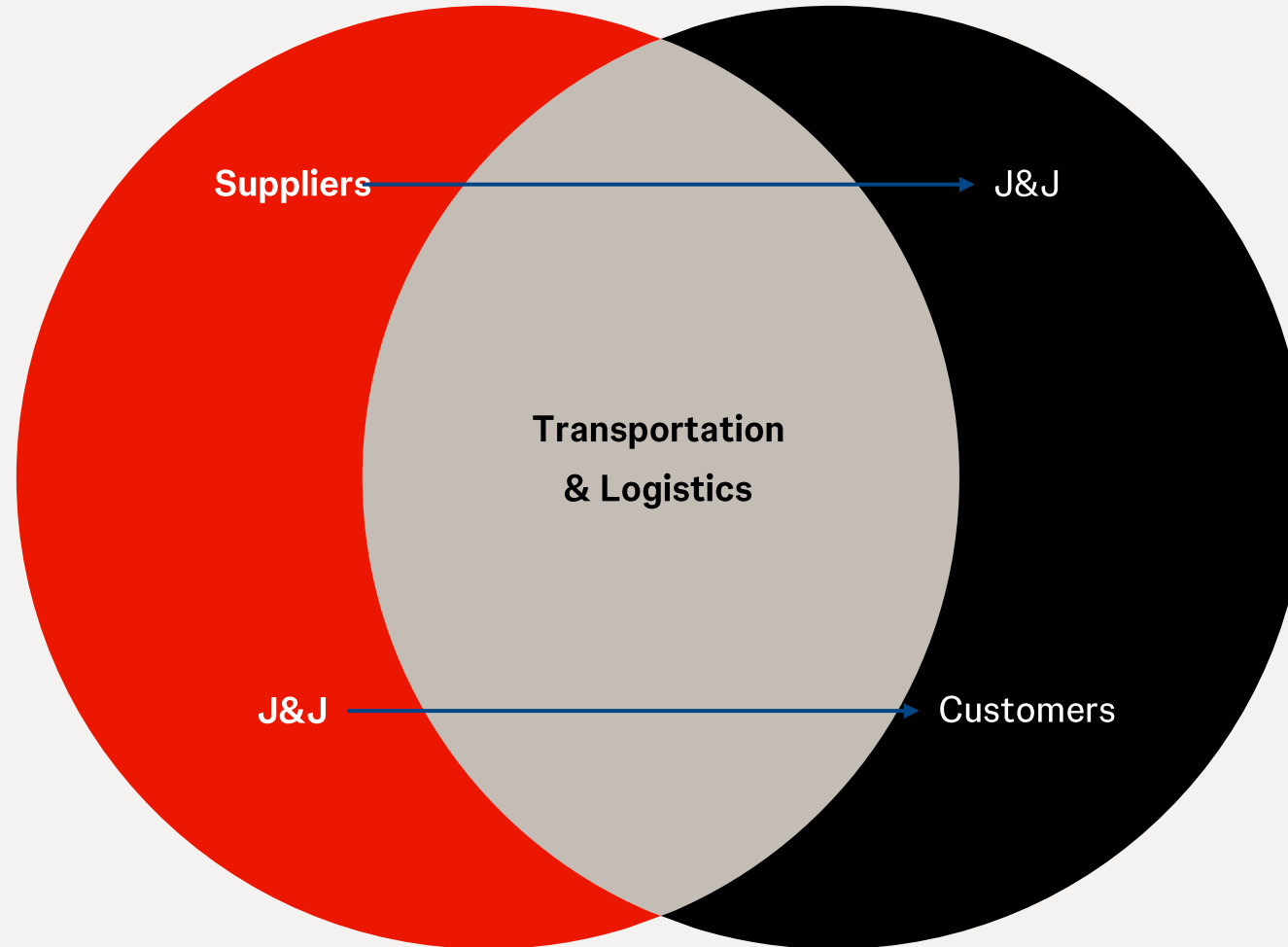


1 non-conformance = \$\$\$\$\$

- Direct / indirect labor
- Material rework or scrap costs
- 3PL return/credits
- Investigation costs

A critical link in our Supply Chain

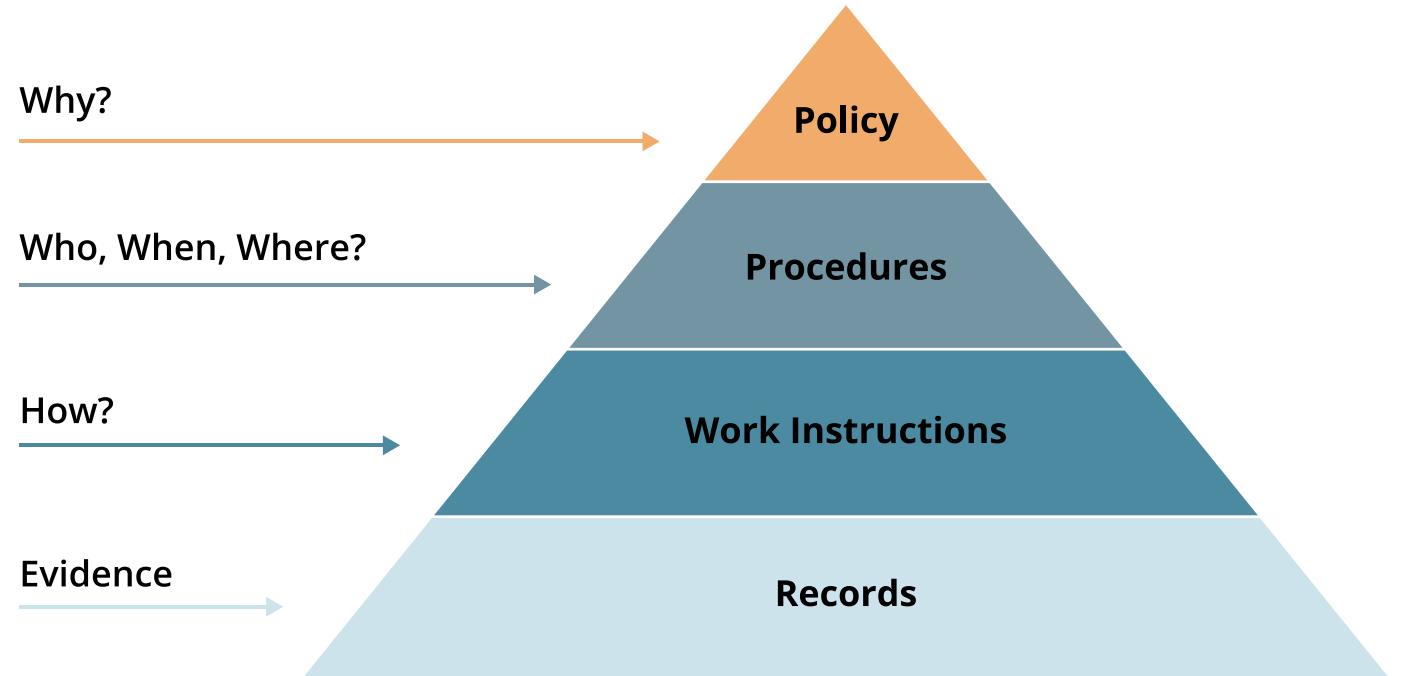
T&L enables/links key elements of our Supply Chain.



Basic Quality Management System

QMS

- Key for a sustainable QMS
- Build with change control and adaptability
- Everyone must understand this is in place and follow it as part of their role



Our Expectations

Do it right the first time.



General Quality Considerations

Key Takeaways



Quality Requirements

- Are you aware of what's "inside the box"?
- Are there any environmental monitoring requirements? Temperature Control?
- No use of pesticides limitations?
- Is there special pallet or packaging configuration?
- Is product content sterile?
- Is this a regulated or control medicine or medical device?

Controls and Reaction Plans

- Do I have the capability and equipment to monitor specified requirements?
- How do I react to "out of the ordinary" signals?
- Who is my point of contact?
- How do I formally document traceable and legible documentation of events – such as temperature excursions, broken pallets, damage boxes?
- How can I prevent out of specification conditions

Investigation, Corrective/Preventive Action

- Upon noticing or been notified of an out of specification event (non-conformance), one shall initiate a documented investigation, to determine what caused the event
- Establish immediate containment actions
- Define actions to correct the situation
- How can you further prevent this from happening again
- Monitor and confirm effectiveness of implemented₂ actions

Thank you

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