

KEY PLAYERS	DRUG/DEVICE MAKERS	DISTRIBUTORS	OUTPATIENT HEALTH SERVICES				HOSPITALS	HEALTH INSURANCE				PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT	PHARMACY			GENERAL STORE
	Manufacturing The drug and medical device manufacturing sector is the production engine of healthcare, where companies research, develop, and manufacture pharmaceuticals while also designing, producing, and distributing medical devices. Drug makers transform scientific discovery into therapies— from small-molecule drugs to biologics—through rigorous R&D, clinical testing, and highly regulated manufacturing. In parallel, medical device manufacturers create a broad range of products, from everyday consumables like bandages and syringes to complex technologies such as imaging systems, diagnostic tools, surgical instruments, and prosthetics. Together, they supply the essential products that enable diagnosis, treatment, and patient care across the healthcare system.	Wholesale Distribution Wholesale distributors are the logistics backbone of healthcare, (1) purchasing pharmaceuticals and medical products from manufacturers and delivering them to hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, and other providers, (2) managing warehousing, transportation, and inventory control while ensuring product integrity, traceability, and timely delivery, and (3) providing value-added services such														

