From 3 to 1 Stock and storage in the Supply chain for Hospitals Pharmacies

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Experince during the last 3 years from merging 3 stocks to one central stock, while servicing 14 hospitals

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Agenda

- Danish key figures for logistics in hospital pharmacy
- The supply chain from hospital pharmacy to patient
- Organising stocks i Capital Regional Pharmacy



Denmark



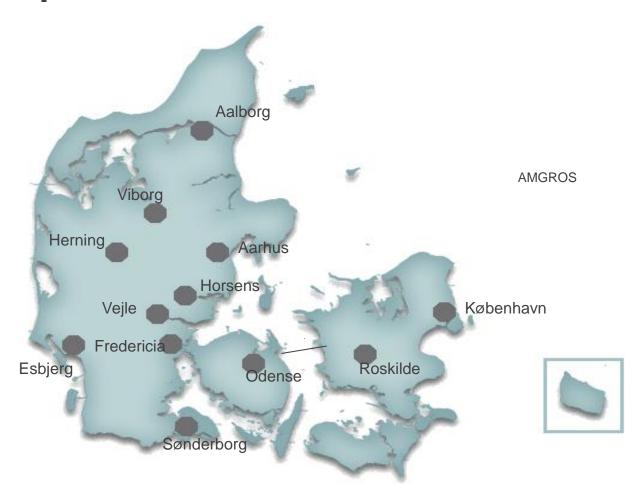


Key Figures for Denmark

- Inhabitants: 5.500.000 (Oct. 2009)
- Area: 43.000 km²
- Regions: 5, formed in 2007, Regions is responsible for patient care
- Distance from west to east: 300 km
- Distance from north to south: 450 km
- Density of population: 127 inhabitants/km²
- Numbers of general hospitals: 53 (No nursing homes)
- Total drug consumption via hospitals (2009): 712 million Euro



Hospital Pharmacies in Denmark





Apoteket

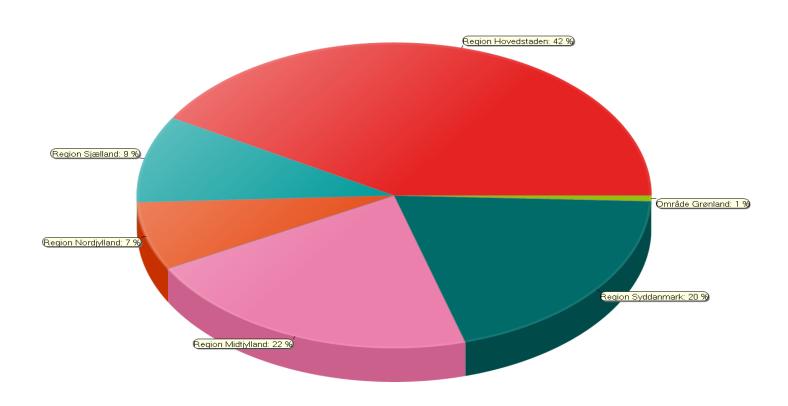
AMGROS (www.amgros.dk)





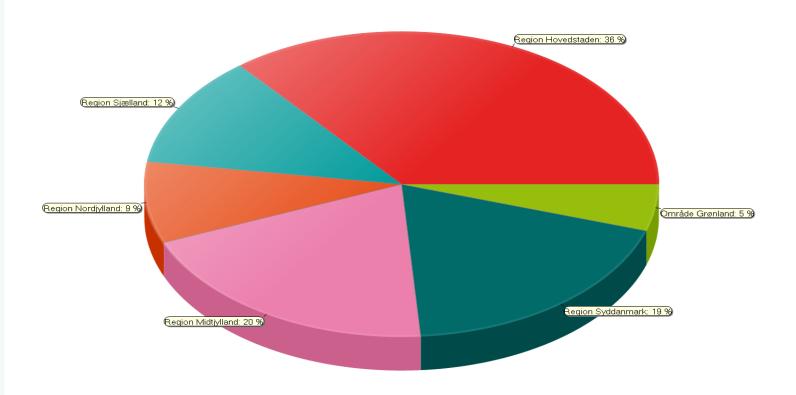
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Turnover by Region (2009). Total 712 milion EURO





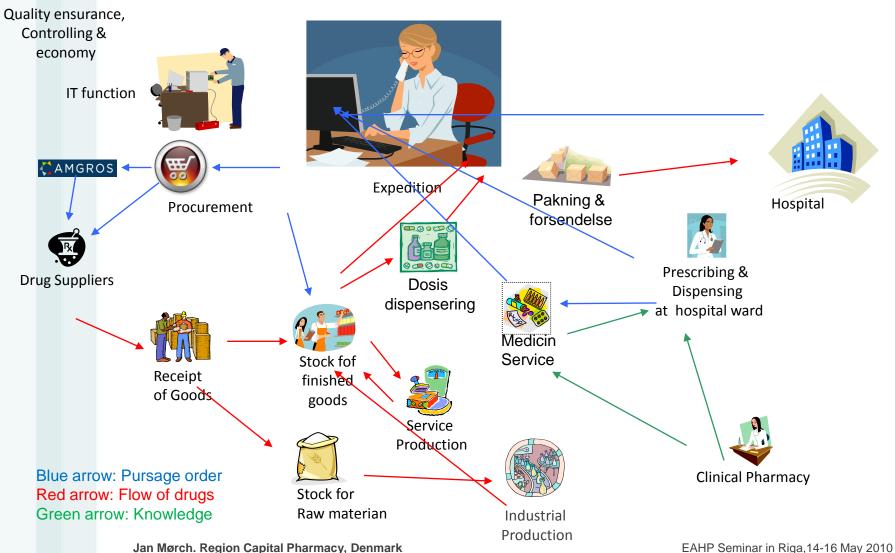
Number of Packages by Region (2009)

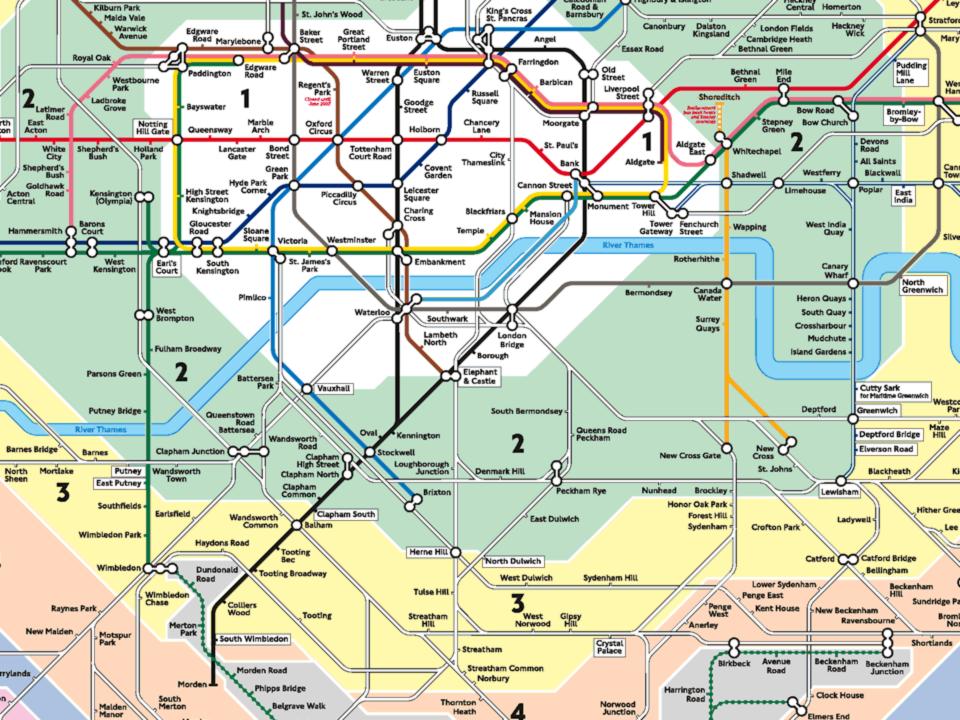






Supply Chain for Hospital Pharmacies







Pharmacy for 14 hospitals in The Capital Region







The Capital Region, Key Figures

- Inhabitants 1.680.671 (2010) app. 30% of DK
- Population yearly growth +3% (2007-2040)
- Healthcare expenses 2000 Euro/person/year
- Main tasks of the Region:
 - ✓ Health care (hospitals and health insurance)
 - ✓ Psychiatry
 - ✓ Regional future development
 - ✓ Superior coordination of the social institutions



The Capital Regional Pharmacy

- In 2007, 5 Regions were formed by fusion of 13 counties
- Capial Region Pharmacy was established January 2007 as a result of this
- Turnover 2009: 330 million Euro / 5,0 mill. packages
- Approx. 470 employees
- Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians at all hospitals in the region
- Centralized pharmacy functions at:
 - ✓ Marielundvej , Herlev
 - √ Rigshospitalet
 - √ Frederiksberg Hospital
 - ✓ Bispebjerg Hospital
 - ✓ Hillerød Hospital



Employees for Capital Region Pharmacy January 2010

Category	Number
Pharmacists and other academic staff	100
Pharmacy technicians	213
Lab technicians	32
Unskilled personnel	98
Others	35
Total	478



Department of Logistics

- Distribution (and returning) of drugs to all hospitals in The Capital Region incl. Greenland
- Import of non registered drugs
- Invitation of tenders in cooperation with Amgros
- In charge of contacts with the wholesalers and Amgros regarding all supplies

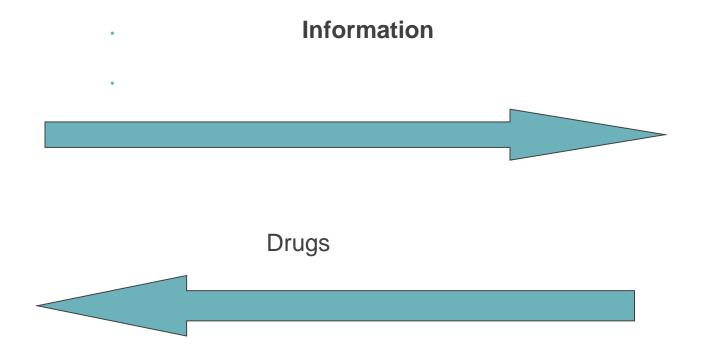


Some Key Figures for Logistic Department at Region Capital Pharmacy

- Around 3.000 drug items in stock (120.000 packages)
 - 1.200 shelf meters
 - 250 pallets
 - 300 shelf meters refrigerated
- Total value of stock 11 Million EURO
- Stock turnover 30-35 per year
- Around 4.000 m²
- Around 20 daily deliveries to 14 hospitals day to day
- Around 55 employees working Monday to Friday 7 16
 - 25 Pharmacy technicians employes
 - 26 Porters employes
 - 4 employees with academic degree



What is Logistics





Logistics is:

- Right drug
- Right time
- Right location
- Right quality
- Right price



What is on stock?





Guidelines on <u>Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use</u> (94/C 63/03) (Text with EEA relevance)

- Receipt
- 7. Receiving bays should protect deliveries from bad weather during unloading. The reception area should be separate from
 the storage area. Deliveries should be examined at receipt in order to check that containers are not damaged and that the
 consignment corresponds to the order.
- 8. Medicinal products subject to specific storage measures (e.g. narcotics, products requiring a specific storage temperature) should be immediately identified and stored in accordance with written instructions and with relevant legislative provisions.
- Storage
- 9. Medicinal products should normally be stored apart from other goods and under the conditions specified by the
 manufacturer in order to avoid any deterioration by light, moisture or temperature.
- Temperature should be monitored and recorded periodically. Records of temperature
- should be reviewed regularly.
- 10. When specific temperature storage conditions are required, storage areas should be equipped with temperature recorders
 or other devices that will indicate when the specific temperature range has not been maintained. Control should be adequate
 to maintain all parts of the relevant storage area within the specified temperature range.
- 11. The storage facilities should be clean and free from litter, dust and pests. Adequate precautions should be taken against spillage or breakage, attack by micro-organisms and cross contamination.
- 12. There should be a system to ensure stock rotation ("first in first out") with regular and frequent checks that the system is
 operating correctly. Products beyond their expiry date or shelf-life should be separated from usable stock and neither sold nor
 supplied.
- 13. Medicinal products with broken seals, damaged packaging, or suspected of possible contamination should be withdrawn
 from saleable stock, and if not immediately destroyed, they should be kept in a clearly separated area so that they cannot be
 sold in error or contaminate other goods.



What is a well organised and effective stock

- Goal: To deliver what the costumer has orderd
- You know what is in stock
- You know where the goods are located
- You are able to pick from stock
- You have a well organized dep. for recivel of drugs
- You have a proper IT system



Small Packages on Shelves





Well-organised? Changing stock layout





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How to organize a stock of drugs in Capital Regional Pharmacy

Basics

Yearly picking 1.5 mio order lines

Yearly picking around 3 mio packages of drugs

Big packages (fluids)

Medium packages

Small packages

Narcotics

Refrigereded packages

Frozen boxes

Flammable liquids

Trolleys for liquids



How to organize a stock of drugs in Capital Regional Pharmacy

- Five differents 'stocks' in the same location:
 - Small packages 2500 items, approx. 600 m^{2,} 1200 shelfmeters
 - Big packages (Liquids) 300 items, approx. 400 m^{2,} 350 pallets
 - Semi big packages 200 items approx. 100 m²,30 pallets
 - Narcotics 200 items, 50 m² 50 shelfmeters
 - Refrigerated drugs 300 items 100m², 150 shelfmeters
 - Flammable liquids 30 items, 50m², 10 pallets



Organising stock for small parcels

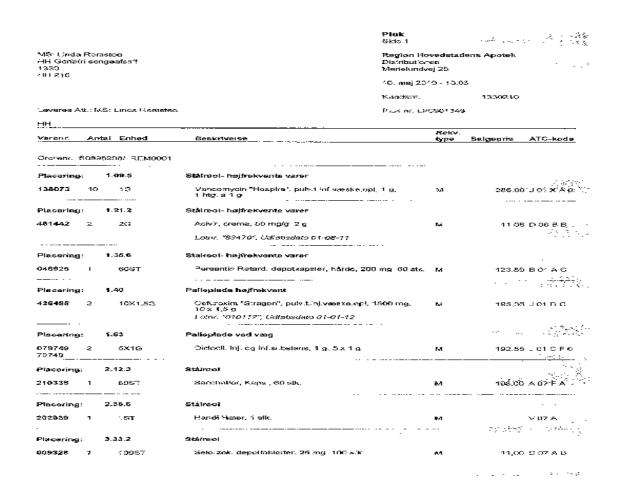
Goal: Picking shall be as easy as possible

Prerequisites:

- 10 -12.000 packages picked per day
- All picking is done 7-15, Monday to Friday by skilled/unskilled employees
- Manually picking by hand
- Each picker picks 4-700 packages per day
- Each picker walks around 6-10.000 steps per day
- Important to pick the right goods first time



How is picking done?





Picking of Packages



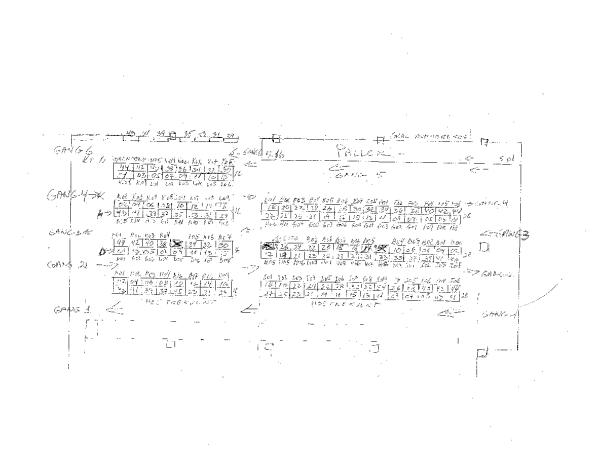


Organising stock for small packages

- 140 shelves with 7 shelves of 1 meters length each, in total 980 shelfmeters
 - Each shelf: 100 cm x 60 cm
 - 1 6 different items on each shelf
 - Each items is placed in a plastic box
 - Use Pareto 80/20 rules. Fast movers slow movers
 - Use of bar code no extra control necessary
- Fixed location of packages same location each time
- Fast-movers kept together in one area!



Stock layout for small packages





Paretos 80/20 rule

- 80% of picks concerns 20% of the items
- 80% of a companys turnover derive from 20% of its clients
- 80% deliveries from stock concerns 20% of the items
- 80% of all errors derive from 20% of the activities.
- 80% of a companys purchase are from 20% of its suppliers



Picking small packages





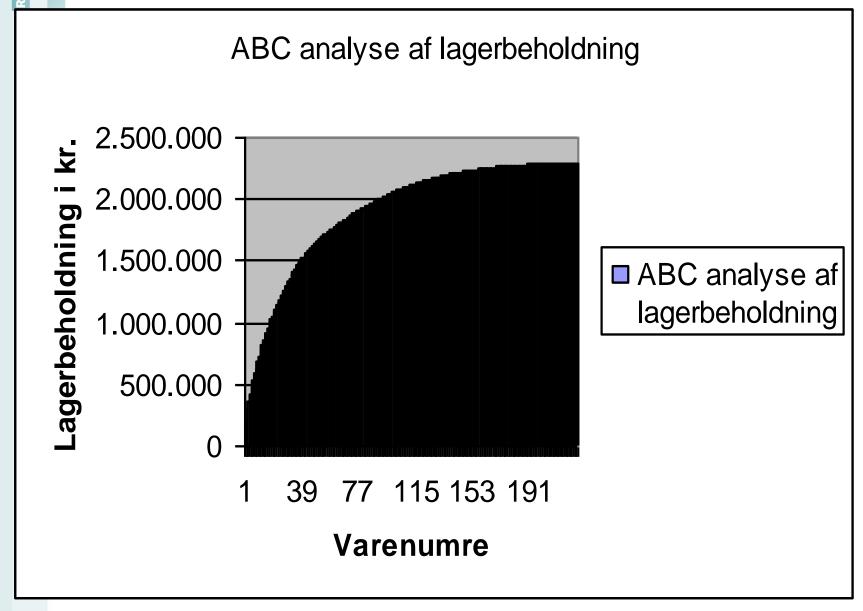
Picking small packages





What is the Paretos 80/20 rule good for?

- Reducing logistic costs
- Working smarter for less resources
 - Use of resources where you get the most outcome
- Competition parameter
- Earn more money
- Use the saved resources to develop new products/processes





Use of ABC analyses

- Identify critical items, which must always be on stock
- Get an overview of the stock (number and price)
- Organise the stock based on ABC evaluation of each item



Refrigerated Room





Organising stock for small packages

 Are there other solutions for organising a stock for small packages?

Yes!!!

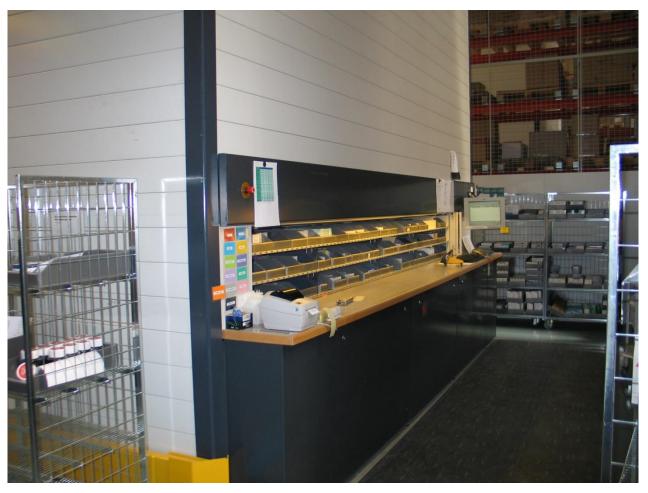


Pater Noster





Pater Noster





Video



Trolley for Liquids





Stock for Big Packages (Liquids)





Stock for Big Packages (Liquids)





Ward Medicines Room





Boxes for Shipment of Drugs





Recommendations for stock layout

- Start with a manuel solution
 - Use Pareto 80/20 rule to identify fast movers and slow movers
 - Decide fixed, floating, alfabetic, or Anatomical Therapeutical Chemical (ATC) code location af packages
 - Use proper logistic it-system integrated with the ERP system
 - Use commen sence



Conclusion on organising stock (I)

- Manuel picking stock
- Pro:
- Cheap system
- Very flexible
- Not so sensitive to break down
- Cont:

Heavy use of ressources, interesting job i future Heavy load on the body – repetitive work Risk for failures



Conclusion on organising stock (II)

- Fully automaized stock
- Pro:
- Use of few ressources
- Low risk for failures
- Need for limited space
- Cont:
- Heavy investment
- Not very flexible
- Sensitive to break down



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Result:

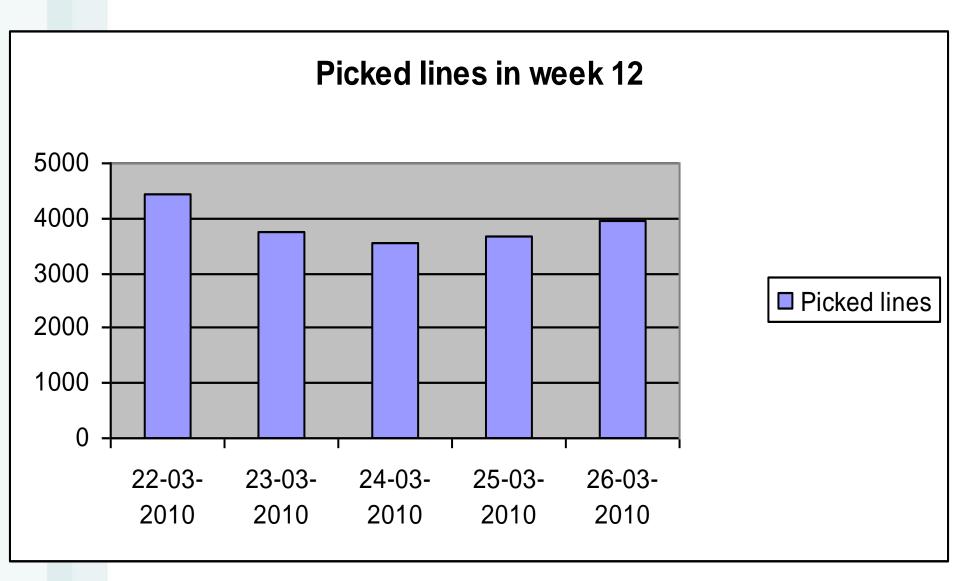
- We can find the drugs
- We can deliver
- The customers are satisfied



Conclusion on organizing stock (I)

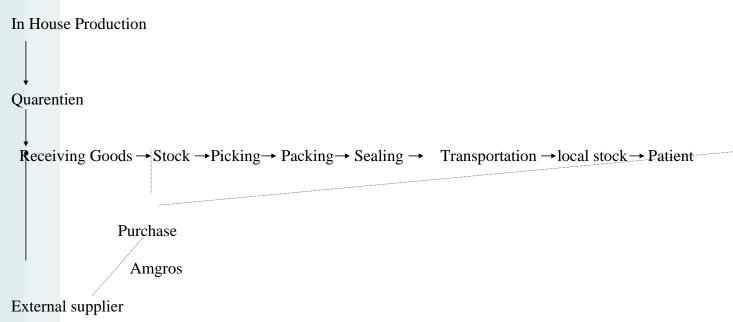
- Very important link in the supply chain
- Manuel stock
- Semi automaized stock
 - At least picking 15-20.000 lines per day
- Fully automaized stock
 - At least picking 100.000 lines per day







Supply chain delivering drugs from pharmacy to Hospitals



Roche, Pfizer, Nomeco and Tjellesen Movianto (Pharmaceutical Wholesalers)

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