

# Why Volume Matters In Public Health Supply Chains

$$\text{Volumetrics (Length x Width x Height) x Quantity = Space}$$



Volumetrics is measuring an item's dimensions. Volumetrics helps supply chain staff better understand how much space a shipment will need. Understanding how much space an order needs helps supply chains get essential medicines and commodities to customers faster, more efficiently and at lower cost.

**Knowing and sharing the volume of an order is important along the supply chain.**



## PROCUREMENT

Volumetrics begins at procurement. Procurement staff can **verify and share the volume of each item in the order** so that others along the supply chain can use it to do their work effectively.



## DISTRIBUTION

Logistics teams use information about the order's volume to **choose the appropriate and most effective means of transport.**



**Don't just ask how many, ask volumetrics!**



## WAREHOUSE

Warehouse managers use volumetrics data about pallets and cartons to better plan before delivery for **receiving and storing items in warehouses and cold storage.**



## CLINIC

Knowing the size of cartons and individual commodities enables health facility staff to plan to **properly store items in store rooms and pharmacies.**

