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Efficient clinical supply chain with N-SIDE

Drivers of inefficiencies #2 - The supply chain design and its constraints

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The supply chain design (and its inherent constraints) are **important drivers** of inefficiencies in clinical supply.

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Unfortunately, there are some elements that you **cannot control**, such as:

- shipping lead times
- drug shelf life

The good news is that you do have **some control** on the supply chain design!

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You can control:

- Manufacturing strategy
- Stability planning
- Sourcing strategy
- Packaging frequency
- Distribution frequency
- Supply strategy
- Supply chain network
- Booklets

Let’s look at **2 examples** in the next slides

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Sourcing Frequency

The more frequently you source, the better the expiry date.

In turn, you have more liberties to postpone or cancel orders if demand is lower than expected.

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Lot pooling

Lot pooling across trials creates flexibility by strategically sharing your inventories.

Consequently, this allows smaller buffer stocks.

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