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AHP Announces New Line of Liquid Unit Dose Cups

AHP is fully committed to partnering with health systems to ensure patient safety. Our new line will offer the same safety and efficiency benefits that providers have come to expect from AHP.

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Company Background

Located in Columbus, Ohio, American Health Packaging is a subsidiary of AmerisourceBergen. Our manufacturing facility is registered with the FDA and fully adheres to current cGMP. American Health Packaging is licensed by the Drug Enforcement Administration to package Schedule II to V controlled substances. Known widely for its success in unit dose, AHP has vast packaging capabilities including blistering, bottling, carding, kitting, and more.

Product Overview

With nearly 600 unit dose SKUs in the marketplace, customers are very well aware of AHP's commitment to bedside scanning and patient safety. For some time, providers have asked AHP to deliver a line of liquid unit dose cups with the same safety standards and accurate barcodes they are accustomed to from AHP. We listened; and, in order to get the offering right, we had many conversations with key customers to understand the exact needs and requirements for this product offering.

Benefits for Health Systems

■ Waste Avoidance

Over and over again, customers spoke to the need for high standards of packaging materials. When cups buckle or lids tear unexpectedly, costly waste results and clean-up time is required. We know that staff time is precious in the pharmacy. Therefore, we went to great lengths to source high quality materials and diligently test the lid seal to ensure excellent adherence.

■ Space and Storage

Space is another premium in a hospital pharmacy. Therefore, our cups come in three sizes in order to avoid waste in pharmacy cabinets. In addition, trays come in two sizes to also avoid wasted storage space on the pharmacy shelf.

■ Scannability

It is imperative that barcodes be both accurate and easily scannable. AHP has built its business around blister quality and accurate barcodes. The same relentless eye to accuracy can be found in our new liquid unit dose cup barcodes. They feature a linear barcode format; the lid also features human readable lot and expiration date.

■ Cost

As always, cost is a concern. We know our customers have to answer to pharmacy costs daily. AHP strives to always ensure cost-competitiveness with all of our products.

A Story in Every Dose

Our motto at AHP is there is a "Story in Every Dose." We are reminded daily that in every dose we produce, there is a patient depending on us to be certain our packaging and barcodes are correct. Healthcare providers depend on us to "get it right" also. With the many patient care duties being juggled, product safety should be a given. We work every day to deliver just that.

