

## Vendor Integration

### Ensure Current and Accurate Data

CBORD's Vendor Integration interface simplifies purchasing procedures, saving time and improving accuracy. From placing an order to verifying goods received and reconciling invoices, CBORD's electronic interfaces allow facilities and their food vendors to maintain accurate and timely information, and virtually eliminate manual data entry for purchasing, receiving, and vendor item and price updates.

Vendor Integration electronically retrieves vendor item and price information directly from vendors. All the details are there, including descriptions, pack sizes, and contracted prices. Then, when orders are created for the participating vendors, they can be transmitted electronically, eliminating phone calls, faxes, and errors. Hospitals can also receive electronic confirmation of orders.



**Automate** ordering and receiving



**Improve** communication with vendors



**Eliminate** manual errors and duplication



**Connect** with standard (EDI) and proprietary data exchange formats



When the orders are prepared for shipping, the CBORD foodservice system receives electronic invoices from vendors, enumerating each of the items that are on the truck for delivery. The data is current and reflects any substitutions, price changes, or changes in quantities between the time the order was placed and when the product is delivered. Just imagine the time that would be saved if the receiving process could be limited to simply confirming that the items on the receiving document were actually delivered! The system allows users to see and resolve any differences in what was ordered and what was received, and virtually eliminates manual data entry in the receiving process. Furthermore, depending on vendor capabilities, eReceiving can optionally add new vendor items on the

fly—a great time-saver when dealing with substitutions or new items called in after the order was transmitted.

A large and growing number of national vendors already participate in CBORD's electronic purchasing systems, including GFS®, Sysco™, and US Foodservice®, as well as purchasing-logistics companies such as DSSI®.

### **WHY CBORD?**

Only one company has delivered smart food and nutrition software to healthcare organizations for more than four decades. CBORD offers centralized solutions to improve the patient experience, improve efficiencies, and inform strategic planning.

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