

case study

INSTANT REBATE VALIDATION TICKS ALL THE BOXES

Pharmaceutical giant automates rebates with Evolve



PROBLEM

Our rebate validation process has been improved significantly, thanks to Evolve.

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- A massive spreadsheet was being used to validate all rebate claims manually. The sheet was close to reaching Excel's line limit and had a high risk of failure
- The spreadsheet was not linked with any other system and was built and maintained by one person
- Rebate validation turnaround was very slow, seriously affecting the whole process
- There was no auditability or control
- Manual intervention required constantly

• Bespoke cloud based solution, e-Bate: a complete, & automated end-to-end rebate

SOLUTION

- Human resource provided for data cleansing and data transformation due to tight deadlines
- Claims validation module built to compare claims from distributors against deals saved on the system
- Customised screens & enhanced reporting functionality provided
- Dashboard for real time performance task management

 Instant Rebate validation with turnaround time

BENEFITS

- Full control over data quality and accuracy
- Little to no manual intervention required
- More efficient deal maintenance
- Greater transparency providing protection for the customer and the business
- Risks associated with a single person maintaining the process completely removed
- Full auditability and reporting

- Risks Massively Reduced
- Instant Rebate Validation
- Full Auditability & Control



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