

## Sphere Medical improves order processing times by 50% with Advanced

The investment in the system has played an essential part in supporting the business' development to the next level.



Sphere Medical develops and manufactures ground breaking patient monitoring equipment for the critical care environment. Our patented technology has the scope to improve outcomes among critically ill patients by giving clinicians an accurate picture of each patient's status. As we developed in the healthcare market we needed to ensure effective systems were in place to support growth, efficiency and quality compliance. Implementing the Advanced Spend Management solution has streamlined our purchasing process.

### The challenge

We wanted to automate and consolidate our purchasing, while ensuring quality compliance. Our ordering processes were time consuming and there was a lack of spend visibility.

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### The solution

It is estimated that ordering is now 50% faster since the introduction of the Advanced solution. The electronic approval workflow also means users have full sight of their orders and digital authorisation ensures written signatures are no longer required.

With increasingly dynamic working patterns, the 24/7 online availability means management and staff alike can login on the move and browse the catalogue or approve orders at their convenience.

The online nature of the solution also meant it was fast to implement with minimal training required for users. With direct support from the Advanced Implementation Team, the tools are now in place to ensure efficient data transfer to Sage, saving the time that used to be spent manually entering purchase order data onto the system.

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### Client >

Sphere Medical

### Sector >

Medical equipment

### Project >

Advanced e-requisitions

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