

Press Release

BIOCAD implemented SAP Track & Trace for marking and tracking the movement of pharmaceuticals

Moscow, Russia - March 25, 2020 - BIOCAD, an international innovative biotechnological company, introduced the SAP Advanced Track & Trace for Pharmaceuticals (ATTP) system for marking and monitoring the movement of drugs in accordance with the requirements of Russian law. The implementation partner was **3Keys**.

From July 1, 2020, mandatory marking of pharmaceuticals will be introduced in Russia. The implementation of the system allowed BIOCAD to ensure the daily formation of regular reports on the production and movement of serialized products, to set up interaction with the Federal State Information Standards of MDLP / GIS "Marking" to request and receive marking codes and to integrate with partners for tracking serialized products. Since January 2020, the system has been in pilot operation.

The implementation of SAP ATTP took place in parallel with the transition of BIOCAD to the innovative digital platform SAP S / 4HANA. In this regard, the implementation partner – **3Keys**, also had to migrate the accumulated data on the serialization of pharmaceuticals, which was done efficiently at short time.

"From the very beginning, BIOCAD has been involved in the process of preparing for the introduction of marking of pharmaceuticals, we were the first of the pharmaceutical companies to take part in a voluntary experiment on the use of Track & Trace systems. Tracking pharmaceuticals will allow to more effectively deal with problem of counterfeiting and make the market more transparent. Manufacturing of pharmaceuticals is not an easy process, where every failure can have very serious consequences. That is why we chose the international SAP ATTP solution, which has already established itself in other markets that have already switched to mandatory marking. A reliable IT platform will allow us to be confident in the stability of business processes, an uninterrupted exchange with the regulator's tracking system, and will successfully cope with future business growth," said Vitaliy Alekseev, Director of SAP Operational Efficiency and Development, BIOCAD.

"The introduction of mandatory marking of pharmaceuticals, of course, is a very important project. Indeed, in addition to full control over the distribution of pharmaceuticals, companies, along with the state, will also receive a large array of data, the analysis of which can help solve business problems and identify trends in the pharmaceutical market. SAP ATTP is a reliable industrial solution that helps to process a large amount of information in real time, and at the same time easily adapts to the individual needs of manufacturers. Furthermore, it meets all international standards, more than 100 companies worldwide use SAP ATTP. I am sure that our project with BIOCAD will serve as a good example both for Russian pharmaceutical companies and for manufacturers of other products that are subject to mandatory marking," said Alexey Petunin, Deputy General Director of SAP CIS.

“It was an interesting and challenging project, because the SAP ATP system was implemented in parallel with the ERP system. In addition to the company's own production, the project scope included scenarios of contract manufacturing and interaction with 3PL-operators. Thanks to our experience in the construction of Track & Trace processes and the active participation of the customer, we managed to implement everything in a short time and without prejudice to business processes. Working on this project, we were faced with a unique situation in Russia when the T&T system was not launched from scratch but replaced another solution. Therefore, the task of transferring initial data on marked residues was added to the list of critical operations for launching,” **said Mikhail Kornienko, Key Account Director of 3Keys CIS.**

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