

UPS Healthcare's background and focus areas

About us:

UPS Healthcare offers expert logistics services to healthcare and pharmaceutical companies worldwide. UPS Healthcare has 1,86 million m² of cGMP- and GDP-compliant healthcare distribution space globally. Their services include managing inventory, temperature-controlled (cold chain) packaging and shipping, storing and delivering medical devices, and supporting lab and clinical trial logistics. UPS Healthcare's global infrastructure, UPS® Premier visibility service, track-and-trace technology, and global quality system are well-suited to meet today's complex logistics demands in the pharmaceutical, medical device, and laboratory diagnostic industries.

UPS Healthcare website: <https://healthcare.ups.com>

Focus areas: Below are some existing logistics solutions UPS Healthcare is engaged in. Consider how your Startup might complement or enhance these logistics solutions or offer similar innovations within the healthcare sector.

Medical devices: UPS® Premier

UPS Healthcare offers UPS® Premier, a specialised logistics service for high-priority medical devices. It uses advanced sensor technology for real-time tracking, prioritised handling, and proactive recovery options. This ensures that critical devices, such as surgical kits and diagnostic equipment, reach hospitals quickly and safely, with full visibility from the manufacturer to the patient.

Laboratories: UPS® Pickup Point for Clinical Labs

UPS Healthcare's Pickup Point service simplifies logistics between central labs and clinical sites, such as research institutions or doctors' offices. Each site can select or designate a pickup location and time to ensure dependable sample collection. This removes the need for coordinating with couriers and improves real-time shipment visibility, allowing central labs to plan workflows more efficiently and keep samples in good condition.

Pharma: Pharma Liner

Pharma Liners provide multi-zone temperature control, ranging from extremely cold conditions (-196°C for cryopreservation) to room temperature (+25°C). They are equipped with Cool Chain Control Systems that enable real-time monitoring to track conditions during transit. The service ensures end-to-end temperature-controlled (cold chain) shipping, supporting the safe transport of biologics, vaccines, and specialty pharmaceuticals across Europe.