



Supply Chain Product Manager VS1.3 North America

Bayer Diabetes Care offers a variety of products, services and support to people living with diabetes, and is one of the largest producers of blood glucose monitors in the world, supporting customers in 100 countries. Bayer Diabetes Care is committed to being the industry's leader and has had great success towards that goal through the talent and passion of its people.

The primary responsibility of this role is to drive supply chain strategy and support day-to-day execution of several product lines for regional supply chains within the global supply chain management organization. Individual will partner closely with region sales, marketing, and finance team and other product supply functions to deliver product launch and promotion launch strategies, develop robust demand plan analyses, net requirements, and production plans, set SKU level inventory targets, and manage inventories to those targets.

The incumbent will:

- Be accountable for forecast accuracy, customer service, inventory levels and supply chain costs;
- Lead Product supply related regional business planning activities, including supply chain strategies, product lifecycle management, and new product launches for 2-3 product lines;
- Serve as primary product supply liaison and strategist with regional commercial sales, marketing, and finance organization for 2-3 product lines;
- Ensure inventory targets reflect supply chain reality and customer service agreements for 2-3 product lines;
- Support the development of a robust demand forecast that is agreed to by sales and marketing for 2-3 production lines, including an analytically driven demand planning process and participate in detailed supply analysis and review meetings;
- Lead unconstrained net requirements planning process for all SKUs in region for 2-3 product lines;
- Ensure promotions, new products, and packaging changes are planned for and implemented on-time and within budget;
- Lead capacity planning and constrained production planning process for regional production locations for 2-3 product lines;
- Actively participate on cost savings projects at regional suppliers;
- Manage regional supply planning for assigned product lines, including inventory, new product launch planning and production levels;
- Ensure accurate translation of sales forecasts for assigned product lines into production requirements, insuring materials are on hand to support production plans, and maintaining the supply chain infrastructure.

The selected candidate is required to possess the following:

- Bachelors degree in business or technical field and 7+ years in demand and supply planning;

- Extensive understanding of SAP, SAP transactional system and Supply Chain Management, specifically DP and SNP modules
- Excellent interpersonal relations skills that promote collaboration and transparency across the organization
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills with an ability to simplify and communicate complex issues to the organization
- Leadership skills to ensure alignment with business goals and drive success

Preferred Qualifications:

- APICS certification a plus;
- Healthcare/FDA experience.
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