

Dear Valued UHN Supplier,

We are excited to announce some important changes coming to our procurement and supply chain processes that will impact how we do business with you.

University Health Network is in the process of implementing an integrated business software upgrade and will be adopting the best practices offered in SAP Business Network's procurement module, Ariba.

This transition will create efficiencies, benefits and opportunities for both UHN and you, and will allow us to transact more seamlessly.

What is SAP Business Network (Ariba)?

SAP Business Network is an end-to-end procure-to-pay solution that provides greater supply chain visibility and collaboration.

The benefits of joining the network include real-time PO delivery, use of online catalogs, invoice automation and tracking of orders.

What does this mean for you?

It is strongly recommended that you have an SAP Business Network (Ariba) account to be able to transact with UHN when we go live on **November 6, 2023**.

How do I learn more?

You will be invited to register for one of our online supplier summits. **Please ensure the appropriate individual from your organization attends the summit.** There will be time to participate in a live Q&A session with experts from both SAP and UHN.

How do I join the SAP Business Network?

The supplier summit will explain the different ways you can join. UHN will reach out to you after the summit with a survey asking you to select your preferred method. SAP will then send you information and instructions for joining the network.

We look forward to interacting with you in this new system and thank you, in advance, for your cooperation. Your partnership, along with these necessary digital improvements, will help ensure UHN continues to deliver the level of care that consistently ranks us among the top five hospitals in the world.

If you are not the correct recipient, or have further questions, please contact the UHN Supplier Enablement Team at aribasupplierenablement@uhn.ca.

Kind Regards,

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