

Information Sheet

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## **Quantimed-Pharmaceutical Quantification and Cost Estimation Tool**

### **Developer**

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### **How to access the tool**

Contact [cpmssoftware@msh.org](mailto:cpmssoftware@msh.org) for more information and access to the tool.

### **Purpose**

Quantimed facilitates the calculation of pharmaceutical needs—volumes of medicines and medical supply items and costs—for general health services or specific health programs.

It is designed to improve the accuracy of order planning and budgeting by providing a systematic approach to organizing and analyzing data. Quantimed facilitates the calculation of commodity needs using either a single method or a combination of any of the three primary quantification methods: past consumption, morbidity patterns, and proxy consumption. The program also includes an option for scaling up morbidity-based estimates, which is useful for growing programs.

### **Audience**

This tool may be used at all levels of the health system.

### **Language**

English, French

### **Keywords**

quantification, forecasting, procurement, cost estimation

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