

# THE STATE OF COLD CHAIN PHARMACEUTICAL DISTRIBUTION

New research reveals how national pharmacies are using technology, tracking, and smarter vendor partnerships for safer drug delivery

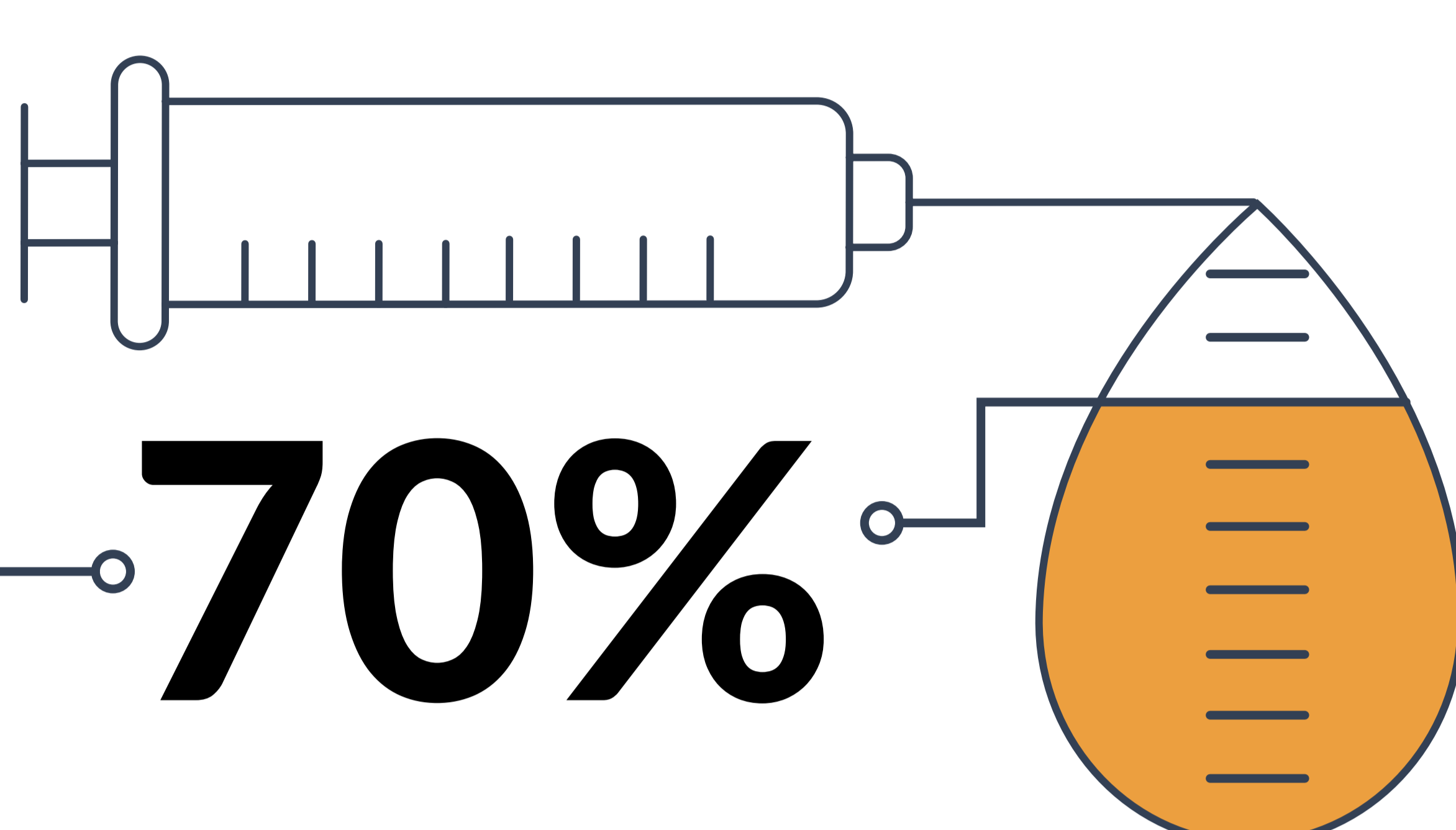
Few logistics are as delicate as shipping pharmaceuticals to pharmacies.

Taylor, a leader in kitting, fulfillment, and cold chain distribution, wanted to better understand the best practices, technologies, and thinking that pharmacies use to keep drugs safe and effective.

Taylor hired an independent research firm to survey a random sample of 155 Pharmacy Leaders about their approach to Cold Chain Distribution for pharmaceuticals.

Pharmacy Leaders say that a close relationship with their cold chain distribution vendor **increases drug safety by**

**70%**



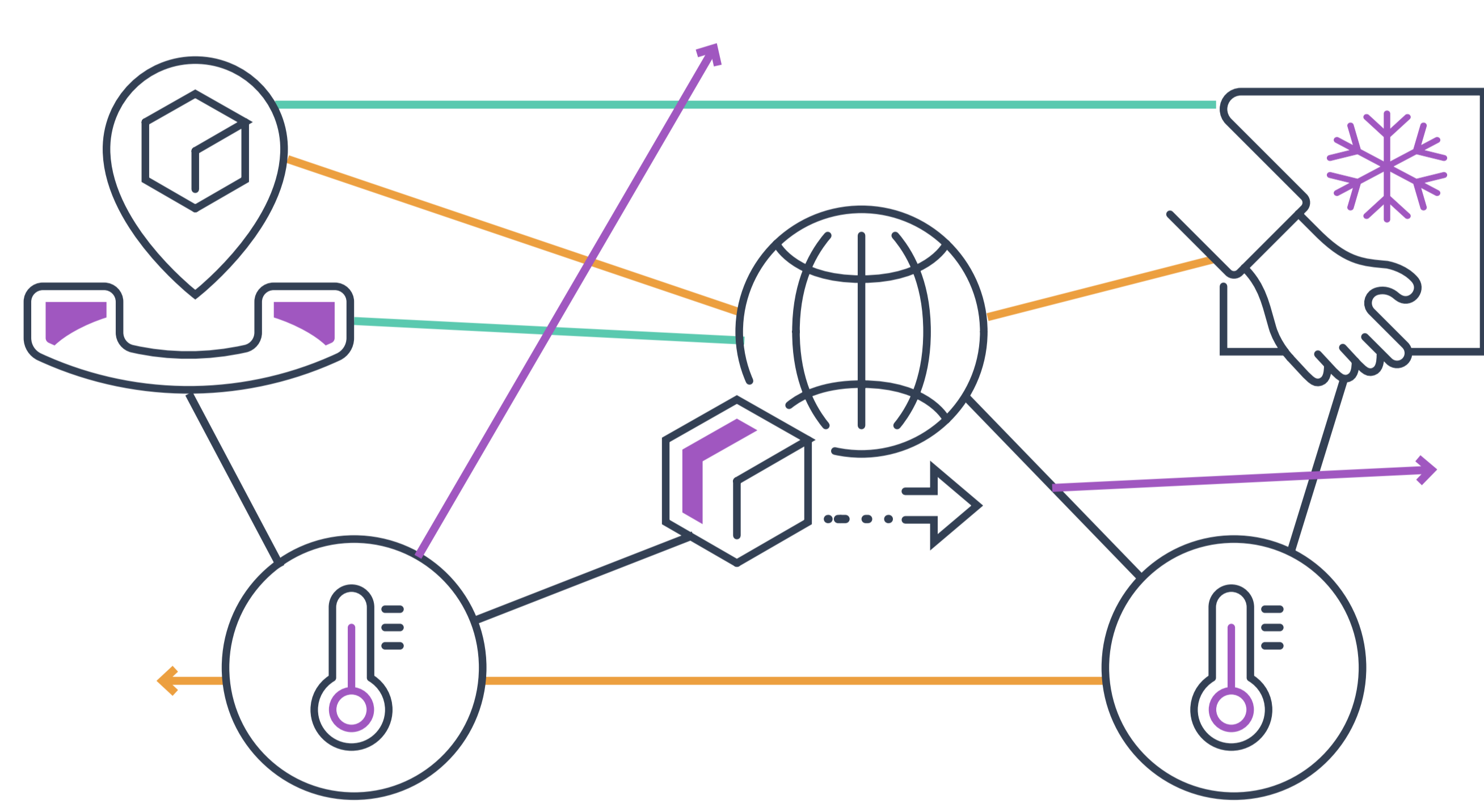
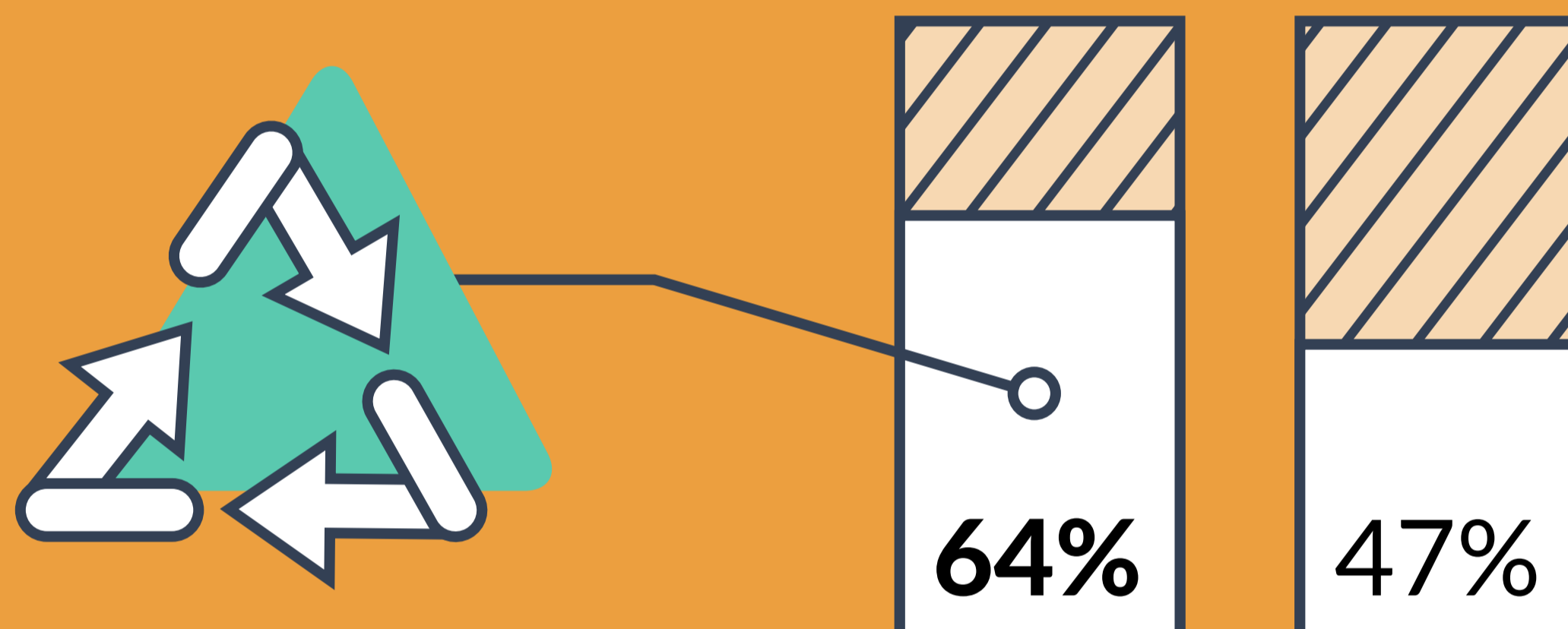
**88%**

of Pharmacy Leaders say they prefer to use just one source for all their cold chain supplies

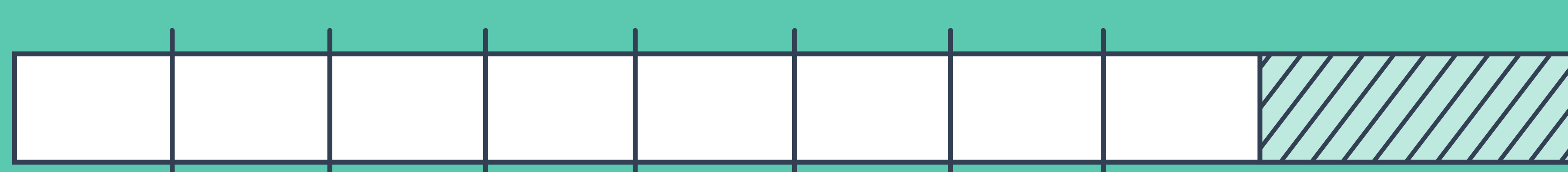


Only **54%** of Pharmacy Leaders who strongly prefer to use one source for all their cold chain supplies **have actually taken action to limit their supplies from just one**

Today, Pharmacy Leaders are using **64% recyclable materials** compared to 47% 5 years ago



Only **60%** of Pharmacy Leaders say they **deeply understand** the best practices of cold chain distribution



**79%**

of Pharmacy Leaders say they expect their fulfillment vendors to **proactively find ways to make their packaging more sustainable**

The top cold chain packaging goals of Pharmacy Leaders in 2022/23



Highly recyclable



Sustainability in sourcing



Low shipping cost

**58%**

of Pharmacy Leaders won't do business with a fulfillment vendor that doesn't have an extensive warehouse footprint across the US



**76%**

of Pharmacy Leaders say **reducing shipping weight** of cold chain packages is a top priority

