

Sustainability at Alliance Healthcare

We hope you were as excited as we were in early June, when Alliance Healthcare proudly became part of AmerisourceBergen, a leading global healthcare company with a foundation in pharmaceutical distribution and solutions for manufacturers, pharmacies, and providers.

AmerisourceBergen has recently signed a commitment letter to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) to develop targets to reduce emissions in line with climate science.

Gina Clark, Executive Vice President and Chief Communications & Administration Officer for AmerisourceBergen says "At AmerisourceBergen, we are committed to fostering a positive impact on people and planet through the work we do and the communities we serve".

As you may be aware, in order to limit global warming and meet the goals laid out in the Paris Agreement, it is vital that everyone takes positive actions to reduce their share of emissions.

Committing to the SBTi means that we will reduce our direct and indirect emissions as well as contributing to reduce the indirect impact of our supply-chain partners and our customers.

Implementation timeline

June 2021

Alliance Healthcare was acquired by AmerisourceBergen

June 2021 – July 2022

Integrate strategies, reporting processes and develop official SBT

Oct 2022 – Sept 2031

Activate and implement strategic initiatives to meet our goals and targets

June 2021

AmerisourceBergen signs Commitment Letter and Announces interim target informed by science

July – Sept 2022

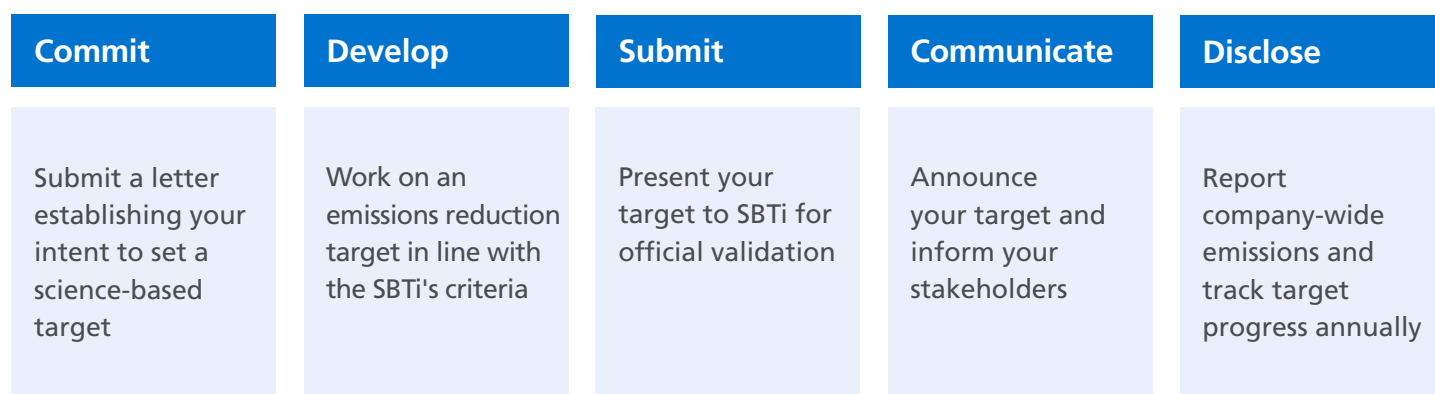
Submit target for verification and receive approval

What are Science Based Targets (SBTs)

Science-based targets provide a clearly-defined pathway for companies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, helping prevent the worst impacts of climate change and future-proof business growth.

Targets are considered 'science-based' if they are in line with what the latest climate science deems necessary to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement – limiting global warming to well-below 20C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit warming to 1.50C.

Setting a science-based target is a five-step process:



Why are we developing our own SBTs?

SBTs verified by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) are a widely recognisable way to show a company is committed to reduce and stop emissions in line with climate science

License to Operate: in a warming world, it will be increasingly harder and eventually not viable for companies such as ours to not have a carbon emissions reduction target and a plan to achieve this. The

expectation is from customers, governments, investors and consumers.

We have recently submitted our letter of commitment to SBTi and have two years to come up with and publish our science based targets. AmerisourceBergen is currently working on calculating their indirect emissions (scope 3 emissions).

To find out more please visit: sciencebasedtargets.org/companies-taking-action

If you would like to find out more about the work that AmerisourceBergen are already doing, please visit: www.amerisourcebergen.com/global-sustainability