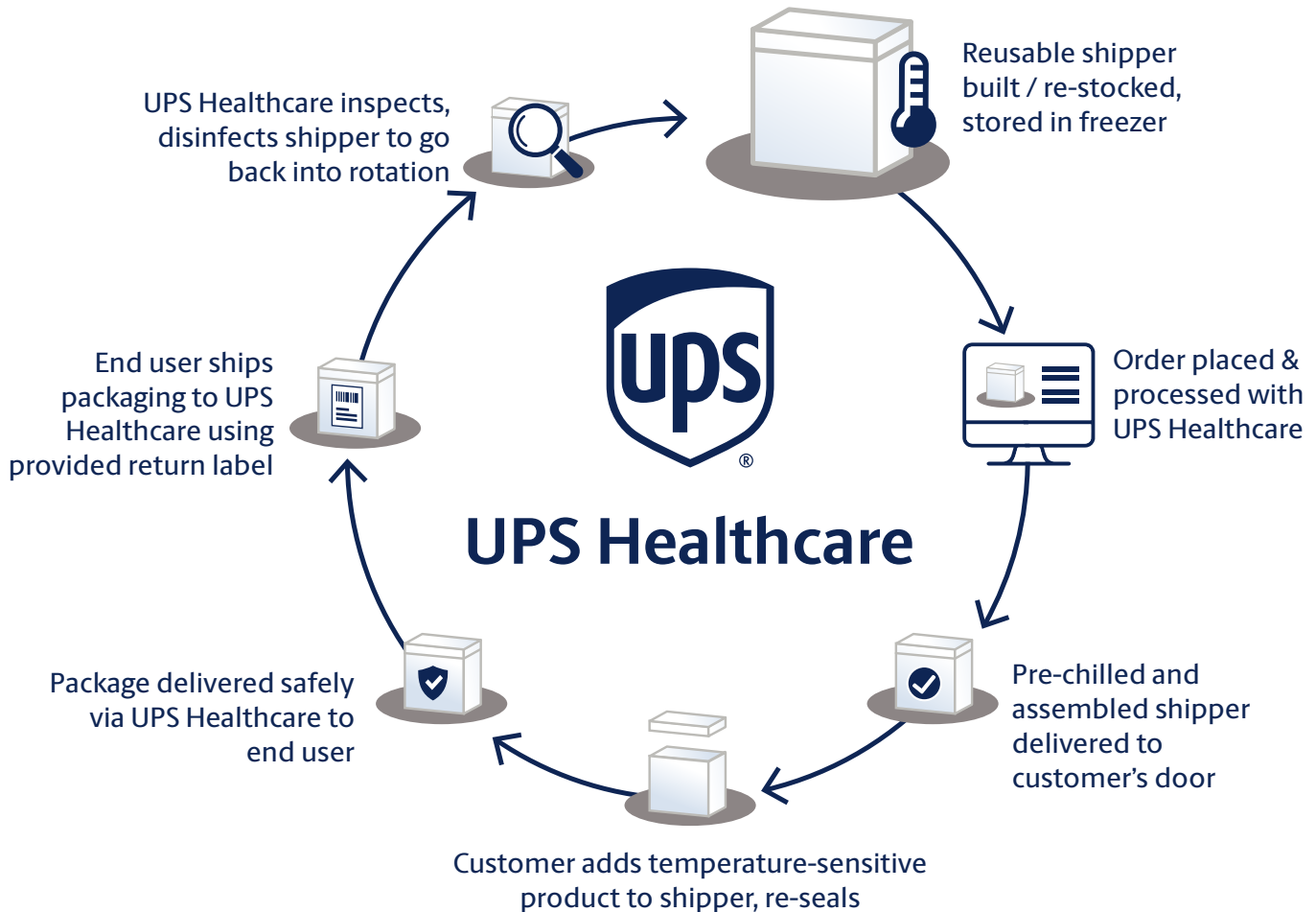
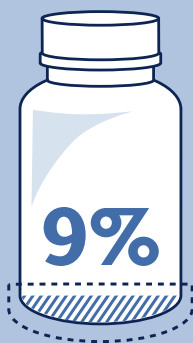


# Closing the Loop on Reusable Packaging Waste



Out of 82.2 million tons of waste in 2018, **14.5 million tons** which were plastic containers and packaging.<sup>1</sup>



Out of 9.2 billion tons of plastic produced, **only 9 percent** has been recycled properly.<sup>2</sup>



**5,600**  
reusable packages

In three years, **5,600 reusable packages** from this facility will prevent more than 2,000 tons of waste & divert over 643,000 cubic feet of unnecessary material from landfills.<sup>3</sup>

**i** Visit [ups.com/healthcare](https://ups.com/healthcare) to learn more about UPS Healthcare's global facility expansion.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/containers-and-packaging-product-specific-data>

<sup>2</sup> <https://supplychain.edf.org/resources/sustainability-101-packaging-waste-the-problem>

<sup>3</sup> This was calculated using the numbers from a packaging website and converting the numbers to match the package order from UPS of 5,600 shippers. <https://www.coldchaintech.com/kooltemp-ecoflex-96>