GS1 Australia

Healthcare industry news
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Standards in action across healthcare

Our focus is to work collaboratively with industry to support improvements to safety and quality in Healthcare through the implementation of GS1 standards.

This newsletter highlights some of the initiatives within the local and global community where GS1 standards play a role in improving Healthcare.

17-19 November 2020
GS1 Healthcare Online Summit
Global Standards for Global Health

A global online conversation to discuss the future of standards for healthcare

Join us for the GS1 Global healthcare summit from November 17 - 19, where we bring together leaders from across the globe. This event includes speakers ranging from government and regulators - to pharmaceutical and medical device

manufacturers and wholesalers - to clinicians and other representatives from hospitals, all of whom will share their unique perspectives and expertise.

Register

Important: Australian UDI system consultation now open

The second consultation into a potential future Unique Device Identification (UDI) system for Medical Devices is open until 18 November 2020. All stakeholders from across healthcare are encouraged to provide feedback to ensure all perspectives are considered in the process.

Access the consultation

Global Reference book 2020-21

Healthcare providers and suppliers around the world continue to experience amazing benefits thanks to the foundations of GS1 standards. This latest reference book once again shares their challenges, solutions and benefits with their peers.

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Help us to help you ensure all products scan

If you happen to see a barcode that looks odd or doesn't scan? Send us a picture of it and we will investigate. Simply snap a picture, complete the form and upload the image.

Submit form

Global data standards can bring resiliency to global supply chains

A standardised digital supply chain can mitigate risk and provide the solutions the world needs for recovery and resilience. GS1 recently provided 10 recommendations to the UN as part of their Policy Hackathon on Model Provisions for Trade in Times of Crisis and Pandemic in Regional and other Trade Agreements.

Read summary

Updated ISO 16791 standard: Requirements for international machine-readable coding of medicinal product package identifiers

This document outlines best practice for AIDC barcoding solutions, providing guidelines on identification and labelling of medicinal products from the point of manufacture of the packaged medicinal product to the point of dispensing the product.

Access the standard

Connecting the supply chain to the patient

As healthcare around the world continues striving to deliver the best and safest care, the realisation that the supply chain must be connected to patient care is increasingly being driven by clinical leaders. This new animation from our Clinical Advisory Committee helps to show how the two meet.

Watch video

GS1 Healthcare Online Training

Designed specifically for healthcare, this session provides fundamental information on the practical application of the GS1 standards for all healthcare products: pharmaceutical, medical devices and consumables.

<div style="background:#00b6de; color:#fff; display:inline-block; padding:10px;">Register here</div>

Training and events

Don't miss the specific training GS1 provides to support healthcare implementation of standards.

Online:

- Barcode Basics for your Business
- Identification & Barcodes in Healthcare
- National Product Catalogue user training
- EDI – Complexity simplified

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- Sharing location identification and data with trading partners
- Preparing for EDI implementation or traceability requirements
- Checking the accuracy of your barcodes

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National Product Catalogue   Photography   Recall Health   Smart Media

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