



# 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.

#### A pathway to scan medical devices in the Operating Room

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Operating Room using GS1 UDI barcodes for efficient registrations, improved inventory management and patient safety. Register to learn more in this webinar presented by Diederik Rood, Senior advisor ERP Solutions and Project leader Dutch Implant Registry at the Dijklander Hospital, the Netherlands.

[Register](#)



## Location information is a critical element to ensuring traceability

As we focus on implementing digital processes and enabling 'traceability', one of the most important elements is the accuracy of location identification and data so we can clearly identify the 'where'. If you haven't updated your location information in Locatenet to share it, there are some simple steps to follow.

[Log in](#)

[Learn more](#)



## Publication of notified medicine shortages: Updated Protocol

The TGA have released a new protocol as a supplement to existing resources to assist related to medicines shortages. As of 14 September 2020, they will now publish all medicine shortage notifications for reportable medicines on the Medicine Shortages Information Initiative database.

[For more details](#)



## GS1 Healthcare Online Summit registrations now open

Join your international peers for a global online conversation to discuss the future of standards for healthcare. The six sessions focus on how we build resilience and continue to improve patient safety within healthcare in a changing world. All sessions will be live but will also be available after the event for those who register.

[Agenda](#)

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## European Commission UDI FAQ's – New update published

As part of the continued process to ensure that they are clearly communicating the latest information related to the MDR and IVDR, the European Commission has released an updated set of FAQ's.

[Access the details](#)



## 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.

[Register here](#)

## 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](#)

## Did you know?

As a GS1 Australia Member you have access to a range of services.

If you need help with:

- Managing and sharing your product data with your trading partners
- Being better prepared for Product Recalls and managing the risk to your brands
- Sharing location identification and data with trading partners
- Preparing for EDI implementation or traceability requirements
- Checking the accuracy of your barcodes

Ask us how we can help.

Contact our [Service Engagement Team](#) on [1300 227 263](tel:1300227263)



Barcode  
Check



Consult



EDI Certify



Locatenet



National  
Product  
Catalogue



Photography



Recall Health



Smart Media

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