



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.



Join us for the 2nd GS1 Healthcare Online Summit – April 20th – 22nd

As the conversations continue regarding the increased need for traceability, authenticity of products, improved supply chain and clinical processes, this event is designed to bring together thought leaders and practical implementers. With valuable content for everyone, we hope you will join the

conversation once again.

Cost: US\$50 including a US\$5 donation to UNICEF per registrant.

[View the agenda](#)

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Webinar: Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory – Improving traceability, workflow and stock control

Our latest Healthcare provider webinar features Pernille Preisler from Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen. She will be sharing learnings and benefits from their implementation of standards in a complex care environment including Reduction in manual processes, decreased human errors, improved visibility, better inventory management and more.

[More information and to register](#)



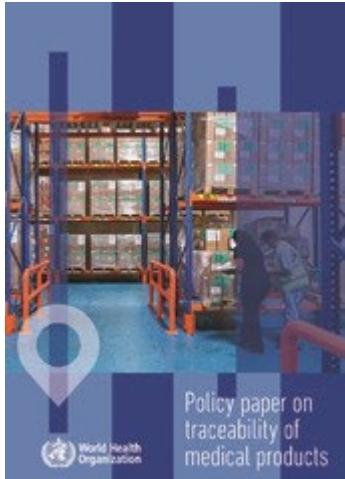
TGA Update: TGO106 New standard for serialisation and data matrix on medicines

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has introduced a new standard for the serialisation of medicines and the use of data matrix codes. Therapeutic Goods (Medicines - Standard for Serialisation and Data Matrix Codes) (TGO 106) Order 2021, commences on 1 January 2023 and provides clarity for adopters of serialisation and data matrix codes on medicines supplied in Australia.

[Access the Standard](#)

[Access the Guidance](#)

Medicine Packaging definitions for sponsors



World Health Organisation (WHO) – Policy Paper on traceability of Medical Products

This policy paper outlines the features of existing traceability systems and provides guidance on developing workable traceability regulation. Given the range of possible implementation pathways, the policy paper sets out guiding principles for countries looking to establish systems to best suit their needs and constraints.

[Access the paper](#)



Locatenet is transitioning to the National Location Registry

The next generation of the Locatenet platform is currently in development, meaning that all existing users will have access to the new 'National Location Registry' and all the enhancements it will provide.

[Learn more](#)

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Unique Device Identification (UDI) implementation – Global Webinar/Training for Regulatory Affairs professionals

A session by GS1 Healthcare dedicated to **regulatory affairs professionals as well as medical devices consultancies**. The Unique Device Identification (UDI) system will facilitate traceability of medical devices, significantly enhance the effectiveness of post-market safety-related activities for devices and allow for better monitoring by competent authorities.

To register contact Sophie Molle



GS1 Healthcare Online training –May 27th dates released

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](#)



Customised NPC online training

GS1 Australia is offering customised training for National Product Catalogue publishers. Delivered online, the training is tailored to your company's needs with course content driven by you. Focus on updating your data, upskilling staff or resolving any data issues in your NPC catalogue. Facilitated by GS1 Australia Consultant, Mishu Sareen. For over eight years Mishu has been achieving cost-effective results for companies across an

array of industries including healthcare, pharmacy, grocery, food and liquor.

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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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