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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.

New - Recommendations for traceability systems for medicines

The International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities (ICMRA) recently released a new document titled 'Recommendations on common technical denominators for traceability systems for medicines to allow interoperability' which

supplements previous recommendations from the WHO.

Access the document

Locatenet migration to National Location Registry date confirmed

With the National Location Registry now live, the planning to migrate the healthcare sectors Locatenet users will commence shortly. Further details will be communicated to users, or you can access further details online.

Learn more

FAQ

Free Webinar – How GS1 standards impact patient safety (one Scan4Safety story)

Mark Songhurst, Project Manager Scan4Safety (Programme Lead) at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, will explain how GS1 standards positively impact patient safety by enabling better collaboration, enabling clinician focussed innovation and using technology to bring clinicians closer to the patient – not away from them.

Register now

Save the date – 15th – 18th November 2021

Don't miss your chance to be part of the next GS1 Healthcare Online Summit scheduled for November 15 to 18th 2021.

We invite you to save the date and encourage you to watch out for program and registration details.

Find out more about the event

Updated Healthcare dataset for the National Product Catalogue (NPC)

Following many months of consultation across the Australian Healthcare sector, an updated and simplified dataset for the NPC will be launched in late August. Our sincere thanks to the representatives from Public and Private Health, State Health teams, Federal Health Agency representatives, Distributors and Suppliers of medicines and medical devices. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.

For NPC assistance:
Email - npc@gs1au.org
Phone - 1300 227 263

Join our GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

As part of supporting the healthcare industry in implementing GS1 standards to meet regulatory and trading partner needs, we offer a series of complimentary webinars covering UDI, Pharmaceutical labelling, Scanning Accuracy and Standards in Hospitals.

Find out more

GS1 Healthcare training – next

date August 24th

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: Looking to improve your transport process?

Learn how GS1 standards can improve efficiency, interoperability and visibility across the transport process within your business. Tuesday 31 August 2021, 10am to 12pm.

Register

Training and events

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

Online:

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

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