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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.



World Health Organization

World Patient Safety Day – September 17th 2022

According to the WHO, globally 50% of the preventable errors in medical care are related to medication, so this year's theme for World Patient Safety Day is Medication Safety. The WHO have once again shared their 'Medication Without Harm' video to help reinforce this important message.

[Watch WHO video](#)

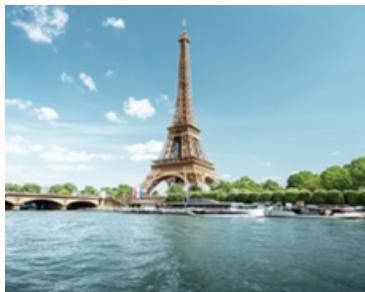


New Case Study – Aspen Australia and medicines serialisation for traceability

Aspen Australia has shared insights into their implementation of product serialisation and meeting traceability requirements globally within their new case study. Available in a short video and printed form, the study provides great insights to those who are needing to start their traceability journey.

[Watch the Video](#)

[Read the case study](#)



GS1 Global Healthcare conference – Early Bird closes 15th September

Don't forget to register for our 37th Global GS1 Healthcare Conference from 15th to 17th of November. Presented in hybrid to allow in person and remote participation, registrations are now open

[More information](#)



Australian Government
Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

Australian 'UDI' Regulation – Consultation 3 now open

As part of the reforms to how therapeutic goods are regulated, the TGA is working to finalise the planned Unique Device Identification system for Australia. This final and critical consultation seeks input from manufacturers, clinicians, hospital supply chain, researchers and consumers to ensure that the regulation provides the foundations Australian healthcare needs for medical devices into the future.

[Provide your feedback](#)



Webinar – Scan4Safety and GS1 standards stories

Join Graham Walsh, Chief Clinical Information Officer from Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust as he shares his experiences from implementing 'Scan4Safety'. A super opportunity to learn from the front line how technology and standards come together to create award-winning innovative solutions for hospitals, clinicians and patients.

[Register now](#)



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UDI Webinar #13 – Tuesday 20th September

Join the TGA 'UDI' team as they discuss key topics including how to provide feedback on the recently released third UDI consultation paper, *Detailed considerations for implementing the proposed Australian medical device UDI Regulatory Framework*, and giving a brief UDI Project update, including an update on the AusUDID 'Sandpit'.

[Register here](#)



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Australian 'UDI' Database Sandpit open

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has launched its sandpit environment to enable user feedback to aid the design of the planned Australian Unique Device Identification Database (AusUDID). Interested parties are invited to register. If you are a supplier using the NPC and you would like to join the pilot to provide data to the AusUDID from your NPC catalogue, please contact the GS1 Healthcare team

[Register here](#)



Join our GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

Our series of complimentary webinars are designed to support the Australian healthcare sector in their understanding and implementation of GS1 standards. Topics include UDI, Pharmaceutical labelling and Scanning Accuracy with more topics and special events to come.

[Find out more](#)



Value of standardised product data for Australian Healthcare

The need for consistent and accurate data across Australian healthcare has been highlighted for almost two decades. The role of the National Product Catalogue (NPC) in helping solve this issue is often misunderstood. This new webpage has been designed to help explain it and the benefits for both suppliers and health organisations.

[Find out more](#)



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