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.

Securing Trust - A Global Executive Dialogue recording now available

On January 28th, GS1 hosted WHO, World Bank and other senior leaders from healthcare and life sciences for a facilitated discussion of challenges, early learnings and opportunities related to COVID vaccines distribution and administration. If you were unable to attend you can access the discussion online. Details of future events to follow.

Access the recording

Join us for the second in the Executive Dialogue Series on 18th March

Continuing the important discussion on how healthcare stakeholders are collaborating to produce, ship and administer vaccines around the world.

Register now

Locatenet upgrade is underway

The next generation of the Locatenet platform is currently in development. The new 'National Location Registry' will provide a more streamlined user interface, improved API connectivity and bring the added benefit of providing more information for transport providers. More information coming soon.

More about Locatenet

Scanning at the point of care - lessons learned from an implementation project

University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, in the north of Germany, started on a journey to implement GS1 standards, beginning with scanning at the point of care. Consistently they built an implementation strategy, taking into consideration IT solutions and master data management. They are sharing their learnings in our latest webinar on 25th March 2021.
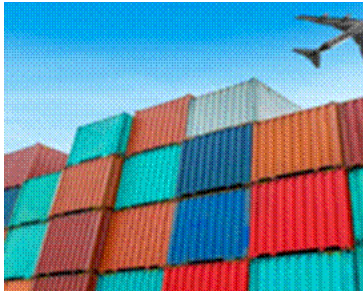
Find out more

EU Guidance for Legacy Devices published

As the EU MDR continues to move ahead, the European Commission has published a new guidance for Legacy Devices.

Access the Guidance

A National standard for freight data

released

The Australian Logistics Council recently released a new freight data standard guideline. Applicable to all sectors, this provides one of the critical pieces of a framework for true interoperability of information related to the movement of freight in the supply chain.

Access the standard

GS1 Healthcare Online training – 25th March and 27th May 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

The Latest GS1 General Specifications are now available

The latest version of the core standards document of the GS1 barcodes and identification system.

Access the standard

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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