Healthcare industry news
March 2024

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.
Australian Digital Health Agency
National Digital Health Strategy
2023-2028 and Delivery Roadmap

The National Digital Health Strategy is a five-year plan that outlines the vision for Australia’s digital health future. It aims to achieve four key outcomes improving Australia’s health system in the process. The supporting Delivery Roadmap sets out the key initiatives over the next five years in twelve priority areas.

Thinking about Sustainability?

The National GS1 Traceability Advisory Group NGTAG | GS1 Australia is hosting our very first face-to-face event at 9am on 17 April 2024 in the GS1 Mulgrave office. The theme is Sustainability – “Materials Recovery, Circularity and ESG Reporting: Navigating the new National Framework for Recycled Content Traceability and the importance of Transparency in Sustainability Reporting”. The event promises to be a day filled with insightful discussions, thought-provoking presentations and collaborative sessions, aimed at driving sustainability initiatives in industry.

Produce compliant GS1 2D codes for unique product serialisation and traceability.

GET STARTED

insignia
Important EU MDR/IVDR Updates

The European Commission recently announced new measures to help prevent shortages. For any manufacturers selling products in the EU, we recommend you review this information.

Access the updated announcement

Understand how GS1 Standards Support Supply Chain Management

Efficient supply chain and inventory management based on GS1 standards creates visibility, ensures the required inventory levels, and can reduce waste.

Learn more

Australia adopts Global GS1 standards as its own

The release of new Australian Standards™ by Standards Australia marks a pivotal milestone towards a more uniform Australia. "Enabling Australia to have a leading voice in the global economy", Adam Stingemore, General Manager of Engagement and Communications at Standards Australia.

Learn more
When was the last time you had your barcodes checked?

If it has been over 12 months, it's time to book it in! Routine testing of your barcodes (a tiny yet crucial part of your business) is often overlooked as a key way to improve operating efficiency and customer satisfaction. The GS1 Australia Barcode Check service isn't just about checking the quality of barcodes, we test the validity and integrity of the number, standards compliance, positioning and more.

Watch video

GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

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

Find out more

Understand GS1 services that support the healthcare sector

GS1 Australia provides several services that have been created in conjunction with the Australian healthcare sector. To find out more background before you subscribe, we host regular information sessions via webinar.

Find out more
Need help?

Want to know more about the benefits of GS1 standards to your business?

Contact the GS1 Australia Healthcare team via email healthcareteam@gs1au.org

Join the mailing list

Did you receive this email as a forward and want to subscribe?

Enter your details to join the Healthcare industry news mailing list.

Previous publications  If you have missed previous issues they are available for download.