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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.



Save the date – GS1 Global Healthcare Conference 2023

The **38th GS1 Healthcare Conference** is scheduled to take place in **São Paulo, Brazil** from **3-5 October 2023**. Further information about the conference will be provided soon, so stay tuned!



Join the Electronic Health record patient demographics working group

Work has begun to develop global standards and guidelines to enable the use of patient demographic information to support the verification of critical patient details where this is required. The work will leverage existing global standards (such as ISO) to continue to build on the existing foundational standards and support interoperability.

Would you like to join?



Australian Government
Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

TGA Unique Device Identification (UDI) webinar – Tuesday, March 28th

Join the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) for the next in their webinar series discussing the planned implementation of a UDI system for Australia. Guest speakers this month are Michel Hulzebos and Joanna Giannone from Healthscope.

Register here



Do you have a case study?

GS1 has created Reference Books for over 15 years to help share best practice case studies from around the world. If you have a case study that you feel is valuable to share locally or globally please let us know, we would love to showcase your work.

Contact our Healthcare team



Did you miss it? Transforming the Sterile Goods Supply Chain Webinar

Presented by Henrik Stilling from the Central Denmark Region, this webinar delved into the latest advances in healthcare supply chain management and provides valuable insights on how to implement GS1 standards for traceability and efficiency within hospitals.

[Watch the recording](#)



Improved access to National Product Catalogue (NPC) data

As part of an initiative to deliver improvements to the NPC for Australian Healthcare, we are excited to advise that a new more dynamic mechanism for recipients to access data from the NPC will soon be launched. The 'Healthcare Item Data Lake' will provide a more searchable tool using API's to add to the existing offering to recipients.

[Find out more](#)



International Hospital Federation Activity Report 2022

The IHF has just released its Activity Report 2022 summarizes our activities, projects, and events, as well as the outcomes from their collaborations with other international organisations and NGOs. For those of you working in hospitals, you may find this of interest.

[Read the report](#)



GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars in 2023

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 special 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](#)



New to barcoding? Join our training

With identification, barcoding and data capture becoming an increasingly important part of the healthcare sector's digitisation journey, we encourage our members to review the training offering to ensure they are prepared for 'what's next'. Tailored training is also available upon request.

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