



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.



Australian Government

Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

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 (including those wishing to publish from NPC).

[Register here](#)



Don't miss the next Australian 'UDI' Webinar from the TGA – July 19th 2022

Following on from the previous webinars, Webinar #11 will take attendees through the early version (sandpit) of the Australian UDI Database, advise on how to register and provide other important updates.

[Register here](#)



Where does interoperability start?

In our latest article, published in July in the Australian Hospital & Healthcare Bulletin, we pose the questions of what is 'Interoperability' and why is it important for Australian healthcare?

[Read the article](#)



Webinar: Traceability – How consumers, patients and government benefit

Join this free webinar and hear about how GS1 standards (2D Barcodes and more) are being used to enhance traceability globally. Featuring Michael Hadjion from Aspen Pharma talking about their experiences and joined by a diverse panel of experts providing additional viewpoints across a variety of use cases.

[Register here](#)



GS1 Global Healthcare Conference November 2022 – Registrations open

Don't forget to pencil in the 15th to 17th of November to join us for the 37th GS1 Global Healthcare Conference. Registrations are now open

[More information](#)



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](#)



Updated EU Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) Q&A Version 20 released

The European Commission recently published a new version of their Q&A document for the Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD). This includes an update to the question related to verifying the authenticity of products not in physical possession.

[Access the FAQ](#)



Updated timeline for EUDAMED Implementation

The European Commission recently published a further update to the timeline for the implementation of EUDAMED. We encourage all our members supplying medical devices to the European Union to take note.

[Access the update](#)



Sharing supply chain event data just got easier

With event-based data at the core of enabling traceability across supply chains the latest release of EPCIS/CBV 2.0 standards will make implementation significantly easier with support for RestAPI, JSON, JSON-LD, DigitalLink and Sensors included as part of the updated standard.

[Find out more](#)



Updated: Use Cases for the National Product Catalogue in Healthcare

Understanding the use cases for the data within the National Product Catalogue (NPC) is a key part of understanding the potential value to the Australian Healthcare sector. With assistance from the Healthcare NPC Advisory Group, we have recently updated the Use Cases.

[Explore the uses](#)



Congratulations to the latest listing of Platinum & Gold suppliers

Many suppliers have continued their progress to raise the quality of their data for their trading partners to use. We once again congratulate those who have achieved and maintained Platinum & Gold status.

[View the page](#)

Training and events

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

- [Selling your product with a barcode](#)
- [How to barcode shipments or pallets](#)
- [Barcodes for Distribution and Warehousing](#)
- [Identifying Locations](#)



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

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

