



# Healthcare industry news

## June 2021



### 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.



### Speaker nominations – GS1 Healthcare Online Summit

The next GS1 Healthcare Online Summit is scheduled for November 15 to 18th 2021 and we are now calling for speakers to nominate to be a part of the event. Nominations close July 31st.

[Find out more about the event](#)

[Speaker information](#)



## New Guideline for biological products to ensure traceability & patient safety

GS1 and ICCBBA/ISBT128 most recent collaboration to ensure patient safety ensures interoperable standards supporting the supply chain for blood and other biological products. The resulting guideline ensures that both sets of global standards can be used in unison to support traceability and accuracy throughout.

[Access the guideline](#)



## GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars are back in 2021

As part of supporting the healthcare industry in implementing GS1 standards to meet regulatory and trading partner needs, we offer a series of complimentary webinars covering UDI, Pharmaceutical labelling, Scanning Accuracy and Standards in Hospitals

[Find out more](#)



## Improving patient safety – the importance of linking GTIN & the Australian Medicines Terminology

One of the areas that continue to be increasingly important within Australian healthcare, especially with the focus on generic prescribing, is the linkage between the GTIN identifying the physical product and the Australian Medicine Terminology identifying the clinical concept.

[Find out more](#)



## European Union MDR & IVDR – Updates

As the European Union continues in their implementation of the EU MDR & IVDR, EUDAMED and European Medical Device Nomenclature (EMDN) there are again some important updates this month.

New EMDN FAQ

Draft European Medical Device  
Nomenclature V 1.0.0

Factsheet for manufacturers of  
Implantable Devices

Factsheet for healthcare professionals  
and providers



### Did you miss it? Webinar: Lessons from Derby & Burton NHS Trust

The team from the University Hospitals of Derby & Burton recently presented a webinar sharing how they had implemented full traceability of products within a clinical setting. In case you missed it, the recording of the presentation and the slides are now available.

Watch the recording

[Access the presentation](#)



## Global Executive Dialogues – Recordings available

With so many challenges still to be resolved, the ongoing strategic discussions related to trust, security and supply chain challenges, the learnings provided by leaders from across many organisations continue to be of great value.

[Access the recordings here](#)



## National Freight Data Hub prototype website launched

As part of the work undertaken under the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy, a prototype website was recently launched to demonstrate how the Freight Data Hub will improve efficiency, safety, productivity and resilience in the freight sector. With benefits for all other sectors including healthcare, this is an important milestone.

[Visit the National Freight Data Hub](#)

[Access the data standards defined in this initiative](#)



## Locatenet is transitioning to the National Location Registry

The next generation of the Locatenet

platform is currently in development, meaning that all existing users will have access to the new 'National Location Registry' and all the enhancements it will provide.

[Learn more](#)

[FAQ about the change](#)

[Contact the support team](#)

## Training and events

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

Online:

- [Barcode Basics for your Business](#)
- [Barcode Basics for Healthcare](#)
- [National Product Catalogue user training](#)
- [EDI – Complexity simplified](#)

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