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## Healthcare industry news

### August 2020



#### 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.



## GS1 joins 'Fight the Fakes' initiative

Effectively combatting the issue of fake medicine requires efforts on various fronts, ranging from education and awareness-raising among the public and health care professionals, strong legislative frameworks, and secure medical supply chains. We are pleased to join this global effort.

[Learn more](#)

A scan of the benefits: the Scan4Safety evidence report

Improving patient safety and saving money using point-of-care scanning in the NHS



## UK NHS Scan4Safety report released

Improving patient safety through scanning has been long discussed, but now the evidence is clear with this new report from the UK NHS. The evidence concluded patient safety improvements as well as cost and efficiency savings.

[Read report](#)



## TGA Consultation open: Data Matrix Codes and Serialisation of medicines

Don't miss your opportunity to contribute to the the vision for better healthcare and medicines traceability in Australia. The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) consultation on TGO106 closes 13th August 2020.

[Access the consultation](#)



## Important medicines safety improvement relies on data

We are well on our way to improving the safety of medicines by leveraging global standards to link 'Medicines Management' with the medicines supply chain but some further action is now being requested by key stakeholders

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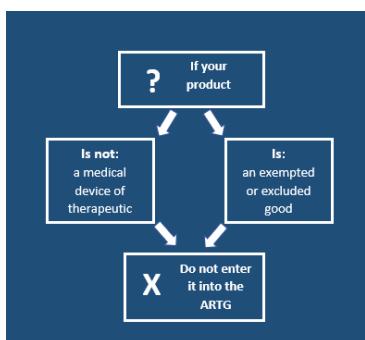
## Supporting industry and the community

Companies who are providing PPE and other important medical equipment to our healthcare teams and communities country-wide are now highlighted on a special listing page as part of our support to industry and the community.

To add your company to this list please complete this survey.

[See listing](#)

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## Should your product be included in the ARTG?

With so many of our members new to manufacturing or selling items which may be classified as 'therapeutic goods' or 'medical devices,' this page provides a great starting point to source important information of what you need to do.

[Find out more](#)



## EU Commission deployment of actor module of EUDAMED

The development and deployment of EUDAMED continue to be a high priority for the EU Commission. As one of six modules within the database, the first module for 'Actor registration' is planned to be available in December 2020.

[View details](#)



## GS1 Healthcare Online Training

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](#)

## 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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- Sharing location identification and data with trading partners
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- Checking the accuracy of your barcodes

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