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# Healthcare industry news

## May 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.



## Digital Health Festival 2024

Our amazing Healthcare team had the pleasure of chatting with attendees at the recent Digital Health Festival last week. One was especially keen to learn more about NPC in healthcare and interviewed Michel Hulzebos, Director – Healthcare.

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## The role of global standards in enabling connected care" featuring Ryan Mavin, Branch Manager - Connected Care at the Australian Digital Health Agency.

In case you missed our webinar about the potential of Digital Health to address critical healthcare challenges, including equitable access, chronic disease management and prevention, and the rising costs of healthcare the recording is now available. The session showcased how global standards, innovation, and strategic vision converged to enable the connected care that is crucial for individuals worldwide.

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## TGA Consultation on Availability of Instructions For Use (IFU) in more flexible formats

The TGA has published an open consultation on how IFU are provided, and whether electronic IFU (eIFU) should be made available in a more flexible format.

For further details about this consultation, refer to the paper published on the TGA [Consultation Hub](#) and feedback can be [submitted here](#).

The feedback received through this consultation will contribute towards further strengthening of the regulatory framework related to IFU for medical devices. The consultation is open for feedback until Tuesday 28 May 2024.

[Learn more](#)



## Understand how GS1 Standards Support Point of Care Scanning

Point-of-care scanning and leveraging GS1 standards help minimise medical errors, leading to improved patient safety. Learn how implementing global standards can streamline processes and improve patient care.

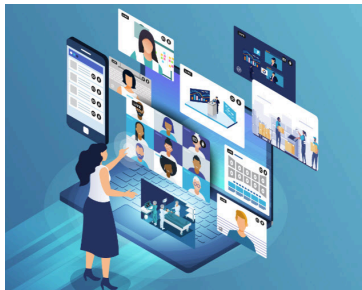
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## Taking a National approach to Scanning across Scotland

Register for the next GS1 Healthcare Webinar where Simon White, NHS Scotland National Programme Director, will provide an overview of the NHS Scotland [Scan for Safety](#) Programme as it progresses into its third year. This session will be held on 23 May, 3pm CET (11pm Melbourne & Sydney).

[Register here](#)



## Virtual Healthcare Global Conference – Save the Date

Join us for the 39th GS1 Healthcare Global Conference on 5-7 November 2024 – More soon!

[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.

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## 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.

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## Need help?

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

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