



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.



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](#)



Australian Government

Department of Health

Therapeutic Goods Administration

TGA Webinar #2 - Considerations for the Australian Unique Device Identification (UDI) Tuesday July 20th

The second installation of a webinar series on the Australian Unique Device Identification (UDI) system, this webinar will focus on further considerations for global alignment, use of GMDN and decisions related to data elements for the AusUDID.

[Register here](#)



New Australian addition to the GS1 Global Healthcare Leadership team

Congratulations to Peter O'Halloran, Chief Information Officer and Executive Group Manager from ACT Health. Peter was recently nominated as one of our industry representatives from across the globe who help to directly inform and guide our global strategy and work program.

[Find out more about GS1 Healthcare](#)

US FDA Final Guidance for Unique Device Identification System released

Replacing the draft document from 2013, this final guidance is intended to assist labellers and issuing agencies in complying with the UDI labelling requirements for the



USA and further clarifies some FDA interpretations.

[Access the Guidance](#)



Global Location Number (GLN) Data Model – Public Review open until July 26th

The information associated with the GLN is used to answer the question of 'who' and 'where'. We have already implemented a local GLN/Location registry 'Locatenet' some time ago, but as we transition into a new platform and a more global solution for supply chains your input into the data model will help ensure it meets the needs of all healthcare sector organisations and their complex supply chains.

[Access the review](#)



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](#)



GS1 Healthcare training – next date August 24th

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](#)



Scan4Transport standards transforming transport and logistics in all sectors

Scan4Transport is a new global standard for encoding transport data on a Logistics Label. The standard supports companies across the transport process including first mile, sortation and last-mile activities and enables them to keep pace with the growing needs of their customers.

[Find out more](#)



Ongoing improvements to medicines safety underpinned by standards

GTIN and AMT have very specific roles in Australian healthcare. Getting the linkage between the two standards – the GS1 Identifier and Snomed International terminology – and the associated data right is essential to managing medicines safely for all Australians.

[Find out more](#)

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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