



# Healthcare industry news

## March 2022



### 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.



### Come see us at the Australian Healthcare Week Expo

We're finally out and about! Come and visit us at booth 118 to have a chat, catch up and ask us anything you like.

Register now



## Global Webinar – Improving hospital pharmacy processes with GS1 standards

Featuring Guadalupe Ferdandez Porto, Pharmaceutical Director, Argentina Institute of Diagnosis and Treatment S.A, this latest instalment of our global webinars highlights how improvements to pharmacy processes are possible with GS1 standards.

[Register now](#)



## European Commission continues to release more guidance documents

As the MDR and IVDR regulation timelines continue within the European Union, additional guidance documents continue to be added to assist in clarifying implementation. The latest include:

- Guidance on appropriate Surveillance regarding the transitional provision under Article 120 of the MDR
- Verification of manufactured class D IVDs by notified bodies
- Updated guidance on performance evaluation of SARS-CoV-2 in vitro diagnostic medical devices.

MDCG 2022-4 - Guidance on appropriate surveillance regarding the transitional provisions under Article 120 of the MDR

MDCG 2022-3 - Verification of manufactured class D IVDs by notified bodies

Update - MDCG 2021-21 Rev.1 -  
Guidance on performance evaluation of  
SARS-CoV-2 in vitro diagnostic medical  
devices



## Deloitte report - Securing Trust in the Global Covid-19 Supply chain

One year on from when this report was first released by Deloitte it is interesting to re-read it and think about what has changed and what else we have learned in that time.

[Read the report](#)



## GS1 Healthcare Reference Book 2021-2022

With another set of inspiring projects and success stories, this latest reference book includes interesting case studies from around the world and covers a wide variety of topics.

[Access the book](#)



## Join our GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

Our series of complimentary webinars to support the healthcare sector's implementation of GS1 standards continue in 2022. Topics include UDI, Pharmaceutical Labelling and Scanning Accuracy and more topics will be added as the year progresses.

[Find out more](#)



## Found a barcode that does not scan?

As we increase the number of barcodes we are scanning in Australian healthcare, we are likely to find barcodes that do not scan properly. We are here to help – so let us know if you find an issue.

[Provide details here](#)



## Have you added all your locations to the National Location Registry yet?

The National Location Registry is a digital registry that enables health providers, distributors and suppliers to store, share and manage their party and location master data in a consistent and timely way. This supports the renewed push to drive greater automation and traceability across the sector.

[Find out more](#)



## Registrations are now open for TGA UDI Webinar #7

The March webinar will feature guest speaker Debbie Connors, who is currently focusing on implementing Unique Device Identification regulations in the EU and globally. Debbie is a Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs with Smith & Nephew and has over 30 years of experience in the medical device industry.

[Register here](#)



## We are exhibitnig at AUSPACK

Registration is open for AUSPACK 2022! Showcasing innovation and megatrends for the food, beverage and pharmaceutical processing and packaging industry, AUSPACK is the ideal face-to-face environment to see and experience the latest in fast and flexible machinery, track and trace, smart packaging, digital printing, industry 4.0 and robots. Registration is free, so join us at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on 17 - 20 May 2022 to be part of it!

[Register here](#)

## Training and events

Don't miss the specific training GS1 provides to support healthcare implementation of standards. New dates will be announced soon.



## Need help?

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

Contact the GS1 Australia Healthcare team via email [healthcareteam@gs1au.org](mailto:healthcareteam@gs1au.org)

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