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# Healthcare industry news

## November 2022

### NEW GS1 HEALTHCARE 2022-2023 REFERENCE BOOK

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*15 new stories of successful GS1 standards implementations.*



## 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.



**Australia:**  
*Meeting regulatory requirements through the use of GS1 standards*

### Hot off the press – GS1 Healthcare Reference Book 2022/23

GS1 Healthcare Global Reference Books showcase the many implementation projects, success stories and best practices for GS1 standards within healthcare all around the world. This year's book has now been released.

[Find out more](#)



## **GS1 Global Healthcare Conference 15th to 17th November – Don't miss out!**

Don't forget to register for our 37th Global GS1 Healthcare Conference from the 15th to the 17th of November. Presented in hybrid to allow in-person and remote participation, registrations are now open

[More information](#)



## **Call to Action – NPC to Australia UDI Database Pilot participants wanted**

As part of the next phase of testing the ability of the National Product Catalogue (NPC) to be used to load data to the planned Australian UDI database, GS1 and the TGA are looking for additional medical device companies to join the pilot project.

[Contact us](#)



## **First serialised vaccines scanned in Africa**

UNICEF and their other aid partners recently announced the milestone moment when the first serialised vaccines were scanned in Africa. This significant step in the ability to authenticate vaccines (using GS1 standards and the Traceability and Verification System TRVST) is the culmination of years of work and is expected to have significant benefits for patient safety and supply chain security.

[Read more](#)



## National Product Catalogue 'Publisher' Training

The final training session for 2022 is December 1st. Providing an overview of NPC Publisher functions, this hands-on training supports the training needs of all users of the Publisher tool, combined with the ability to work through your business needs with the trainer as part of the session.

[Register for December 1st](#)



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Health**  
Therapeutic Goods Administration

## Unique Device Identification – TGA webinars

If you have missed the past UDI webinars from the TGA and their guest speakers, you can still access the recordings online via the below link to find out more about what is planned.

[Access the webinars](#)



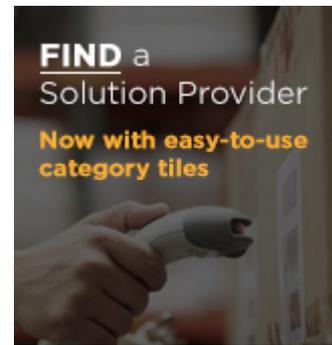
**Australian Government**  
**Department of Health**  
Therapeutic Goods Administration

## Australian 'UDI' Database Sandpit open

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has launched its sandpit environment to enable user feedback to aid the design of the planned Australian Unique Device Identification Database (AusUDID).

Interested parties are invited to register. If you are a supplier using the NPC and you would like to join the pilot to provide data to the AusUDID from your NPC catalogue, please contact the GS1 Healthcare team

[Register here](#)



## Join our GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

Our series of complimentary webinars are designed to support the Australian healthcare sector in their understanding and implementation of GS1 standards. Topics include UDI, Pharmaceutical labelling and Scanning Accuracy with more topics and special events to come.

[Find out more](#)



## Need help?

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

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