

National Location Registry

# Location Directory Service for the Healthcare Industry

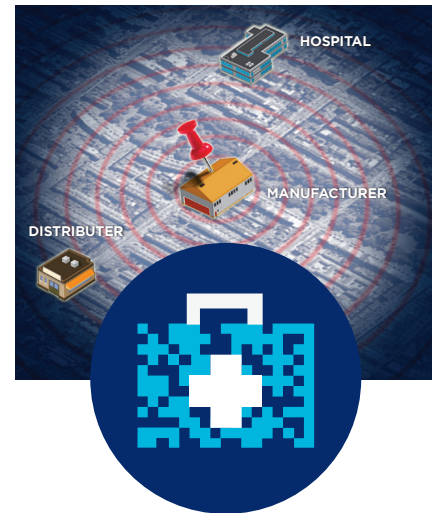
Location master data is fundamental to electronic trading and essential for accurate and efficient supply chains. Companies rely on accurate location data to ensure physical deliveries reach the right destination, correctly identify trading partners and easily process orders and payments using a central, electronic source.

Within the GS1 System, locations are identified using Global Location Numbers (GLNs). GLNs are unique 13-digit reference numbers used to identify parties and locations. GLNs may be assigned to a registered hospital, a warehouse, or even a particular ward in a hospital. They may also be used to identify ship-from locations, ship-to destinations, eMessaging addresses and more.

The National Location Registry is a multi-industry solution that supports Healthcare, Transport & Logistics, Grocery, Hardware, Agriculture, General Merchandise and more. The registry platform replaces Locatenet, which was initially developed as part of the National eHealth Transition Authority (NeHTA) to support the Location Master Data needs of Australian Healthcare.

## The National Location Registry helps trading partners manage and share a range of location master data including:

- Unique identifier for each location (GLN)
- Location name and address
- Contact details for each location
- Location status (i.e. active, inactive)
- Function of location, e.g. physical location, legal entity
- GPS coordinates
- Google Maps integration
- Specific transport and logistics data



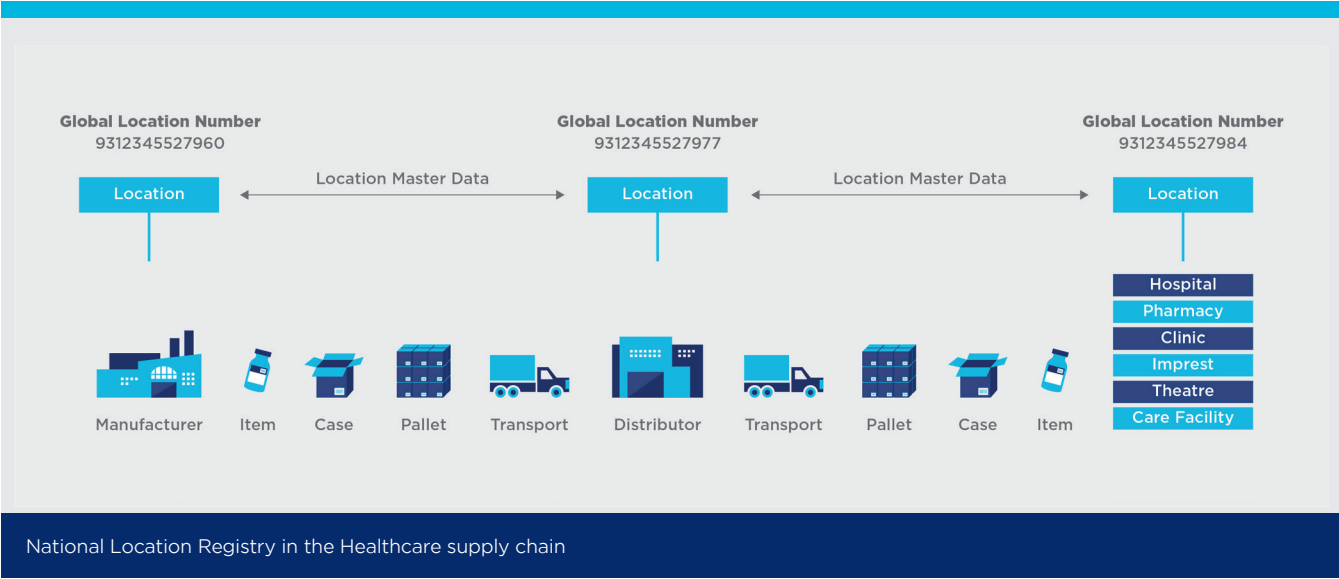
## Find out more about Global Location Numbers

### Executive Summary

[www.gs1.org/docs/idkeys/GS1\\_GLN\\_Executive\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.gs1.org/docs/idkeys/GS1_GLN_Executive_Summary.pdf)

### Healthcare GLN Implementation Guideline

[www.gs1.org/docs/healthcare/GLN\\_Healthcare\\_Imp\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.gs1.org/docs/healthcare/GLN_Healthcare_Imp_Guide.pdf)



### Benefits of accurate Location Master Data

- Ensures accurate physical deliveries and decreased transportation costs
- Assists in B2B and eProcurement processes between buyers and suppliers
- Manages efficient notifications for new locations and changes to current locations
- Ensures the routing of electronic messages to and from the right trading partner
- Leverages global standards and best practice in Australian industry

### Features of the National Location Registry

- Creation and management of unlimited location records
- Validation of location master data to ensure accurate and complete information
- Complete audit log / trail of all location records added and all changes made to existing records
- Automatic alerts to advise of new or amended location master data
- Flexible and comprehensive search directory engine
- Provides GPS coordinates and integration with Google Maps
- Enables automatic upload of location data into internal systems



Locatenet was developed in cooperation with NEHTA



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