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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.



GS1 Global Forum Healthcare Plenary – recording available

Recently, GS1 hosted a discussion featuring Johnson & Johnson, Sanofi, Fight the Fakes and the head of the Canadian Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. If you were unable to attend, you can now access the recording.

[Watch the recording](#)



Join us for the 2nd GS1 Healthcare Online Summit – April 20th – 22nd

As the conversations continue regarding the increased need for traceability, authenticity of products, improved supply chain and clinical processes, this event is designed to bring together thought leaders and practical implementers. With valuable content for everyone, we hope you will join the conversation once again.

Cost: US\$50 including a US\$5 donation to UNICEF per registrant.

[View the agenda](#)

[Register to attend](#)



Webinar: Scanning at the point of care - lessons learned from an implementation project

University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, in the north of Germany, started on a journey to implement GS1 standards, beginning with scanning at the point of care. Consistently they built an implementation strategy, taking into consideration IT solutions and master data management. They are sharing their learnings in our latest webinar on March 25th 2021.

[Register now](#)



Don't miss GS1 Healthcare Online training – 25th March and 27th May dates released

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](#)



Update on the next two EUDAMED Modules

The EC Commission officially confirmed timelines for two more EUDAMED modules. The module on UDI/device registration (second module) and the module on Certificates and Notified Bodies (third module) will become available by **September 2021**. Further updates on other modules will be provided in the coming months as they become functional.

[Access the update](#)



Plymouth NHS – A case study in the benefits of effective Inventory Management

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, managing supply levels of personal protective equipment (PPE) was critically important for all healthcare providers. The team from Plymouth NHS Trust in the UK share their story in a new case study and how digital inventory management and processes helped them meet the challenge.

[Read the case study](#)



Are you working on EU MDR? We have a new video explaining 'Basic UDI-DI'

As one of the most important elements of the European Union Medical Device Regulation, the Basic UDI-DI is also new to manufacturers. To help our members understand the relationship between the

Basic UDI-DI and the UDI-DI (GTIN) and how to create the ID, we created a short video.

[Watch video](#)



Key Characteristics of a Fragile Healthcare Supply Chain: Learning from a Pandemic

Some of the latest resources from SCAN Health has highlighted challenges faced by provincial health systems in Canada. Given the similarity to Australia's state public health structure, there are some interesting learnings potentially. (Originally published in Longwoods.com).

[Read article](#)



Time to prepare for the National Location Registry

The next generation of the Locatenet platform is currently in development, meaning that all existing users will have access to the new 'National Location Registry' and all the enhancements it will provide. If you have not already reviewed your company's details in Locatenet, we encourage you to do so. [Contact the support team](#) for assistance.

[More about Locatenet](#)



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GS1 DataMatrix – are you ready?

One of the areas of change in Australian healthcare in recent months has been the steep increase in the use of GS1 DataMatrix barcodes. If you need assistance in creating

these codes correctly, in scanning them and using the data they contain or advise around 2D scanning we are here to assist you.

[Contact our team](#)



Victorian business support packages

To help businesses recover, the Victorian Government has announced a \$143 million package to support eligible businesses impacted by the circuit breaker action to limit the spread of COVID-19.

[Learn more](#)

Training and events

Don't miss the specific training GS1 provides to support healthcare implementation of standards.

Online:

- [Barcode Basics for your Business](#)
- [Identification & Barcodes in Healthcare](#)
- [National Product Catalogue user training](#)
- [EDI – Complexity simplified](#)

Need help?

Want to know more about the benefits of standards in your industry?
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