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Healthcare industry news

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Wishing the amazing Nurses in our community a Happy International Nurses Day

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.

Scan4Safety:
Delivering enhanced patient care at
Blackrock Health Hermitage Clinic

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HERMITAGE CLINIC

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Scan4Safety in Action: Delivering enhanced patient care at Blackrock Health Hermitage Clinic

Scan4Safety started in England but is spreading around the world as healthcare focuses on improving patient safety and collecting data to drive decision making within hospitals. This new video from Blackrock Health in Ireland is a great example of another implementation of the Scan4Safety principles.



[View the video](#)

Important updates related to European Medical Device Regulations

With the transitional arrangements in Europe starting to have a significant impact on the availability of products in Australia these latest updates are particularly important for those supplying products and for those procuring medical devices in Australia.

Guidance on significant changes regarding the transitional provision under Article 120 of the MDR concerning devices covered by certificates according to MDD or AIMDD

Commission Guidance on the content and structure of the summary of the clinical investigation report

New EU Commission UDI Helpdesk



Save the date – GS1 Global Healthcare Conference 2023

The **38th GS1 Healthcare Conference** is scheduled to take place in **São Paulo, Brazil** from **3-5 October 2023**. Further information about the conference will be provided soon, so stay tuned!

[More information](#)



Standards in Action – Point of care scanning

Point-of-care scanning leveraging GS1 standards helps minimise medical errors, leading to improved patient safety.

[Watch the video](#)



Data can do remarkable things

Twelve months on from the GS1 Healthcare conference in the UK last April, this event round-up still resonates strongly as it highlights the power of data, the potential of the principles of 'Scan4Safety' and the need to implement scanning at point-of-care.

[Read the article](#)



Scan4Transport – Untapped value for the healthcare sector?

Whilst reading this article in MHD recently, it was hard not to think about how this standard could provide improved visibility of deliveries to patients and consumers, especially with increased care within the community and in the home. Some good food for thought...

[Read the article](#)



GS1 joins the leadership team for the Fight the Fakes Alliance

The importance of global collaboration in continuing the fight against falsified medicines has long been understood by GS1. We are therefore very pleased to announce that our global Vice President Healthcare, Geraldine Lissalde-Bonnet has been recently appointed as one of the Vice Chairs of Fight the Fakes Alliance.

[More about Fight the Fakes](#)



Call to action - Early Adopters Healthcare Item Data Lake

Significant improvements to the National Product Catalogue (NPC) are almost here with new functionality enabling suppliers to share more of their data with more trading partners more easily.

[Find out how to be an early adopter](#)

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Safeguard pharmaceutical product safety: Coding, traceability, and serialisation for medicines

Protect patient safety and combat counterfeit medicines with industry-preferred barcoding and serialisation solutions, designed with manufacturers in mind.

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GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

Our series of complimentary webinars are designed to support the Australian healthcare sector in its 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](#)



Understand GS1 services that support the healthcare sector

GS1 Australia provides several services that have been created in conjunction with the Australian healthcare sector. To find out more background before you subscribe, we host regular information sessions via webinar.

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