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Healthcare industry news

June 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.



Australian Government

Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

Don't miss the next Australian 'UDI' webinar from the TGA – June 21st 2022

Following on from the previous webinars, Webinar #10 will take attendees through the early version (sandpit) of the Australian UDI Database and talk about the planned next steps.

To register



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

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Securing trust in the global supply chain

The recent issue of Hospital + Healthcare features the article 'What the Deloitte report on Securing trust in the global supply chain of vaccines means for Australian healthcare'. Read now to understand the importance of serialisation using global standards in the evolving healthcare environment.

Read the article



Location Data – Call to Action

In conjunction with the Department of Infrastructure and the Australian Food & Grocery Council, leading retailers have issued a call to action to all of their suppliers to ensure that they are sharing their location master data via the National Location Registry. Organisations cutting across healthcare and retail are encouraged to read the attached and take action.

[Call to action](#)



Did you miss it? Improving patient safety by scanning across the patient pathway

If you missed our May webinar featuring Rachael Ellis, Scan4Safety Programme Director at Hull University Teaching Hospital, as she shared insights into the Hull NHS Trust implementation of standards to support patient safety and operational improvements, don't stress, you can watch the recording.

[Access the recording](#)



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TGA Advertising Code – Transition period ends June 30th 2022

Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code 2021 came into effect in January 2022, with the 6-month transition period ending on June 30. All suppliers of products regulated by the TGA are encouraged to ensure that they are complying with this new Advertising Code.

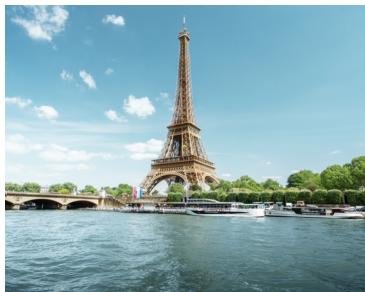
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Singapore Medical Devices Regulation

Those companies supplying medical devices to Singapore are reminded of the upcoming dates related to regulatory requirements. All guidance documents and a recently updated FAQ are available via the link below.

[Find out more](#)



Save the Date – GS1 Global Healthcare Conference November 2022

Don't forget to pencil in the 15th to 18th of November to join us for the 38th GS1 Global Healthcare Conference.

Registrations will open shortly.



GS1 Australia wins the APPMA Awards of Excellence

Held at AUSPACK 2022, GS1 Australia won the Design Innovation Award for '2D Barcodes on the packaging.'

[Read announcement](#)

Training and events

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

- Selling your product with a barcode
- How to barcode shipments or pallets
- Barcodes for Distribution and Warehousing
- Identifying Locations



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