



## Healthcare industry news February 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.



### Don't miss the Healthcare plenary (and more) at the GS1 Global Forum

We are helping the industry innovate and transform and our Global Forum provides a great opportunity to connect to the wide set of activities that are underway. Don't miss the Healthcare plenary on Wednesday 23rd or the many other sessions that may be of interest.



## ACT Health uses GS1 standards to support innovative solutions

ACT Health has been using GS1 standards as foundations for many of its business and clinical processes, and within many of its innovations and patient safety improvements for almost 13 years. Their latest case study which includes some collaboration with other states and territories is now available.

[Read case study](#)



## Do you have a case study to share?

With the many diverse companies we have the privilege to work with, we often see some amazing stories where challenges have been solved, efficiencies gained or patient safety improved, with thanks partly to our standards and largely to innovative people. We would love to hear from you if you have a story you are willing to share with our local and global community!

[Contact us](#)



## GS1 Healthcare Reference Book 2021-2022

With another set of inspiring projects and success stories, this latest reference book includes interesting case studies from around the world and covers a wide variety of topics.

[Access the book](#)



## Join our GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

Our series of complimentary webinars to support the healthcare sector's implementation of GS1 standards continue in 2022. Topics include UDI, Pharmaceutical Labelling and Scanning Accuracy and more topics will be added as the year progresses.

[Find out more](#)



## GS1 standards and GMDN – what's the difference?

Healthcare is full of standards that all have specific purposes and work together to enable greater use of data. For those who are confused about the role of GS1 GTIN and GMDN, we hope this short video from GS1 and GMDN will help.

[Watch now](#)



## National Medicines Traceability Framework – consultation open

In late November the 'Towards a National Medicines Traceability Framework' consultation was released for comment. The consultation looks for input from across the health sector to help determine the best approach to a future traceability model for the whole of Australian healthcare. The consultation closes February 28th 2022.

[Access the consultation documents](#)



## Thinking about how to implement Traceability or Track & Trace?

Many organisations around the world have faced this challenge over the past few years. GS1 standards are used widely within these processes and whilst we have support available, we recently came across a great guidance document from 'WeDigit' we thought was worth sharing as it has been created by implementers.

[Access the guideline](#)



## Healthcare Barcode Scanner App (HBSA) – Version 4 released

Designed to help members of the healthcare community as they implement barcoding as part of their many processes. The HBSA can be used to check barcodes and complete surveys – and now can also demonstrate Digital Link.

[Find out more & download](#)



## Scan4Transport – See the difference for your transport processes

One of the many ways GS1 standards are changing supply chains is through the Scan4Transport standards that enable richer data to be shared within the transport label applied to shipments. The new case study video helps explain.

[Watch A Tale of Two Labels](#)



## standards under development

An interoperable standard for the identification and management of biological samples is critical. To help ensure the standard will cater to all the needs of this complex process, we invite you to join your global peers in this important new standards development group – it is not too late to join.

[Find out more](#)



## 2022 GDSN/NPC Satisfaction Survey

You have been invited to participate in the annual GDSN Satisfaction Survey. GDSN is the network of data pools of which the National Product Catalogue is part of. Your responses will help to improve the network over the coming year, so you can share increasingly timely and reliable product information.

[Start survey](#)



## 2022 PIDA Awards now open for entries

Coordinated by the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP), the 2022 Australasian Packaging Innovation & Design (PIDA) Awards are designed to recognise companies and individuals who are making a significant difference in their field in Australia and New Zealand. Award entries are now open to interested organisations.

[Find out more](#)

