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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.



Happy New Year and welcome to 2023!

Our healthcare team hope that you all have returned from your festive season relaxed and refreshed. 2022 was certainly a hectic year for many and 2023 already looks to be similar, so from us to you, we wish you and your colleagues all the best for the year ahead.



Australian Government
Department of Health
Therapeutic Goods Administration

EU MDR Transition – Changes impacting Australian sponsors of medical devices

As a result of regulatory changes under the EU MDR, many companies sponsoring medical devices products into the Australian market may need to take actions to ensure that their products can continue to be supplied legally in Australia. The TGA hosted 3 webinars in December 2023 to help advise of changes – links are below.

Overview and management under the Australian regulatory framework

Manufacturer Evidence and Variations to the ARTG

Consent to supply and market notifications



Digital Transformation and readiness – A conversation with MacKenzie Health (Canada)

In this recorded webinar, hear from MacKenzie Health CEO, Program Manager for Surgical Service and Director of Pharmacy and Medication Management on how they have leveraged global data standards to support patient safety and traceability of medications and medical supplies.

[Watch the recording](#)



The serialisation of medicines in Australia

As of January 2023, Therapeutic Goods Order 106 comes into effect, potentially impacting all medicines. This standard for 'Medicines - serialisation and data matrix codes' aligns Australia with other parts of the world and provides an important foundation for future traceability within the sector. The changes impact those medicines with any form of serialisation.

[Access the standard](#)



The new edition of the National Medicines Policy released

The second edition of the Australian National Medicines Policy (NMP) has recently been released. It relates to medicines research and development, manufacture, regulation, evaluation, supply, dispensing, storage and access. It promotes the quality use of medicines and medicines safety by focusing on the current and future health needs of Australians.

[Read the policy](#)



GS1 Healthcare Reference Book 2022/23

GS1 Healthcare Global Reference Books showcase the many implementation projects, success stories and best practices for GS1 standards within healthcare all around the world. This year's book has now been released.

[Find out more](#)



Join our GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars in 2023

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](#)



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