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Healthcare industry news

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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.



Thank you and a fond farewell to Ulrike Kreysa

After over 17 years of leading our global activities within the healthcare sector, we sadly bid farewell to Ulrike Kreysa as she heads into retirement.

For those who have had the opportunity to meet Ulrike, work with her or hear her speak you will know how passionate she has been in driving improvements to patient safety and healthcare supply chains over these past years.

Although she leaves the team in good hands with the equally inspiring Geraldine Lissalde Bonnet taking the lead, we shall indeed miss this amazing and inspiring person.



New Deloitte report - Securing trust in the global supply chain

Following on from their earlier report related to the COVID-19 supply chain, this new report detailed the critical success factors identified and emphasises that stakeholders need to act on the lessons learned to strengthen the collective ability to respond to or—better yet—proactively address the existing global health issues.

[Download the report](#)



Don't miss the next Australian 'UDI' webinar from the TGA

Following on from the previous webinars, Webinar #9 will be held on May 17th. You can access the previous webinar recording or register for the next webinar by following the link below.

[Access webinars](#)



'Scan4Safety' in Australia – Preparing for what comes next

Originally published in Australian Hospital and Healthcare, this article explores the benefits of global identification and data capture standards in enabling health provider organisations to have greater visibility and improved accuracy within their processes. We question whether in our next phase post COVID crisis a 'Scan4Safety' approach similar to that in the UK would benefit our hospitals and health system.

(Acknowledgement: Scan4Safety is crown copyrighted by the NHS in the UK).

[Read the article](#)



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](#)



Latest from the EU regarding EUDAMED

The European Commission recently released further updates for those who need to comply with the MDR and IVDR requirements for medical devices.

[Economic Operator Guide](#)

[UDI Devices User Guide](#)

[Resharing the link to the EMDN](#)



National Location Registry – have you updated your locations

The National Location Registry enables health providers, distributors, suppliers and their transport providers to store, share and manage their party and location master data in a consistent and timely way. This platform supports the renewed push to drive greater automation and traceability across the sector and we encourage our healthcare members to access the full value of this service as they work to improve their supply chains.

[Find out more](#)

Training and events

Don't miss the specific training GS1 provides to support healthcare implementation of standards. New dates will be announced soon.

- [Getting Started with your Barcodes](#)
- [National Product Catalogue User training](#)
- [Barcoding for Distribution and Warehousing](#)



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