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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.



Come and see us at the Digital Health Festival 7 – 8 May 2024

Visit us at **stand 801** to chat with the Healthcare team and hear from our Healthcare Director, Michel Hulzebos, about how GS1 supply chain standards increase efficiency, support better decision-making, significantly reduce costs and ultimately improve patient safety.

[Register to attend](#)



New! GS1 General Specifications v24.0 Released - Highlights

There were many updates to the General Specifications this year. From 2D Barcodes in Retail, to GTIN Modernisation, New Application Identifiers and Scan4Transport Temperature requirements.

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The role of global standards in enabling connected care featuring Ryan Mavin, Branch Manager - Connected Care at the Australian Digital Health Agency.

Dive into the potential of Digital Health to address critical healthcare challenges, including equitable access, chronic disease management and prevention, and the rising costs of healthcare. This session will focus on a case study of a large, complex national health system, showcasing how global standards, innovation, and strategic vision converge to enable the connected care that is crucial for individuals worldwide.

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Why Automating Your Healthcare Supply Chain is a Prescription for Success

Is your healthcare supply chain causing more headaches than healing? 😞 It's time to ditch manual processes and embrace automation. Learn why this investment is key to a healthier future for your organisation! A quick read from Sotiris Tsiafos - Tsiaras, Pharmacist | Healthcare Supply Chain Operations | GS1 Standards Advocate | Digital Transformation Enthusiast.

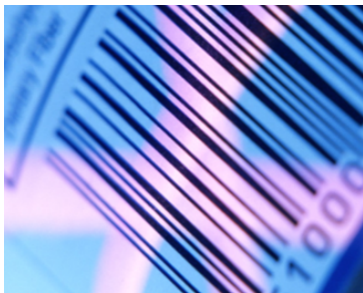
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Understand how GS1 Standards Support Master Data

Accurate product data, exchanged using GS1 standards, leads to improved patient care and more efficient procurement, warehousing and payment activities.

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When was the last time you had your barcodes checked?

If it has been over 12 months, it's time to book it in! Routine testing of your barcodes (a tiny yet crucial part of your business) is often overlooked as a key way to improve operating efficiency and customer satisfaction.

The GS1 Australia Barcode Check service isn't just about checking the quality of barcodes, we test the validity and integrity of the number, standards compliance, positioning and more.

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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 unique events to come.

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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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