



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.



Do not miss the next global executive dialogue - Register now

Continuing the Global Executive Dialogue series, on May 26th GS1 & Deloitte will once again co-host a discussion featuring representatives from UNICEF and ACT Health CIO, Peter O'Halloran. With so many challenges still to be resolved, strategic discussions around challenges COVID supply

chains and the learnings they have provided continue to be of great value. Registration is free so we hope you will join us.

[Register here](#)



2nd GS1 Healthcare Online Summit - Recordings available

Following another successful Summit from April 20th to 22nd, the recordings of the sessions are now available in case you missed it.

[View the agenda and access the recordings](#)



Important updates from the European Union regarding MDR

With compliance dates fast approaching, new EUDMED modules coming online, new documents being released and constant updates to the rolling plan there are several important updates worth noting this month. We have included some updates below but recommend our members ensure that they are across the important updates if selling into the EU.

[Guidance for administrative practices until EUDAMED is fully functional](#)

[Updated guidance for Basic UDI-DI and changed to UDI-DI](#)

[Latest Fact sheet for Class 1 Medical](#)

European Medical Device Nomenclature
V 1.0.0 released – consultation is open
until June 4th with further releases to
come



Camera-based scanner recommended for Australian Healthcare

Automatic Identification and data capture through scanning provide an opportunity to make the healthcare supply chain more efficient and increase accuracy and safety using technology and real-time management of data. Read this paper to learn more about camera-based scanners and the standards capability recommended to support data capture requirements across healthcare.

[Read now](#)



Data Quality Improvements continue to be in focus for the NPC in 2021

Critical to the ability for the NPC to provide the most value to the Australian healthcare sector is the continuous improvement of the completeness and quality of the data that is provided by Suppliers. The latest list of suppliers is now available to view.

[View the latest updates](#)

Healthcare Data Quality Self Assessment



'Bridging the gaps in healthcare supply chain'

In our recent article in Hospital + Healthcare - Autumn April edition, we pose some questions around what is needed to help digitise the healthcare supply chain as we head into the future and think beyond COVID.

[Read the article](#)



'Seven ways Global Data Standards Could Improve Healthcare Supply Chains'

As the sector continues to grapple with how to create interoperability & enable data-driven decision making, the role of data standards is very much in focus for healthcare. This recent article from Karen Conway published on Supplychainbrain.com explores the potential role in the future of healthcare.

[Read the article](#)



Locatenet is transitioning to the National Location Registry

The next generation of the Locatenet platform is currently in development, meaning that all existing users will have access to the new 'National Location Registry' and all the enhancements it will provide.

[Learn more](#)

[FAQ about the change](#)

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GS1 Healthcare training – next date May 27th

Designed specifically for healthcare, this session provides fundamental information on the practical application of the GS1 standards for all healthcare products: pharmaceutical, medical devices and consumables.

[Register here](#)

Training and events

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

Online:

- [Barcode Basics for your Business](#)
- [Identification & Barcodes in Healthcare](#)
- [National Product Catalogue user training](#)
- [EDI – Complexity simplified](#)

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