



# 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.



[Access the report](#)

### GS1 Global Healthcare Strategy released

Following a detailed consultation period with representatives from around the world and across many stakeholder groups, our global healthcare strategy has recently been released. With 7 core areas, the focus is very much on aiding digital transformation and supporting improved patient outcomes.

[Access the Strategy](#)



Australian Government

Department of Health  
Therapeutic Goods Administration

## Consultation is underway regarding the recall process for therapeutic goods

TGA has commenced a Recall Reforms Program to investigate potential improvements to our processes and updates to the Uniform Recall Procedure for Therapeutic Goods (URPTG). They have published a discussion paper and are seeking feedback about potential improvements. The consultation closes on 13 March 2023.

[Visit the TGA consultation Hub](#)



## Global working group – Electronic Health Record Patient Demographics

Healthcare needs improved positive patient identification to deliver efficient diagnosis and treatment. A global standard is required to aid patient identification using existing information in the electronic health record. This working group has been formed to define a standardised method to support data capture of this information. Work commences in early March 2023.

[Find out more](#)

NEW WEBINAR!  
*'Transforming the sterile goods supply chain and introducing traceability to legacy items'.*  
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## Webinar – Transforming the Sterile Goods Supply Chain

Presented by Henrik Stilling from the Central Denmark Region, this webinar will delve into the latest advances in healthcare supply chain management and provide valuable insights on how to implement GS1 standards for traceability and efficiency.

[Find out more](#)



## Updated Blueprint documents for DSCSA implementation

With less than a year remaining before the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) takes full effect, an industry consortium, PDG, has published new chapters of a guide to help drugmakers and their trading partners establish the necessary electronic systems to track their products through the supply chain. The focus of the documents is to ensure a standards-based and interoperable approach.

[Find out more](#)



## 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](#)



## 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.

[Find out more](#)



## New to barcoding? Join our training

With identification, barcoding and data capture becoming an increasingly important part of the healthcare sector's digitisation journey, we encourage our members to review the training offering to ensure they are prepared for 'what's next'. Tailored training is also available upon request.

[View available options](#)



## Need help?

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