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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.



Join the conversation: GS1 Global Healthcare conference 24 – 26 March 2020

The detailed program is now available for the GS1 Global Healthcare conference will take place in Paris, France. A great place to learn and connect with global peers.

[Find out more](#)



Medicine Labelling deadline is approaching

Have you made your medicine labelling changes? You have less than a year left to update medicine labels to meet the new TGA rules. Head to their website for more information.

[Find out more](#)



This collaborative project supports supply chain improvements

Over the past 18 months, the federal government Entrepreneurs Program has been working with a group of suppliers to Melbourne Health on a pilot program to help support their digital transformation.

[Find out more](#)



Australian Government
Australian Digital Health Agency

Australian Medicines Terminology (Snomed) and GTIN mapping progressing

With the emphasis on ensuring physical products (GTIN) and clinical concept (AMT) are accurately and consistently linked, all sponsors are reminded to complete the review of their maps from the National Clinical Terminology Service team and ensure they are loaded accurately into the NPC.

[Understand the requirements](#)



Regional Health Services progress with Common Catalogue adoption in VIC

Built by HPV to enable all health services across VIC to more easily access & integrate the data provided by suppliers via the NPC, the 'Common Catalogue' is now starting to connect to across the state.

[Read the latest update](#)

[More about the Common Catalogue](#)



Regular dataset review for National Product Catalogue is set to commence

Every three years Australian healthcare stakeholders undertake a review of the dataset that is used within the NPC Platform for the industry, with the primary objective of ensuring the data elements are meeting industry requirements.

[Find out more](#)



Need to find a solution provider?

Sometimes one of the most challenging things about implementing GS1 standards is finding the right solution provider to help you. We work actively with many solution providers to ensure they have the skills you need and you can find them on our Solution Provider Directory.

[Search the directory](#)



GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars are back in 2020

As part of supporting the healthcare industry in implementing GS1 standards to meet regulatory and trading partner needs, we offer a series of complimentary webinars covering UDI, Pharmaceutical labelling, Scanning Accuracy and Standards in Hospitals

[View dates and details](#)

Training and events

Don't miss the specific training GS1 provides to support healthcare implementation of standards. New dates for 2020 coming soon.

Classroom:

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

Webinars:

- [How to meet Unique Device Identification \(UDI\) requirements](#)
- [Scanning accuracy - Ensuring barcode quality in Healthcare](#)
- [Basics of barcoding for pharmaceutical labelling](#)
- [GS1 standards in hospitals - Ways to increase patient safety](#)

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