



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.



Celebrating World Patient Safety Day 2021

A combination of virtual and other activities have been planned by WHO to observe and celebrate World Patient Safety Day in September 2021. We hope you will join us and them in recognising this important day.



Healthcare migration to National Location Registry is underway

With the National Location Registry now live, Locatenet users have been receiving information regarding their migration. If you have not yet actioned your activities to ensure you can share your location data with your trading partners and transport companies, we encourage you to do so.

[More about the NLR](#)[Register here](#)

TGA Unique Device Identification webinars

Don't miss the next TGA webinar on September 22nd focussed on the role of the Issuing Agency in Unique Device Identification (UDI). You can also access recordings of the previous versions.

[Register here](#)[Access the recordings](#)

Update: National Product Catalogue improvements

As part of the ongoing work to improve and simplify the NPC for the healthcare



National
Product
Catalogue

community, we recently completed a review of the data requirements with the assistance of the Healthcare sector advisory group. More improvements are to come, but the result of the review has now been published.

[Updated dataset](#)

[Data Recipients listing](#)



Save the date – 15th – 18th November 2021

Don't miss your chance to be part of the next GS1 Healthcare Online Summit scheduled for November 15 to 18th 2021. Registrations are now open.

[Find out more about the event](#)



Register now: GS1 standards adoption in the Cardiac Cath Lab

Hear from Sotiris Tsiafas-Tsiaras and Sam Lappas from the General Military Hospital in Athens as they provide the Pharmacists and Nurses learnings and benefits from implementing barcode scanning within a Cath Lab.

[Find out more](#)



Did you miss it?

If you missed the webinar featuring Mark Songhurst, Project Manager Scan4Safety (Programme Lead) at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust talking about How GS1 standards impact patient safety and their Scan4Safety story, don't worry – you can access the recording from it and other great webinars.

[Access the recordings](#)



What will the next Digital Health Strategy look like?

The digitisation of healthcare is an important part of creating an efficient, safer and sustainable health system that continues to support Australian patients and consumers. Whether you feel there needs to be more leadership to help digitise the healthcare supply chain, or whether you feel passionately about other topics, we would encourage you to have your say.

[Have your say](#)



Join our GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

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.

[Find out more](#)



Healthcare Identification and Barcodes training – next date October 26th

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](#)



EDI training for future implementers – next date October 20th

This non-technical training is aimed at those who are looking to implement EDI in the future. The session explains what EDI is and explains the potential benefits and operational considerations.

[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](#)
- [Barcode Basics for Healthcare](#)
- [National Product Catalogue user training](#)
- [EDI – Complexity simplified](#)

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