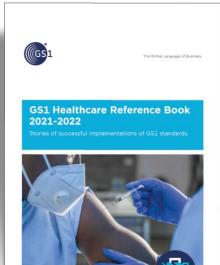




# Healthcare industry news

## November 2021



GS1 Healthcare Reference Book  
highlights the power of GS1 standards  
during this unprecedented time

### 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.



### Register now – GS1 Healthcare 3rd Online Summit 15 – 18 November

Don't miss your chance to join us and be a part of the next Summit. With the theme Global standards for Global Health, the event takes us around the world to hear from health providers, manufacturers, distributors and regulators as they continue to tackle the challenges faced in healthcare across the globe. As always, a portion of the \$50USD registration fee will be donated to UNICEF.

[Find out more about the event](#)



## GS1 Health Reference Book 2021-2022

With another set of inspiring projects and success stories, this latest reference book includes interesting case studies from around the world and covers a wide variety of topics.

[Access the book](#)



## Barcode technology makes a difference to patient safety in the post-COVID era

The IJQHC Communications recently published a must-read article on the use of barcode technology and how this can make a difference to patient safety in the post-COVID era. (IJQHC Communications is an open-access, peer-reviewed, international journal that publishes research related to quality and safety in health care, with a focus on implementation science, for a worldwide readership.)

[Access the article](#)



## Australian Healthcare Data Recipients – Information page

This new webpage provides visibility of all Healthcare data recipients utilising the National Product Catalogue in a single place. Ongoing enhancements include the addition of detailed pages for each organisation plus ongoing updates to existing and new members of the healthcare NPC user community.

[Visit the page](#)



## Zebra Hospital Vision Study: A New Era: Smarter, More Connected Hospitals

Many hospitals and healthcare organisations around the world are rapidly expanding their information technology investments, shifting to hospital-owned mobile devices, introducing real-time location systems, and enhancing clinician-to-patient communications. Download Smarter, More Connected Hospitals: Intelligent Workflow Automation Ushers In a New Era.

[Read the study](#)



## Therapeutic Goods Administration – Updates and reminders

With many activities underway at the TGA, below are just a few of the updates we thought were important to highlight to you this month. These updates may impact some medical devices manufacturers but will also impact health providers (procurement, supply chain, quality & risk, clinical staff)

Classification of active medical devices  
guidance document

Patient implant Card & Patient Leaflet  
requirements for implantable devices  
commencing December 1, 2021

Effective date for reclassification of  
Surgical Mesh

[View the UDI Webinars](#)



### Found a barcode that does not scan – let us know!

As we increase the number of barcodes we are scanning in Australian healthcare, we are likely to find barcodes that do not scan properly. We are here to help – so let us know if you find an issue.

[Provide details here](#)



### National Location Registry Information sessions for Healthcare

With the transition of the Healthcare sector from Locatenet to the National Location Registry complete, we are now hosting webinars for sector stakeholders to enable you to understand the new registry platform and how it will be of benefit to your organisation. We invite you to attend one of the upcoming information sessions.

[Register here](#)



### 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

[Find out more](#)

## 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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