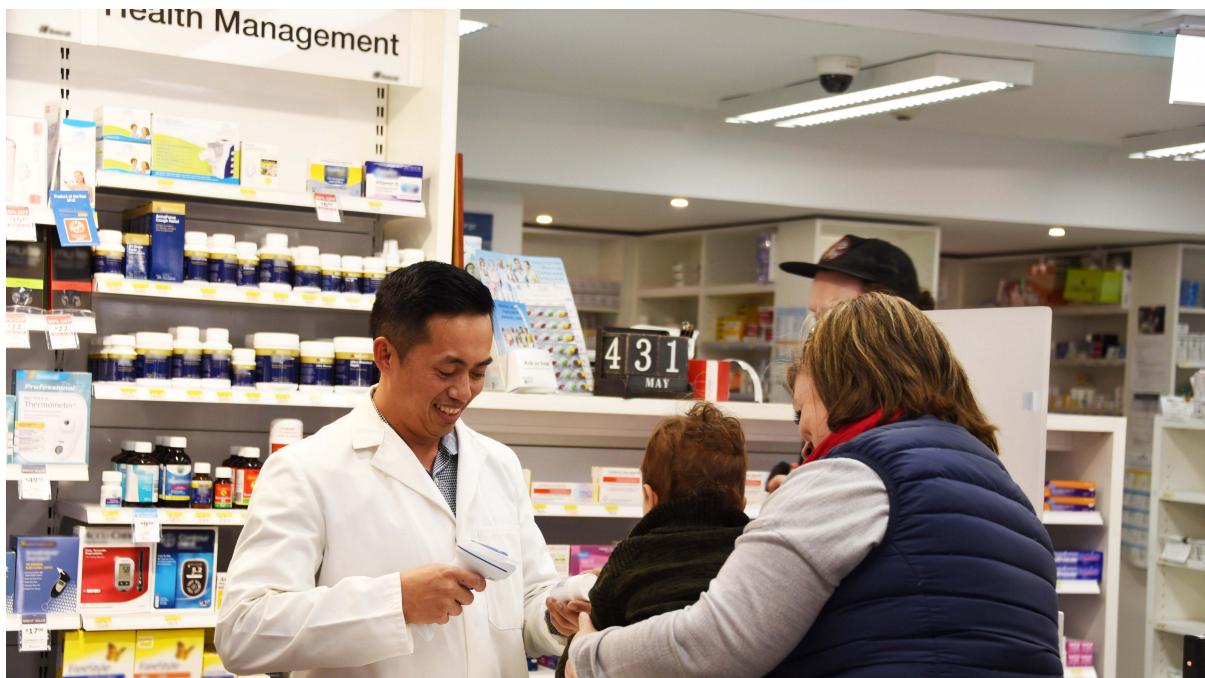


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# Healthcare industry news

## November 2023



### 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.



### Thinking about sustainability?

GS1 global healthcare community recently released our global strategy that outlines how GS1 standards can support the achievement of more sustainable healthcare supply chains.

[Read the strategy](#)



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## Keeping the 'patient' at the centre in the age of interoperability

Originally published in the Hospital & Healthcare Spring 2023 edition, read our latest article on how interoperability is keeping the patient firmly in the centre as Australian healthcare continues to digitise.

[Read the article](#)



## Important EU MDR/IVDR Updates

The European Commission recently released updated timeframes across various parts of their EUDAMED Roadmap. For any Manufacturers selling products in the EU, we recommend you review this information.

[Access the updated roadmap](#)



## Don't miss the latest update on Australian Unique Device Identification

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) have been engaging with industry around the implementation of UDI for several years. If you need to know the latest visit their website to access tools, webinars etc.

[Visit the UDI webpage](#)



## Missed our recent global webinar

If you missed the recent webinar on 'Scan4Safety: Giving time back to patient care at Dublin's Tallaght University Hospital' the good news is that it is available online for you to watch now.

[Access the webinar](#)



## Understand how GS1 standards help record data in clinical systems

Using GS1 barcodes to record data in clinical systems improves the speed and accuracy of data capture, enables clinical decision support, and improves traceability and recall of medical products.

[Watch the video](#)



## Farewell to our Catherine Koetz

After many years of supporting the Healthcare industry in understanding and implementing standards, we bid farewell to our Healthcare Director Catherine Koetz. We would like to thank her for her dedication, vision and leadership. Cath will be missed and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.



## GS1 Basics for Healthcare Webinars

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 unique 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](#)



## Need help?

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Contact the GS1 Australia Healthcare team via email [healthcareteam@gs1au.org](mailto:healthcareteam@gs1au.org)

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