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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.

TGA Consultation open: Data Matrix Codes and Serialisation of medicines

To support the vision for better healthcare and medicines traceability in Australia, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has released consultation on TGO106.

[Access the consultation](#)



Supporting industry and the community

In addition to the special support we are providing businesses who have retooled to produce PPE products, we have also launched a specific listing page.

This page highlights companies who are providing PPE and other important medical equipment to our healthcare teams and communities country-wide during these challenging times.

To add your company to this list please complete this survey.

[Complete survey](#)

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Be aware of the advertising regulations for therapeutic goods

The Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code was amended in July 2019 and impacts all regulated as Therapeutic Goods including but not limited to Complimentary medicines, Vitamins, Sunscreens, Weight management products and Analgesics.

Full details of the regulation and guidance can be sourced from the TGA.

[Find out more](#)



Updated Healthcare GTIN Allocation rules released

The Healthcare GTIN allocation rules have been updated via consultation with our membership from around the world.

This new document ensures our members can easily understand how to apply our standards in the complex world of healthcare to identify products for regulatory, supply chain and patient processes.

[Access the document](#)



Enabling the digital transformation of healthcare

The nine global standards organisations within The Joint Initiative Council (JIC) are setting the stage for the future of healthcare in their new White Paper.

[Download the White paper](#)



Central source for suppliers using GS1 standards for Unique Device Identification (UDI)

There is new information available for all companies utilising GS1 standards to identify their products to meet the various regulations for 'UDI'. This new page provides a central source to access all core information with special sections for the US FDA and EU requirements.

[Access the page](#)



US FDA: Updated guidance document for Class 1, unclassified devices and certain devices requiring direct marking

Compliance Dates for Class I and Unclassified Devices and Certain Devices Requiring Direct Marking have been delayed until 24 September 2022. For those manufacturers or labellers supplying products to the USA under the US FDA UDI Rule, this updated guidance may be of interest.

[View guidance](#)



GS1 Healthcare Online Training

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Training and events

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Online:

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

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