

Ramsay Health Care

Reaping the benefits of using GS1 standards

Case study



CHALLENGE:



SOLUTION:



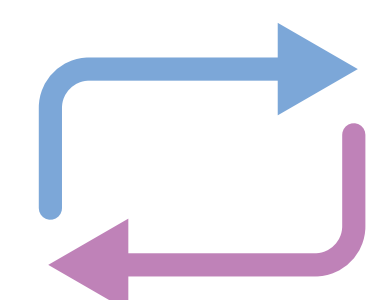
RESULTS:



THE FUTURE:



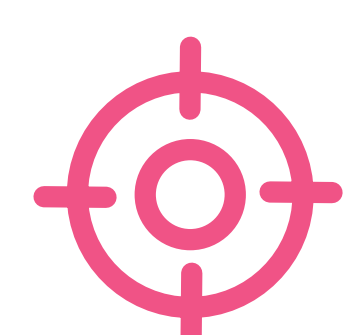
Accurate and timely data difficult to capture



Difficult to communicate



Need to increase process efficiency



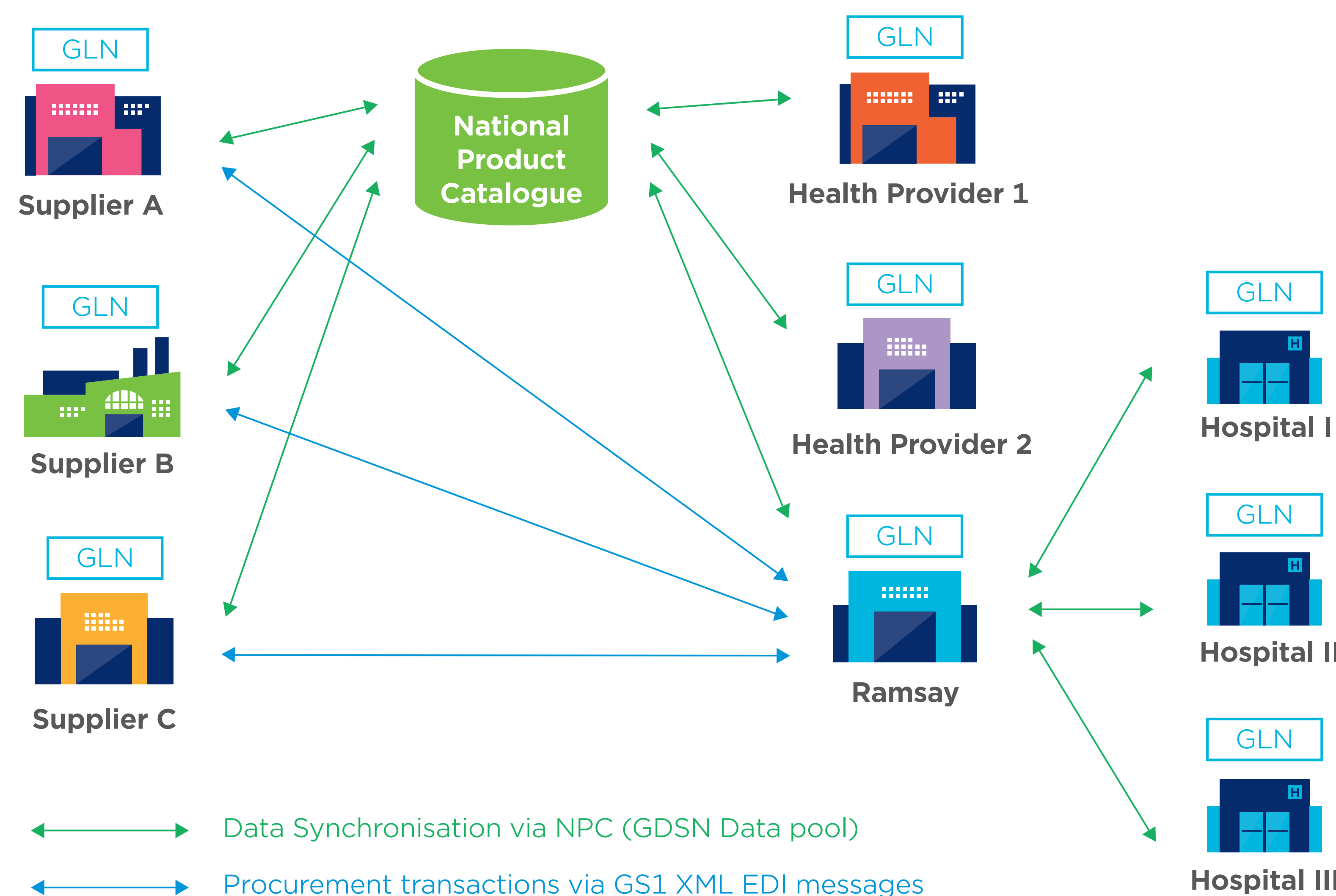
Demand to improve accuracy of procurement



Requirement to embrace new technologies

As of late 2015, GS1 standards-based EDI has been deployed within ten of Ramsay Australia's highest volume suppliers, and pilots are underway with five additional vendors.

Ramsay worked with GS1 Australia, SAP and their local EDI solution provider to build a system supported by GS1 standards that can handle increasing volumes of EDI transmissions and exchanges.



AU\$1/2M* cost savings to date



Less time on tasks



Increased time helping hospitals



Minimised time reworking mistakes



Improved delivery of patient care



Improved payment on time performance

Build a solution for tomorrow, and not just for today: make it scalable to fit your future needs.

Ramsay Health Care continue to engage in expanded use of data synchronisation and EDI using GS1 standards as key building blocks for organisational efficiency improvements.

“For business, master data is just like the blood in your veins. It flows through every part of your organisation and through every business transaction. Master data is the lifeblood of your activity. It is the most important thing driving efficiency. So you need to care for the health of your master data just like you would care for yourself and your own health. Because if you don't maintain your master data, then all your business processes will suffer.”

Andrew Potter
Group Inventory Manager
Ramsay Health Care

*Based on estimated saving of \$2 per transaction



Ramsay Health Care was established in 1964 and has grown to become a global hospital group operating more than 220 hospitals and day surgery facilities across Australia, France, the United Kingdom, Indonesia and Malaysia. It is one of the top five private hospital operators in the world.

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