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## 1 Introduction

This document contains specific Global Data Synchronisation Network (GDSN) healthcare Use Cases including a specific set of implementation attributes for Medical Devices. The document was developed with the input from medical devices manufacturers, medical device trade associations, Group Purchasing Organisation, GDSN Data Pools, solution providers and GS1 Member Organisations representing multiple countries where the GDSN is being used to synchronise product data.

This document supplements the formal GS1 Global Data Synchronisation Network (GDSN) standards with advice on its implementation. This document is in no way normative or definitive and is not a standard. It includes implementation guidance for the medical device industry on a variety business process use cases. It seeks to increase consistency and ease of implementation by providing a recommended set of attributes for each use case based on actual implementations across several countries.

## 2 Who Will Use this Document?

This document is intended for any medical device organisation, GDSN Data Pools and their solution providers, implementing GS1 standards who are looking for guidance on how to use the GDSN to synchronise product master data for specific business processes and use cases in the healthcare sector. It is also intended for GS1 Member Organisations and GDSN Data Pools looking for GDSN implementation guidance.

### 2.1 GDSN and Unique Device Identification (UDI)

The GDSN guide for UDI provides complete guidance on how to use the GDSN standard and GDSN certified Data Pools to register product data in the U.S. FDA Global UDI Database (GUDID). For additional information refer to a document titled [GDSN for the FDA Global Unique Device Identifier Database \(GUDID\)](#).

For general information on UDI refer to the [GS1 UDI webpage](#).

### 2.2 Additional Implementation Guidance

In addition to this specific implementation guide for the medical device industry GS1 also maintains a [Trade Item Implementation Guide](#) which provides general implementation guidance for the GDSN. This document also includes sectors outside of healthcare which are using the GDSN.

## 3 Use Cases

The Use Cases contained in this document are designed to support consistent data synchronisation practices. Trading partners must have already allocated GTINs to the products for which they want to synchronise product master data and GLNs to identify each other. Some Use Cases may require the physical marking of the product. Therefore, the steps required to assign GTINs and GLNs are found in the appropriate implementation guides and not in this document.

Each use case contains the basic data requirements needed to achieve the objective of the intended purpose. Refer to the Additional Requirements section of this document for further information on GDSN required attributes. Please [contact your local GS1 Member Organisation](#) for additional information, local support and more detailed implementation guidance.

### 3.1 Tendering/Sourcing

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<b>Objective</b>	Ensure the supplier provides the buyer accurate and standardised data as part of the tender submission, and that the buyer can subsequently source the correct product at the correct level of packaging.																												
<b>Use Case Description</b>	Generally, tender data is collected by different buyers / jurisdictions using different mechanisms. This may be proprietary spreadsheets or in hard copy format. The lack of clear direction and inconsistency in instruction leads to poor quality tender submissions and inability for buyers to source the appropriate products at the appropriate pack size.																												
<b>Actors (Goal)</b>	Seller, Buyer, GDSN Data Pool, GS1 Global Registry																												
<b>Performance Goals</b>	<i>To be defined by each organisation according to their internal, or industry agreed, metrics</i>																												
<b>Preconditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Seller assigns GTINs to their products, and a GLN as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Buyer assigns GLNs as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Trading Partners subscribe to a GDSN data pool</li> <li>■ The supplier and the customer have an established business relationship and have agreed to synchronise data via the GDSN</li> <li>■ Basic information such as the Trading Partner GLNs and GTINs have been provided to each other as needed to enable data synchronisation</li> <li>■ An agreement has been made that GDSN data will provide the foundation for tender submission and sourcing decisions.</li> </ul>																												
<b>Post conditions</b>	Accurate tender and sourcing information is provided to the customer and available in the recipient's internal system for tendering																												
<b>Scenario</b>	<p><b>Begins when...</b> the manufacturer records in their internal Master Data Management system the appropriate product data needed by this specific Use Case.</p> <p><b>Continues with...</b> the seller is ready to load their product and company data in their GDSN data pool</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">Step #</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Actor</th> <th style="width: 70%;">Activity Step</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Seller</td> <td>Provides the appropriate data to their GDSN data pool</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Source Data Pool</td> <td>A small subset of this data is registered in the GS1 Global Registry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Buyer</td> <td>The buyer, through its own data pool, sends a subscription request to the GS1 Global Registry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>GS1 Global Registry</td> <td>Sends a subscription request to the source GDSN data pool</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Seller</td> <td>Authorises the publication of the requested information</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Source Data Pool</td> <td>The seller's data pool publishes the requested information to the buyer's data pool</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Recipient Data Pool</td> <td>The buyer's data pool publishes the data to the Data Recipient</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Data Recipient</td> <td>The buyer sends a confirmation to the seller via each company's data pool, which informs the supplier of the action taken by the buyer using the information</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Ends when...</b> the customer (data recipient) utilises the tendering and sourcing data into their internal system to</p>		Step #	Actor	Activity Step	1	Seller	Provides the appropriate data to their GDSN data pool	2	Source Data Pool	A small subset of this data is registered in the GS1 Global Registry	3	Buyer	The buyer, through its own data pool, sends a subscription request to the GS1 Global Registry	4	GS1 Global Registry	Sends a subscription request to the source GDSN data pool	5	Seller	Authorises the publication of the requested information	6	Source Data Pool	The seller's data pool publishes the requested information to the buyer's data pool	7	Recipient Data Pool	The buyer's data pool publishes the data to the Data Recipient	8	Data Recipient	The buyer sends a confirmation to the seller via each company's data pool, which informs the supplier of the action taken by the buyer using the information
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Use Case Name	Tendering / Sourcing	
	Classification Category Code	GDSNTradeItemClassification/gpcCategoryCode
	Net Content	netContent + UoM
	Child Trade Item	childTradeItem:GTIN
	Child Quantity	quantityOfChildren
	Total Quantity of Next Lower Level Trade Item	totalQuantityOfNextLowerLevelTradeItem
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	Clinical Size	clinicalSizeType <sup>1</sup> clinicalSizeValue clinicalSizeValueUoM clinicalSizeText
	Is Trade Item An Orderable Unit	isTradeItemAnOrderableUnit
	Is Trade Item A Dispatch Unit	isTradeItemADespatchUnit
	Additional Trade Item Identification Type (Internal product codes, MDL, DIN)	additionalTradeItemIdentificationTypeCode = MDL, DIN, SUPPLIER_ASSIGNED additionalTradeItemIdentification
	Ordering Lead Time	orderingLeadTime + UoM
	Additional Classification Agency Name	additionalTradeItemClassificationCodeValue additionalTradeItemClassificationSystemCode codeDescription
	Brand Owner GLN	brandOwner/PartyInRole/GLN
	Name Of Brand Owner	brandOwner/PartyInRole/partyName
	Minimum Trade Item Lifespan From Time Of Arrival	minimumTradeItemLifespanFromTimeOfArrival
	Minimum Trade Item Lifespan From Time Of Production	minimumTradeItemLifespanFromTimeOfProduction
	Target Market Country Code	targetMarketCountryCode
	Manufacturer GLN	PartyRole: MANUFACTURER_OF_GOODS PartyInRole/gln
	Name Of Manufacturer	manufacturerOfTradeItem/PartyInRole partyInRole/partyName
	Description Short	descriptionShort
	Brand Name	brandName
	Sub Brand	subBrand
	Functional Name	functionalName
	Variant	variantDescription
	Community Visibility Date Time	communityVisibilityDateTime
	Start Availability Date Time	startAvailabilityDateTime
	Consumer Availability Date Time	consumerFirstAvailabilityDateTime
	Final batch Expiry Date	NOT EXCHANGED VIA GDSN
	First Order Date	firstOrderDateTime

<sup>1</sup> These are extended attributes. Please see <http://www.gs1.org/gdsn-extended-attributes> for more information about extended attributes.



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	Colour Code Value	colourCode
	Colour Code Description	colourDescription
	Is Trade Item A Consumer Unit	isTradeItemAConsumerUnit
	Is Trade Item A Variable Unit	isTradeItemAVariableUnit
	Is Trade Item An Invoice Unit	isTradeItemAnInvoiceUnit
	Handling Instructions Code	handlingInstructionsCodeReference
	Order Quantity Minimum	orderQuantityMinimum
	Selling Unit Of Measure	sellingUnitOfMeasure
	Is Trade Item Marked As Recyclable	isTradeItemMarkedAsRecyclable
	Is Packaging Marked Returnable	isPackagingMarkedReturnable
	Trade Item Group Identification Description	tradeItemGroupIdentificationCodeReference
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### 3.2 Contracting

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<b>Objective</b>	Ensure the customer has accurate and complete product data to enable a fair and appropriate contracting decision to be made.																												
<b>Use Case Description</b>	Very often customers lack consistent information required to make appropriate and detailed contracting decisions, for example it is difficult to make an informed contracting decision if data from different suppliers has been provided in different formats / structures (refer Use Case 2.1 above).																												
<b>Actors (Goal)</b>	Seller, Buyer, GDSN Data Pool, GS1 Global Registry																												
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	Clinical Size	clinicalSizeType <sup>2</sup> clinicalSizeValue + UoM clinicalSizeText
	Is Trade Item An Orderable Unit	isTradeItemAnOrderableUnit
	Is Trade Item A Dispatch Unit	isTradeItemADespatchUnit
	Additional Trade Item Identification Type (Internal product codes, MDL, DIN)	additionalTradeItemIdentificationTypeCode = MDL, DIN, SUPPLIER_ASSIGNED additionalTradeItemIdentification
	Order Lead Time	orderingLeadTime + UOM
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	Additional Classification Category Name	additionalTradeItemClassificationCodeValue additionalTradeItemClassificationSystemCode
	Additional Classification Category Description	additionalTradeItemClassificationCodeDescription
	Brand Owner	brandOwner/PartyInRole:GLN
	Name Of Brand Owner	brandOwner/PartyInRole/partyName
	Bar Code Type	dataCarrierTypeCode
	Target Market Country Code	targetMarketCountryCode
	Name Of Manufacturer	manufacturerOfTradeItem/PartyInRole/partyName
	Description Short	descriptionShort
	Sub Brand	subBrand
	Functional Name	functionalName
	Variant	variantDescription
	Community Visibility Date Time	communityVisibilityDateTime
	Consumer Availability Date Time	consumerFirstAvailabilityDateTime
	First Order Date	firstOrderDateTime
	Publication Date	publicationDateTime
	Quantity of Next Lower Level Trade Item	quantityOfNextLowerLevelTradeItem
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	Handling Instructions Code	handlingInstructionsCodeReference
	Order Quantity Minimum	orderQuantityMinimum
	Selling Unit Of Measure	sellingUnitOfMeasure
	Trade Item Group Identification Description	tradeItemGroupIdentificationCodeReference
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	Trade Item Trade Channel	tradeItemTradeChannelCode (HEALTHCARE)
	Language Specific Brand Name	languageSpecificBrandName
	Replaced Trade Item	referencedTradeItemTypeCode: REPLACED ReferencedTradeItem/gtin
	Cancelled Date	cancelledDateTime
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	<b>Specific to Australia, France, New Zealand and United States:</b>	
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	Sub Brand	subBrand
	Variant	variantDescription
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	Colour Code Value	colourCode
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	Price Type Description	priceTypeDescription
	Price Value	priceValue
	Price Value Type	priceValueType
	Price Action Reason Code	priceActionReasonCode
	Reference Document Description	referenceDocumentDescription
	Reference Document Identifier	referenceDocumentIdentifier
<b>Related Rules</b>	Ensure a mechanism is in place so that the contract information is updated in an amendment to the contract (inclusive of contract price as applicable) between trading partners	

### 3.3 Procurement

Use Case ID	UC-3
<b>Use Case Name</b>	Procurement
<b>Objective</b>	Ensure the customer has accurate and complete product data to enable an efficient procurement process.
<b>Use Case Description</b>	Very often customers do not have complete or the latest information available to place product orders. The GDSN is often used to provide information about products and their levels of packaging to ensure the correct products in the correct quantity are procured.
<b>Actors (Goal)</b>	Seller, Buyer, GDSN Data Pool, GS1 Global Registry
<b>Performance Goals</b>	<i>To be defined by each organisation according to their internal, or industry agreed, metrics</i>
<b>Preconditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Seller assigns GTINs to their products, and a GLN as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Buyer assigns GLNs as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Trading Partners subscribe to a GDSN data pool</li> <li>■ The supplier and the customer have an established business relationship and have agreed to synchronise data via the GDSN</li> <li>■ Basic information such as the Trading Partner GLNs and GTINs have been provided to each other as needed to enable data synchronisation</li> <li>■ Tendering, Sourcing and Contracting steps have been completed</li> </ul>
<b>Post conditions</b>	Accurate and complete procurement information is provided to the customer and available in their internal system for procurement
<b>Scenario</b>	<p><b>Begins when...</b> the manufacturer records in their internal Master Data Management system the appropriate product data needed by this specific Use Case.</p> <p><b>Continues with...</b> the seller is ready to load their product and company data in their GDSN data pool</p>



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<b>Use Case Name</b>	Procurement		
	<b>Step</b>	<b>Actor</b>	<b>Activity Step</b>
	1	Seller	Provides the appropriate data to their GDSN data pool
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	Additional Classification Category Description	additionalTradeItemClassificationCodeDescription
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	Name Of Brand Owner	brandOwner/PartyInRole/partyName
	Ship to	shipTo
	Minimum Trade Item Lifespan From Time Of Arrival	minimumTradeItemLifespanFromTimeOfArrival
	Minimum Trade Item Lifespan From Time Of Production	minimumTradeItemLifespanFromTimeOfProduction
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### 3.4 Order and Invoice Reconciliation

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Use Case Name	Order and Invoice Reconciliation																		
Objective	Ensure the customer has accurate product pricing information to address order and invoice discrepancies																		
Use Case Description	Often invoice payment is delayed due to lack of accuracy in the order price quoted versus the invoice price returned. Alternatively, there is often inaccuracy between the price quoted in the buyer purchase order and the price in the supplier system. GDSN can be used to provide accurate pricing information and allow faster invoice reconciliation and therefore payment.																		
Actors (Goal)	Seller, Buyer, GDSN Data Pool, GS1 Global Registry																		
Performance Goals	<i>To be defined by each organisation according to their internal, or industry agreed, metrics</i>																		
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Seller assigns GTINs to their products, and a GLN as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>▪ Buyer assigns GLNs as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>▪ Trading Partners subscribe to a GDSN data pool</li> <li>▪ The supplier and the customer have an established business relationship and have agreed to synchronise data via the GDSN</li> <li>▪ Basic information such as the Trading Partner GLNs and GTINs have been provided to each other as needed to enable data synchronisation</li> <li>▪ An agreement is in place that the GDSN data will be the primary source of data for order placement and invoice reconciliation.</li> <li>▪ Tendering, Sourcing, Contracting and Procurement steps have been completed</li> </ul>																		
Post conditions	Accurate and complete product and price information is provided to the customer and available in their internal system for placing purchase orders and reconciling invoices against these to minimise pricing discrepancies and therefore invoice queries.																		
Scenario	<p><b>Begins when...</b> the manufacturer records in their internal Master Data Management system the appropriate product data needed by this specific Use Case.</p> <p><b>Continues with...</b> the seller is ready to load their product and company data in their GDSN data pool</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 1680 1465 2016"> <thead> <tr> <th>Step #</th> <th>Actor</th> <th>Activity Step</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Seller</td> <td>Provides the appropriate data to their GDSN data pool</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Source Data Pool</td> <td>A small subset of this data is registered in the GS1 Global Registry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Buyer</td> <td>The buyer, through its own data pool, sends a subscription request to the GS1 Global Registry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>GS1 Global Registry</td> <td>Sends a subscription request to the source GDSN data pool</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Seller</td> <td>Authorises the publication of the requested information</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Step #	Actor	Activity Step	1	Seller	Provides the appropriate data to their GDSN data pool	2	Source Data Pool	A small subset of this data is registered in the GS1 Global Registry	3	Buyer	The buyer, through its own data pool, sends a subscription request to the GS1 Global Registry	4	GS1 Global Registry	Sends a subscription request to the source GDSN data pool	5	Seller	Authorises the publication of the requested information
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	6	Source Data Pool	The seller's data pool publishes the requested information to the buyer's data pool
	7	Recipient Data Pool	The buyer's data pool publishes the data to the Data Recipient
	8	Data Recipient	The buyer sends a confirmation to the seller via each company's data pool, which informs the supplier of the action taken by the buyer using the information
	9	Data Recipient	Generates purchase order using GDSN data
	10	Supplier	Order is processed and invoice generated using GDSN data
	<b>Ends when...</b> the customer (data recipient) makes a comparison between the purchase order and invoice applicable to the transaction.		
Related Requirements	Attribute	Recommended GDSN Attribute	
	Information Provider Of Trade Item Supplier	informationProviderOfTradeItem/PartyInRole:glN	
	Name Of Information Provider	informationProviderOfTradeItem PartyInRole/partyName	
	Classification Category Code	gDSNTradeItemClassification/gpcCategoryCode	
	Net Content	netContent + UOM	
	Child Trade Item	childTradeItem:GTIN	
	Total Quantity Of Next Lower Level Trade Item	totalQuantityOfNextLowerLevelTradeItem	
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	Clinical Size	clinicalSizeType <sup>4</sup> clinicalSizeValue + UoM clinicalSizeText	
	Is Trade Item An Orderable Unit	isTradeItemAnOrderableUnit	
	Is Trade Item A Dispatch Unit	isTradeItemADespatchUnit	
	Additional Trade Item Identification Type (Internal product codes, MDL, DIN)	additionalTradeItemIdentificationTypeCode = MDL, DIN, SUPPLIER_ASSIGNED additionalTradeItemIdentification	
	Order Lead Time	orderingLeadTime + UOM	
	Ship To	shipTo	
	Bar Code Type	dataCarrierTypeCode	
	Target Market Country Code	targetMarketCountryCode	
	Name Of Manufacturer	manufacturerOfTradeItem/PartyInRole PartyInRole/partyName	
	Community Visibility Date Time	communityVisibilityDateTime	
	Start Availability Date Time	startAvailabilityDateTime	
	Consumer Availability Date Time	consumerFirstAvailabilityDateTime	

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	First Order Date	firstOrderDateTime
	Publication Date	publicationDateTime
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	Tax Type Description	dutyFeeTaxTypeDescription
	Trade Item Unit Descriptor	tradeItemUnitDescriptorCode
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	<b>Specific to Australia, Canada and France:</b>	
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	Child Trade Item	childTradeItem:GTIN
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	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Recommended GDSN Attribute</b>
	Ship To	shipTo
	Community Visibility Date Time	communityVisibilityDateTime
	Consumer Availability Date Time	consumerFirstAvailabilityDateTime
	Order Quantity Minimum	orderQuantityMinimum
	Selling Unit of Measure	sellingUnitOfMeasure
	<b>Specific to Australia and France:</b>	
	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Recommended GDSN Attribute</b>
	Quantity of Next Lower Level Trade Item	quantityOfNextLowerLevelTradeItem
	Tax Agency Code	dutyFeeTaxAgencyCode
	Tax Rate	dutyFeeTaxRate
	Tax Type Code	dutyFeeTaxTypeCode
	Tax Type Description	dutyFeeTaxTypeDescription
	<b>Specific to Australia and New Zealand:</b>	
	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Recommended GDSN Attribute</b>
	Order Lead Time	orderingLeadTime + UOM
	Final Batch Expiry Date	NOT EXCHANGED VIA GDSN

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	<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Recommended GDSN Attribute</b>
	Name of Information Provider	informationProviderOfTradeItem/ PartyInRole/partyName
	Additional Classification Category Name	additionalTradeItemClassificationCodeValue additionalTradeItemClassificationSystemCode
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	Total Quantity of Next Lower Level Trade Item	totalQuantityOfNextLowerLevelTradeItem
	Start Availability Date Time	startAvailabilityDateTime

### 3.5 Reimbursement Codes and GTINs

Note: There is parallel work developing with the GSMP NHRN work group which could impact this Use Case. This Use Case may be updated depending on the results of this group.

<b>Use Case ID</b>	UC-5
<b>Use Case Name</b>	Reimbursement Codes and GTINs
<b>Objective</b>	Ensure the customer has the proper regulatory reimbursement code mapped to the appropriate GTIN for their Target Market.
<b>Use Case Description</b>	Reimbursement codes vary between markets. There is a need to identify the correct reimbursement code for particular product at specific level of packaging. There are often multiple reimbursement codes for a particular product at a particular level of packaging within a given market. The GDSN provides an effective mechanism to ensure the product is mapped to the proper reimbursement code for a particular market.
<b>Actors (Goal)</b>	Seller, Buyer, GDSN Data Pool, GS1 Global Registry
<b>Performance Goals</b>	<i>To be defined by each organisation according to their internal, or industry agreed, metrics</i>
<b>Preconditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Supplier keeps accurate records of the reimbursement numbers that apply to their products.</li> <li>■ Seller assigns GTINs to their products, and a GLN as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Buyer assigns GLNs as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Trading Partners subscribe to a GDSN data pool</li> <li>■ The supplier and the customer have an established business relationship and have agreed to synchronise data via the GDSN, including reimbursement numbers</li> <li>■ Basic information such as the Trading Partner GLNs and GTINs have been provided to each other as needed to enable data synchronisation</li> </ul>
<b>Post conditions</b>	Accurate product identification information and all associated reimbursement code information is provided to the customer and available in their internal system as the first point of reference to be used when reimbursement claims are made.
<b>Scenario</b>	<p><b>Begins when...</b> the manufacturer records in their internal Master Data Management system the appropriate product data needed by this specific Use Case.</p> <p><b>Continues with...</b> the seller is ready to load their product and company data in their GDSN data pool</p>



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	Step #	Actor	Activity Step
	1	Seller	Provides the appropriate data to their GDSN data pool
	2	Source Data Pool	A small subset of this data is registered in the GS1 Global Registry
	3	Buyer	The buyer, through its own data pool, sends a subscription request to the GS1 Global Registry
	4	GS1 Global Registry	Sends a subscription request to the source GDSN data pool
	5	Seller	Authorises the publication of the requested information
	6	Source Data Pool	The seller's data pool publishes the requested information to the buyer's data pool
	7	Recipient Data Pool	The buyer's data pool publishes the data to the Data Recipient
	8	Data Recipient	The buyer sends a confirmation to the seller via each company's data pool, which informs the supplier of the action taken by the buyer using the information
<b>Ends when...</b> the customer (data recipient) uses the GTINs and reimbursement codes specified in GDSN for their reimbursement claims.			
Related Requirements	Attribute	Recommended GDSN Attribute	
	Information Provider Of Trade Item	informationProviderOfTradeItem/PartyInRole/GLN	
	Name Of Information Provider	informationProviderOfTradeItem PartyInRole/partyName	
	Classification Category Code	GDSNTradeItemClassification/gpcCategoryCode	
	Net Content	netContent + UOM	
	Child Trade Item	childTradeItem/gtin	
	Total Quantity Of Next Lower Level Trade Item	totalQuantityOfNextLowerLevelTradeItem	
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	Clinical Size	clinicalSizeType <sup>5</sup> clinicalSizeValue clinicalSizeValueUoM clinicalSizeText	
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	Order Lead Time	orderingLeadTime + UOM	
	Additional Classification Category Description	additionalTradeItemClassificationCodeDescription	
	Bar Code Type	dataCarrierTypeCode	
	Target Market Country Code	targetMarketCountryCode	
	Name Of Manufacturer	manufacturerOfTradeItem/PartyInRole/partyName	

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	Publication Date	publicationDateTime
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### 3.6 Logistics

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<b>Use Case Name</b>	Logistics
<b>Objective</b>	Provide accurate dimensions and weights for warehousing and hospital storage optimisation.
<b>Use Case Description</b>	Hospitals and other health facilities are finding that storage areas in pharmacy and general stores, as well as operating theatres among other areas are being reduced as more space is claimed for patient facilities. As such, optimisation of available storage space is critical. GDSN is being used to provide accurate weights and dimensions for storage, handling and warehousing purposes.
<b>Actors (Goal)</b>	Seller, Buyer, GDSN Data Pool, GS1 Global Registry
<b>Performance Goals</b>	<i>To be defined by each organisation according to their internal, or industry agreed, metrics.</i>
<b>Preconditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Seller assigns GTINs to their products, and a GLN as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Buyer assigns GLNs as required for data synchronisation via their GDSN Data Pool</li> <li>■ Trading Partners subscribe to a GDSN data pool</li> <li>■ The supplier and the customer have an established business relationship and have agreed to synchronise data via the GDSN, including reimbursement numbers</li> <li>■ Basic information such as the Trading Partner GLNs and GTINs have been provided to each other as needed to enable data synchronisation</li> </ul>
<b>Post conditions</b>	Accurate product identification information and product weights / dimensions are provided to the customer and available in their internal system as the reference to be used by their warehouse management system.

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	Depth	depth
	Height	height
	Net Weight	netWeight + UoM
	Gross Weight	grossWeight + UoM
	Minimum Trade Item Lifespan From Time Of Arrival	minimumTradeItemLifespanFromTimeOfArrival
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	Packaging Type Code	packagingTypeCode
	Packaging Type Description	packagingTypeDescription
	Bar Code Type	dataCarrierTypeCode
	Target Market Country Code	targetMarketCountryCode
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	Start Availability Date Time	startAvailabilityDateTime
	Consumer Availability Date Time	consumerFirstAvailabilityDateTime
	Final Batch Expiry Date	NOT EXCHANGED VIA GDSN
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### 3.7 Logistics for Distribution Channel

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<b>Objective</b>	Provide accurate product hierarchy information, pack size information, dimensions and weights to allow effective distribution function.																									
<b>Use Case Description</b>	Distributors and suppliers need to understand the pack configurations, relationships and weights / dimensions of the products they handle to ensure that their warehouse operations are seamless. Having incorrect information about a product pack size may mean that an order for 10 items may in fact contain 12. Alternatively, the entity packing a logistics unit may have an incorrect weight for a product meaning that the logistics unit packed is too heavy for the transport provider to handle.																									
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## 4 Additional Requirements

- Trading Partners must have a pre-established commercial relationship and have exchanged necessary information about each other as needed in the process of conducting normal business.
- Changes to internal processes and systems may be required. Consult with your appropriate business unit owner and IT staff.
- The minimum set of GDSN mandatory attributes are required in order to facilitate data synchronisation. For further information refer to the GDSN Trade Item Implementation Guide <http://www.gs1.org/gdsn>

## 5 Additional information on local implementation of the GDSN

For additional information regarding implementation of the GDSN in a particular country contact your local GS1 Member Organisation by visiting this page <http://www.gs1.org/contact>, or a GDSN certified Data Pool by visiting this page <http://www.gs1.org/gdsn>

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