The world is changing, consumers have become more "DIGITAL" and this is also true in Healthcare.

However, Healthcare wants only ONE bar code symbol printed on the products for authentication and "Mobile Health".

Now, **GS1 DataMatrix** can be the single bar code enabling access to:
- Web-based product information
- Product attributes
The Healthcare stakeholders expressed their strong support in the adoption of GS1 as the global standard best suited for their industry.

Implementing global standards across the entire healthcare supply chain could save 22,000-43,000 lives and avert 0.7 to 1.4 million patient disabilities, according to the McKinsey report. Called “Strength in unity: The promise of global standards in Healthcare”, the report is based on interviews with 80 thought leaders in the Healthcare industry.

The report also found that rolling out a single, global standards-based system will:
- Keep tens of billions of dollars in counterfeit drugs out of the legitimate supply chain.
- Enable substantial safety benefits that would reduce Healthcare costs by $40-100 billion.
- Cost significantly less than two or more systems.

More than 45 Global Healthcare Leaders have already endorsed the GS1 Healthcare Standards.

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"to support the adoption of the GS1 System of Standards for Healthcare on a global basis. As GS1 Standards for Healthcare were developed and became available over the last few years, Healthcare communities across the globe have embraced them and advanced their implementation. GS1 Standards enable streamlined supply chain processes and improve visibility – from manufacturers to patients.”

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ERICS – Measures of Adoption in Healthcare
Helping GS1 Member Organisations collaborate and achieve success

To measure is to know

Objective
ERICS is a strategic project sponsored by the Global GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team. It encompasses GS1 Standards implementation phases: Engagement – Readiness – Identify – Capture – Share.

ERICS has been designed to:
1. Collect a selection of implementation indicators in the areas above. These indicators and associated data is reported, normalised and shared between participating GS1 Member Organisations (MOs)
2. Become a collaborative and integrated platform to measure the implementation of GS1 Standards, track progress against previous outcomes and communicate successes and challenges in a consistent manner

Who should participate
Participation is open to all GS1 MOs
The following MOs should be congratulated for taking the lead:
- Australia
- Germany
- UK
- Brasil
- Japan
- US
- Canada
- Netherlands
- France
- Sweden

The project will be rolled out in ‘waves’, engaging additional MO participants each quarter.

What’s in it for the Member Organisations
For the Member Organisation
The ERICS data will be used by MOs to measure adoption, leverage peer knowledge, capture learning’s, and report about activities for their own markets. MOs will be able to determine:
- Which other MOs have a high level of activity in healthcare industry engagement
- Who has a systematic approach to readiness assessment
- The take up of GTIN and GLN in different markets and the drivers
- Which markets are using GS1 Bar Codes and scanning to a high degree, providing valuable use cases
- Which countries are implementing GDSN and eCOM to identify suppliers who are capable of doing this on a global scale

See the first examples of wave 1 outcomes: «Identify - GTIN» distribution and the level of «engagement»

GET INVOLVED - Measure, Understand, and Act
If you are an innovative Member Organisation who can see the value of collaborating for success, if you want to learn from your peers, share your own experiences and want to measure the implementation of GS1 Standards in Healthcare in your market - We can help!

Join the team and contact Agathe Daskalidès, Assistant Manager Healthcare, at agathe.daskalides@gs1.org

You are not alone anymore – together we are stronger