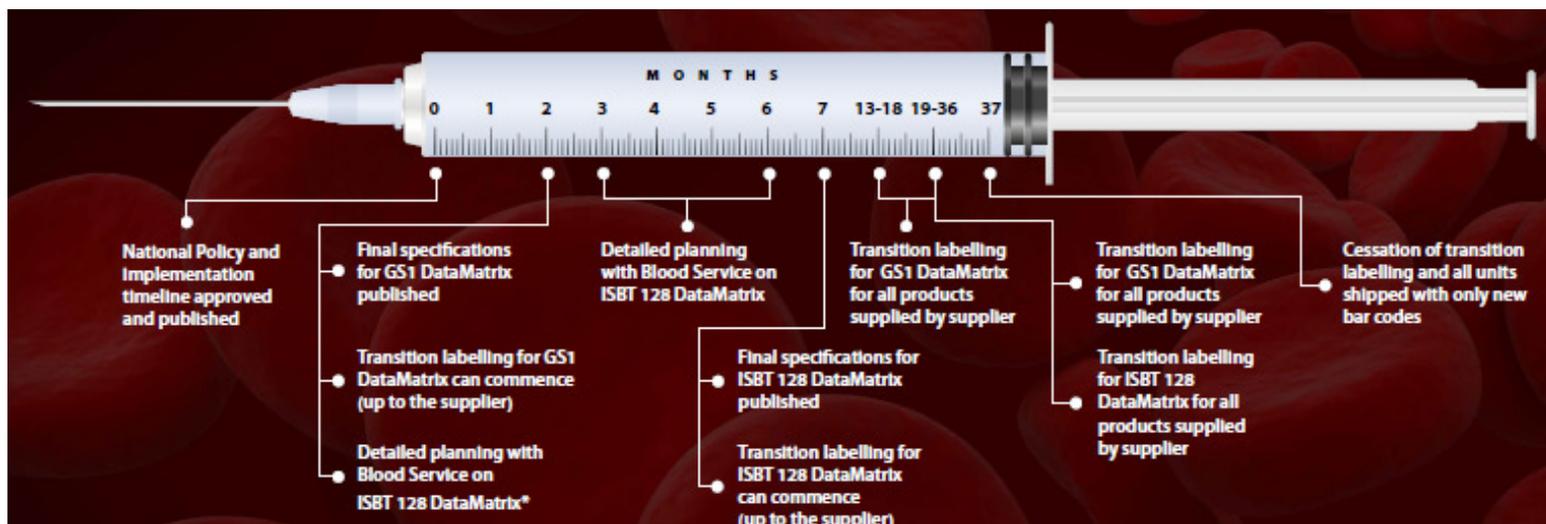


A National Policy for Bar Coding Blood and Blood Products



- 2012 discussion paper issued by National Blood Authority regarding bar coding blood and blood products traded in Australia
- GS1 Healthcare, GS1 Healthcare User Group – Australasia and GS1 Australia response made to the discussion paper
- GS1 response provided overall agreement with the content of the discussion paper with some clarification requested, particularly relating to vial level serialisation
- Specified plasma, **recombinant and diagnostic products to carry GS1 GTIN, GS1 bar code and have data loaded into National Product Catalogue (NPC, GDSN compliant)**