GS1 Standards can help the healthcare supply chain

By contributing to patient safety and supply chain efficiency, we believe that deploying GS1 standards in the healthcare industry can help to ensure the Five Patient Rights.

Five Patient Rights
Right Patient
Right Drug/Device
Right Time
Right Dose
Right Route
Our Vision

Lead the healthcare industry to the effective utilisation and development of global standards, with the primary focus on automatic identification to improve patient safety.

Our Mission

To be the single source for regulatory agencies and trade organisations (manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, hospitals and pharmacies) to seek input and direction for global standards in the healthcare industry.
GS1 Standards in healthcare

Dedicated to improving patient safety

- Prevention of medical errors
- Product authentication
- Tracking and tracing
- Increased supply chain efficiency
Today, GS1 standards are used for the identification of healthcare products in 60 countries around the world.

GS1 has embraced the healthcare sector. The healthcare sector has embraced GS1.
A year of great progress and success
A quick look at some accomplishments

- Ongoing integration of all healthcare initiatives within GS1
- GTIN allocation rules adapted for healthcare
- Progress on coding and automatic identification
- Working globally on serialisation
- Working globally on traceability
- Developing standards to address counterfeiting
- Extending GDSN & classification to the healthcare sector
- Engagement with regulatory bodies, associations at a local, regional, and global level
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- ePedigree Standard
- Track and Trace Requirements using RFID
- Industry Adoption Roadmap of guidelines
- Serialization requirements for RFID
Integration of HUG and HLS Groups

GS1 global Healthcare User Group - GS1 HUG™

Healthcare and Life Sciences Action Group
• October 28 - creation of GS1 Healthcare
• Sunset of HUG & HLS
• 3 work groups created to prepare
  • Charter
  • Communication
  • Roadmaps
• Weekly updates at HUG & HLS LT conference calls
• Overall Financial Review progressing
• Work as usual until creation of GS1 Healthcare
• Objective, Scope & High Level Bodies of Work
• Version 1.0 for comments by October 1
• Interim Period: work as usual, modifications based on recommendations from work group.
EPCglobal Standards Update

1. Pedigree Mgmt Use Cases
2. Item Level Tagging
3. Serialization
4. Decommissioning
5. Track & Trace

Requirements Dev.
- As of 6/1/2007

Standards Development
- 30 DAY IP Review
- WG Review & Approve Candidate
- BSC/TSC Review of Recommended
- Board Ratification of Standard

1. Pedigree Messaging Std
2. Item Level Tagging
3. Serialization
4. Decommissioning
5. Track & Trace

Vendor & Industry Adoption

IAG WG
- 3 Months

IAG WG/JRG
- 5 Months

TAG WG
- 10 Months

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Healthcare Standards: Development Strategy

GS1 Standards Group

Identification
- GTIN Allocation
- Business Case
- AutoID Data
- Serialisation
- AIDC Application Standards
- Tag Data Standard
- Identification/Carrier Convergence

Traceability
- Healthcare Product Traceability
- Supply Chain Integrity
- Data Exchange - Discovery

Product Classification
- Classification

Healthcare Data Synch
- Data Synchronisation

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Questions?

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Conclusion
We create standards that are based on healthcare users’ requirements.
To succeed, we need your commitment!
Thank you.