

e-Catalogue, Classification, GDSN

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Comparatio Health GmbH

 Comparatio Health GmbH consists of 5 Universities with 6 hospitals in Northern Germany



Staff:

- 1 Managing Director, 1 Senior Project Manager
- 27 Purchasing Employees





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Business Model:

- Comparatio is a service organisation for the hospitals to support the reduction of costs, especially internal process costs.
 - 1. Standardization of products,
 - Classification of products.
- Furthermore Comparatio will establish processes to develop standard conditions - under the possibilities of legal requirements (anti trust / assignment right) - to make a uniform occurrence of the hospitals possible. Comparatio considers therefore harmonizing internal processes as far as these are possible under the different regional legal requirements.:
 - 1. Payment and terms of delivery,
 - 2. General trading conditions,
 - freely negotiable contract conditions as well as legal conditions under the assignment law



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Portfolio:

- Comparatio is a service organization for these hospitals and will prepare all purchasing processes as well as purchasing contracts to be signed by each individual hospital.
- A direct purchasing organization within Comparatio is not planed. Services of Comparatio:
 - Analysis of purchasing data to prepare joint purchasing projects, market and purchasing potential anlysis.
 - 2. Preparation of product related purchasing strategies.
 - 3. Planning and negotiation of high volume contracts.
 - 4. Coordination, planning and execution of procurement projects
 - 5. Suggestion for assignments in the segments of services and capital goods.



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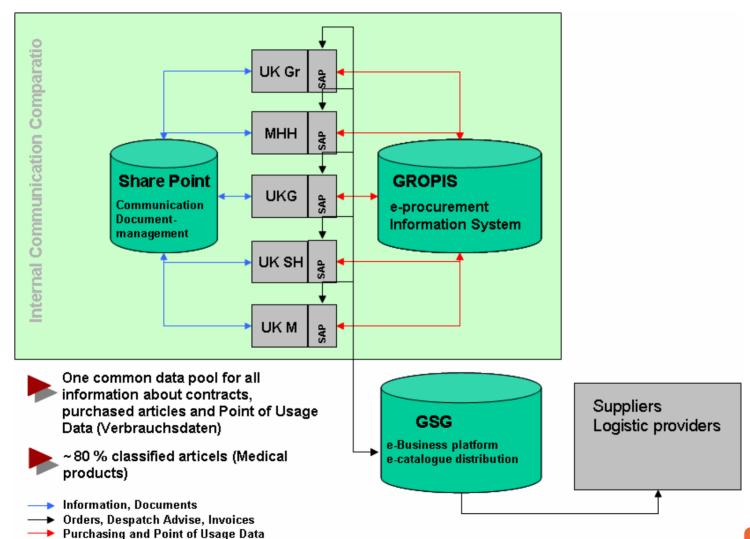
Company figures:

hospital	beds	out-patient	in-patient	total
UK-SH	2.400	240.000	100.000	340.000
MHH	1.411	143.000	47.000	190.000
UK-G	1.470	100.000	44.000	144.000
UK-M	1.143	85.000	44.000	129.000
UK-Gr	870	64.000	35.000	99.000
	7.294	632.000	270.000	902.000

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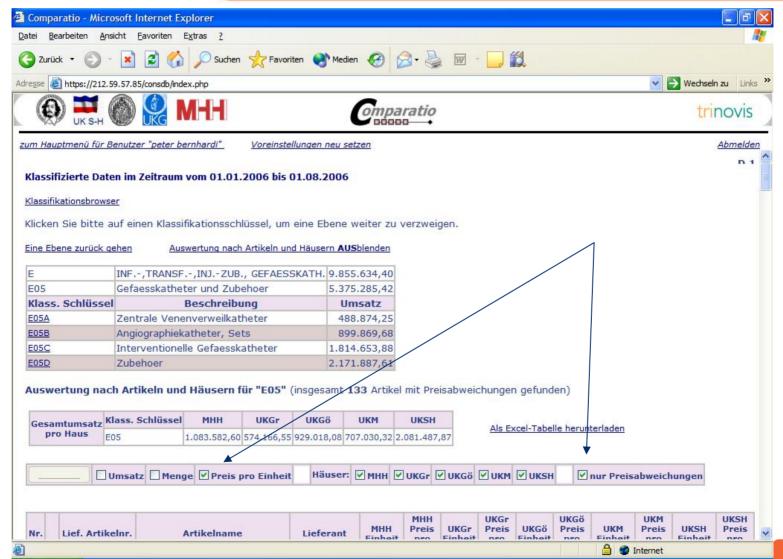


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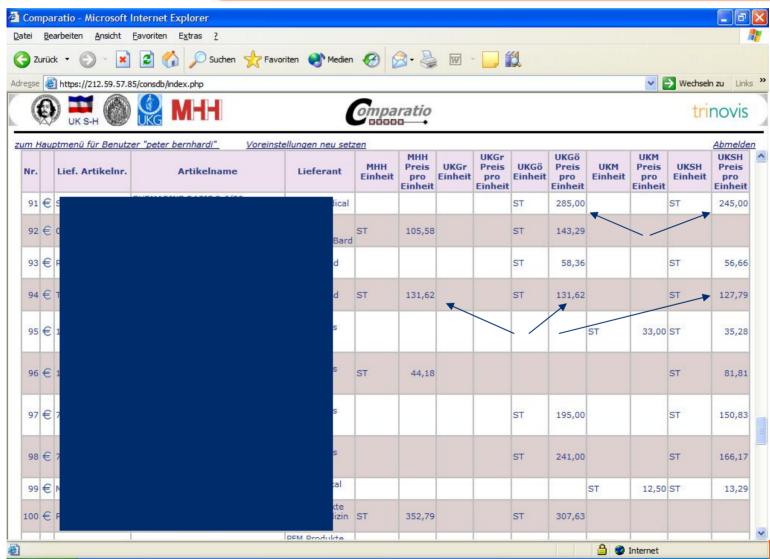
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What is a classification system?

- Classification systems are a collection of
 - controlled terms organized
 - in a hierarchical structure
- Each term in a classification system is in one or more parentchild relationships to other terms in the system.
- Good practice limits all parent-child relationships to a single parent to be of the same type, whereby some classification systems allow for a poly-hierarchy, which means that a term can have multiple parents.

(WHO 2002)



What is an e-catalogue?

The classification system

plus

actual multi supplier product data with "commodity codes" and additional attributes in electronic format.



History: Which classification systems are available?

- UNSPSC
- NHS-eClass
- eCl@ss
- NDC
- EDMA
- ATC/DDD
- GPI
- EGAR
- Cladimed
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8.9	Identifi- cation	Classifi- cation	Nomen- clature
EAN_UCC		9	
HIBC			
UNSPSC		7	
NHS-eClass	V		
eCl@ss		, to	
ATC/DDD	3	3 (5)	
GPI			
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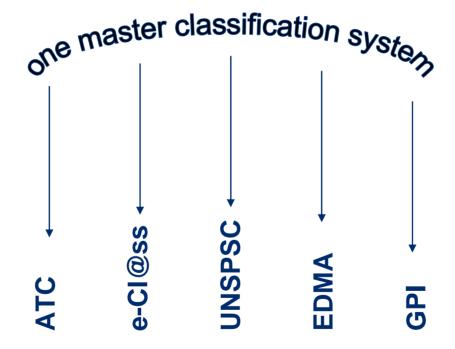




Hierarchy	Category Number	Title
Segment	42000000	Medical Equipment and Accessories and Supplies
Family	42240000	Orthopaedic and prosthetic and sports medicine products
Class	42241500	Casting and splinting supplies
Commodity	42241505	Orthopaedic casting rolls or tapes
Business Function	12	Manufacturer



Future: What our hospitals want ...?





What is the benefit of <u>a</u> classification and e-catalogue?

- Products used in the supply chain process need to be:
 - identified uniquely,
 - named properly,
 - classified correctly and
 - used in the appropriate context.
- Electronically readable information insures greater accuracy and productivity in communications among all supply chain partners
 - Trigger internal requisition
 - Increase internal understanding ...
 - Allow controlling & benchmarking ...
 - Optimize the distribution channel
 - Allow better inventory management
 - Utilize data for market analysis and standardized information





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