The Adoption of GS1 UDI Standards - A Chief Cardiovascular Surgery Perspective

GS1 Healthcare Webinar
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Welcome and thank you for attending!

• Welcome to our January 2019 webinar.

  Thank you to our guest speaker Dr. Chun-Che Shih, Chief of Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Taipei Veterans General Hospital and Professor of Institute of Clinical Medicine National Yang-Ming University in Taiwan

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Focus is on thought leaders and adopters of GS1 Healthcare Standards from the global clinical provider environment. Their final goal is to improve patient safety, cost efficiency and staff productivity through implementation of GS1 standards.

- About the practical realities of implementation of GS1 Standards in the care giving environment in regards to the impact on clinical care and patient interaction
- That support the adoption of GS1 Standards in healthcare providers and retail pharmacies
- For publication, presentation and sharing
- To those involved in GS1 standards development, the wider Healthcare stakeholder community and senior executives/decision-makers to gain their buy-in and support for implementation of GS1 Standards
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- Monthly webinars open to all stakeholders interested in learning about GS1 standards implementation in the care giving environment.
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- Twice per year
- Provider Implementation Best Case Study Award
- Provider Recognition Award
- The prize is travel / accommodation to attend the next GS1 Healthcare conference
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GS1 Healthcare also holds two global conferences per year. The next conference will be in Noordwijk, the Netherlands from March 26 – 28, 2019. We expect significant Healthcare Provider participation on the agenda.
Presenting today

Dr. Chun-Che Shih

- Chief of Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Taipei Veterans General Hospital
- Professor of Institute of Clinical Medicine National Yang-Ming University
- Dr. Shih has pioneered the UDI operation in the division of cardiovascular surgery at Taipei Veterans General Hospital, which makes surgery less expensive and merchandise management organized.
Agenda
What is the Impact on First Line Staff in the OR?

1. Current Situation of Medical Recordings in Taiwan
2. The Impacts on the Adoption of GS1 UDI Standards
3. The Effects of UDI Standard Adoptions on Patient Safety and Hospital
4. The Benefits of UDI Standard Adoptions in Department of Cardiovascular Surgery
5. Conclusions

TFDA announced class III medical device ongoing for clinical UDI application on Oct. 30, 2015
Taipei Veterans General Hospital (VGH)

- National first-class medical and teaching center providing tertiary patient care, undergraduate and residency educational programs in Taiwan. It was founded in 1958 and administered by the Veterans Affairs Commission. It is in Beitou District, Taipei and majorly serves patients in northern Taipei and New Taipei. Three branches, Taoyuan Veterans Hospital, Yuanshan Veterans Hospital, and Suao Veterans Hospital, were established.
- Hospital Size: 73 hectares (Site area); 457,492 m² (Floor area)
- No. of staff: 6,141
- Hospitalized Patients: 3,531,913
- No. of beds: 3,077
The Cardiovascular Surgery Division at Taipei Veterans General Hospital was founded in 1958 in order to provide the public with the most advanced treatment for cardiovascular diseases and to conduct the highest level of basic as well as applied research on the cardiovascular system and diseases.
Services includes:

- Cardiac Surgery: CABG, cardiac valve repair or replacement, congenital heart disease, heart transplantation, ECMO, and VAD.


- Robotic-assisted minimal invasive cardiac surgery
Management Process for high price Class III Medical Device at Taipei VGH

Centralized Purchasing Process

Before Adoption

- Taipei VGH department of Supply Department
- Division of Cardiovascular Surgery and Operation Room Manual Inventory management Process
- Suppliers informed by TEL order and account reconciliation one month later
The Adoption Purpose of Medical Supply Chain Management System

**Material Inventory**
- Smart capability managing general medical supplies, consumables, high-value implants.
- Reduce the managing burden of administration personnel
- Clear and simple accounting
- Less procurement process
- Less expired inventory in Hospital

**Clinical utilization**
- One Scan and easy use.
- Significantly reduce the problems of out-of-stock.
- Lower the cost

**Healthcare Practitioners**
- Improve the accuracy of health insurance declaration
- Reduce medical loss of hospital
- Provide complete Electronic Medical Records (EMRs)

**Suppliers**
- Precise reconciliation
Application of WHOLESALE Management System

There are two ways of application adoption concepts

1978 Taiwan
1983 Seattle USA
Wholesales 7-11 System

Traditional

- Complicated
- Waste of man-power
- Low Precision

Upload Database during Registration
- Manual Data-checking
- Precision Rate: 50-60%
- Multi-systems
- High risks on Information Security

NEW Design

The Adoption Customized System since 2013

- Smart Algorithm
- Easy Integration of Existing Clinical Systems
- Precision Rate: 100%
- Cloud Computing: Easy Integration on data (clinical/ logistics/ suppliers)
- Low risks on Information Security

One Item Number for Same Products

One Item, one ID (Spirit UDI)

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The Adoption of GS1 UDI Standards - A Chief Cardiovascular Surgery Perspective in 2013

No hardware device & Manpower added

Same Nursing Care Computer  One Scan for Inventory Registry
Current Obstacles of Medical Logistic in OR

- Item Number in Hospital
  - One Item Number for Numerous Medical Equipment
  - Diverse Hospital-dedicated Own Item Numbers
  - Nurses-serviced Centered Pricing and Reimbursement Insurance Declaration

- Burdens on Nurses
  - Extra Un-nursing Services After Surgery Completion
  - Reorder of Medical Equipment by Phone
  - Communication between Nursing Colleague and Medical Devices Manufactures/Wholesalers
  - Lengthy Time On Closing the Ledger and Requesting for Invoice
Current Obstacles of Medical Inventory in OR

- Manpower-Serviced Centered Recording Process
  - Patient Photographic Image Numbering Books
  - Used Medical Equipment Recording Notebooks
  - Surgery Participants Recording Notebooks
  - Pricing Triplicate Paper Forms
  - Phone Ordering and Reordering Notebooks
Medical Device Logistics: dynamic & unlimited

- Periodic Self-Inventory Check from Manufacturers and Wholesalers

- The Inconsistent Recording will Endanger & Postpone In-time Procurement

- Require Fixed Manpower on Medical Equipment Management
Example of Manual Ways Recording

Before Adoption
Manual ways to double check auditing before adoption
Current process after adoption of UDI system

Just one scan to get all information of Product data

Detailed Recording
Easy Auditing
The Frequent Encountered Problems on the Adoption of GS1 UDI Standards

1. Insufficient Cognitions on UDI Standard of Medical Equipment Manufacturers and Wholesalers
2. Database is Inappropriate for UDI Decoding
3. Hardly Achievement on UDI Barcode Information of Imported Implants and Medical Equipment
4. Difficult Data Interfacing with the Old Hospital System
5. Nurses resistance on Electronic pricing process
6. Unreadable UDI barcode and Ingrained Pricing behavior on nurses
Different kinds of label layout increase the difficulties for human-eye identification and machine scan.
The Impacts of UDI Standard Adoptions on Patient Safety

- **Before** UDI adoption, the information such as batch no. and Expiration date is not so easy to manage. This is no doubt against patient safety.
- **After** UDI adoption,
  - Increase the automated administration of surgical operating room (pricing, declaration).
  - Avoid misusing or accessing of the expired products.
  - Complete the medical and nursing records of patients immediately.
  - Improve the turnover rate of operating room and the surgical quality and nursing care.
The Additional Benefits of UDI Standard Adoptions in Department of Cardiovascular Surgery

**Loss before UDI adoption; Gain after UDI adoption**

*Blue line: After auditing the inventory discrepancy rate is nearly zero.*

*Yellow Column: Medical device consumption amount increased along with time*
Immediate monitoring the income and surplus status and growth curve
## Chart of Cost Analysis

### Cost Analysis on Sets

(2016/01/01 ~ 2016/05/10)

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<th>Total Income (average)</th>
<th>Implied Income (average)</th>
<th>Surplus (average)</th>
<th>GPM (average)</th>
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Conclusions

UDI brings benefits:
1. Efficiency for Hospital management
2. Accuracy for Healthcare practices
3. Easy & simplified accounting
4. Income profits for Hospital execution
“Smart” Medical Care and Management Process
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