GS1 Standards for connecting information and products, as well as people

GS1 Healthcare Webinar

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- Welcome to our May 2020 webinar
  Thank you to our guest speaker Dr. Kengo Miyo, Chief Medical Informatics Officer, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

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- The practical realities of implementation of GS1 Standards in the care giving environment regarding the impact on clinical care and patient interaction
- Supporting the adoption of GS1 Standards in healthcare providers and retail pharmacies
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Presenting today

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- Tokyo, Japan
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Center for Medical Informatics Intelligence (CMII)
National Center for Global Health and Medicine
National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)

• One of six national medical centers in Japan
• Originated from a military temporary hospital established in Tokyo Castle in 1868
• Consists of two hospitals (Center hospital and Kohnodai Hospital), Research Institute, International Medical Cooperation Bureau, and National College of Nursing
NCGM Center Hospital

- 43 departments, 781 beds, and 1700 staff members
- Newsweek World Best Hospitals 2019 Top 100 Global
- TOKYO 2020 Olympic Hospitals
- Focus: Diabetes-Related Diseases, Infectious Diseases (HIV, Hepatitis), and International Infectious Diseases (MERS, SARS, Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever, COVID-19)
International Medical Cooperation Bureau

Technical cooperation
Dispatch of experts

3,622 individuals/141 countries

Honduras
Brazil
Bolivia
Egypt
Yemen
Afghanistan
Pakistan
India
Nepal
Mongolia
Bhutan
China
Laos
Viet Nam
Cambodia
Indonesia
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Zambia
Bangladesh
Myanmar
Thailand
Zimbabwe
Madagascar
Overview of the Japanese medical system and management of medical materials
Explaining the flow of money in the Japanese healthcare system

Claim and payments:

- **Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund**
- **Clinic**
- **Hospital**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Health insurance union (about 13,000 unions)**

**Employer**
- 50% of insurance premiums
- 30% of medical care fees

**Employee**
- 50% of insurance premiums
- 30% of medical care fees

**Treatment cost claims and payments**

- Country, Prefecture, City
- **Budget (National and public hospitals only)**

**Private insurance**

- Primary and Re-consultation Charges
- Test fee
- Medication fee
- Treatment fee
- Material cost

**Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund**: This fund compensates those who cannot afford medical expenses due to their health conditions.

**Clinic**: A place where treatment is provided and medical care fees are charged.

**Hospital**: A place where more serious treatments are provided and medical care fees are charged.

**Pharmacy**: A place where medications are sold and medication fees are charged.

**Health insurance union**: An association of health insurance unions.

**Employer** and **Employee**: Employers and employees are involved in the payment of insurance premiums. Employers pay 50% of the insurance premiums, and employees pay the remaining 50%.

**Country, Prefecture, City**: The budget of national and public hospitals is allocated by country, prefecture, and city.

**Budget (National and public hospitals only)**: The budget for national and public hospitals is allocated to cover medical care fees.

**30% of drug costs**: The cost of medications is divided between the employer, employee, and health insurance union.

**30% of medical care fees**: The cost of medical care fees is divided between the employer, employee, and health insurance union.

**30% of medical care fees**: The treatment cost and fee are divided between the employer, employee, and health insurance union.
Analogue operations performed in many hospitals for medical bills

1. In operating rooms / treatment rooms, cut labels of items that were used during operations and treatments, and put them onto a recording form.

2. In medical accounting section, examine the recording forms, examine the items, and enter item information into accounting systems by manual entry.
It is troublesome to cut product labels and enter product information manually!

Is there an easy way to register product information?

Did doctors and nurses properly register product information?

We cannot miss medical claims!

In hospital

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It was not only hospitals that were in trouble…

Manufacturers

Too much production increases inventory. Underproduction leads to lost opportunities.

We wonder how our products are used in hospitals.

Wholesalers

Massive daily delivery is very difficult! Securing truck drivers is also very difficult!

If we knew the amount of materials used in hospitals, we could make appropriate purchases from manufacturers.

Manufacturers and wholesalers

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Daily delivery to NCGM

Multiple varieties with large quantities of shipments on a daily basis

Many hospitals do not have stock
It’s really burdensome to check such a large number of medical materials every day!

I wish I could manage inventory at the same time as delivery

Out of stock is not acceptable. It's better to place more orders!

Everyday, we should order medical materials.

Staff members in charge of supply and distribution

Ordering and delivery in hospital

Management Division and Materials Division
Delivery and inspection of medical supplies

In the meantime, the supplier driver waits

Two staff members check the supplies for 2 hours each day.
Financial situation in Japan: Need for more efficient medical care

Social Security costs are expected to increase due to aging society

340 billion dollar

Tax is not expected to increase due to aging society

• Considering our future society, it is crucial to suppress the increase in social security costs.

• On the other hand, all staff members in hospitals, suppliers and distributors have made the best efforts for the stable supply of medical materials and the work efficiency from each perspective.

• Need to change the perspective
• Tackle the issue from a broad perspective
• We can see a different world if we notice the fact that one same material is moving from the manufacturer to the consumption.

• All are connected

Improve each work by establishing traceability
Achieve a "three-way satisfaction* approach”
Good for suppliers, hospitals and patients

*3-way-satisfaction means triple win. the old Japanese regional merchant culture.
good for the purchaser, good for the buyer and good for society.
Achieve a "three-way satisfaction approach"
Good for suppliers, hospitals and patients

**Good for hospitals**
Efficient hospital logistics, Reduction of management and data input burden, Prevention of missed reimbursement claims

**Good for suppliers**
Improvement of distribution, Quick recall action

**Good for patients**
Feedback to healthcare policy and systems, Improvement of medical safety
Established a project team consisting of stakeholders
Discuss and bridge the gaps among them
NCGM Efforts and Assessments

Identifying and Corresponding to Inhibitory Factors
Analysis and modification of the electronic medical records

- Operating room nurses, electronic health record vendors, surgical material suppliers, master data providers, stock management and medical department staff members analysed the problem of the EMRs.
Barcode reading process: Electronic health records (Before)

Log-in → Patient selection → Order selection (Surgery, Procedure, Injection) → Input selection → Date selection

Drug or material designation → Selection of additional drugs and materials → Detailed input selection

There is a lot of effort.

Errors can occur

On the other hand, in the retail industry

Staff name card reading → Customer point card reading → Account

Lot number recording
Temporary recording of products that are not registered in the master data

Barcode reading process: Electronic Medical Records (After)

Log-in → Patient selection → Barcode reading screen → Selected from the day’s list of procedures and surgeries

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Keyboard entry & Manual confirmation (Before)
Both products are similar in appearance, but different. Barcode scanning prevents incorrect entries.
**Effect measurement of nurses' materials registration work (Results)**

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**Effect**

30% reduction in work hours required for recording materials used
Measurement of the effect of the medical accounting section’s insurance claims activities

**Before**

Conventional processing (material retrieval, entry, billing) ▲ Medical Accounting System

1. Confirmation of paper claim forms
2. Organizing items manually
3. Search for items information
4. Manual entry
5. Claims

**After**

Electronic medical record system viewing & medical account system linkage information checking ▲ Medical Accounting System

▲ Electronic Health Record System

1. Incorporation of information on use
2. Screen check
3. Search for item information
4. System input
5. Claims

Transmission of usage history of materials (above 1) is done automatically, Staff members’ work for cost inputs was optimized.
Measurement of the effect of the medical accounting section’s insurance claims activities (Results)

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Effect: About 70% reduction in time spent on cost inputs

Opinion that it is advantageous to focus on more important medical calculations
Development of the medical device traceability data bank

Emerging master data problems for establishing traceability

Introduction of GTIN to solve them

For the new usage of product information generated in hospitals
Connect the world of products and the world of information

- In NCGM, the electronic health record systems have five masters data on medical supplies by application, each managed with local codes
- Manufacturers and wholesalers’ data are not compatible with those product masters data
- Cannot identify products by scanning product barcodes
Connect the world of products and the world of information

- Add GTINs to all master data for product identification and traceability
- Construct the data bank by accumulating product information, and adding medical information.

Manufacturer and wholesaler

Stock management

Catheter chamber

Medical accounting

Medical device traceability data bank

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Four medical supplies with GTIN 0690103197420, Lot number 6*** 954 were delivered by a wholesaler on August 16, 20, and 21 (one on 16 and 20, two on 21).

One of them was used for a patient with Patient ID *** in the operating theatre.
- What patients with what disease
- What procedures and what surgery
- Production-to-consumption traceability
- All stakeholders such as wholesalers, manufacturers, master data providers participated in the discussion to establish the data bank

Potential for the innovations in medical device manufacturing, management and operation, including from clinical to industry.
Connecting people with people by connecting information with products

By visualising the information inside hospitals, connect manufacturers and dealers with patients

Conventional evaluation indicators have been production volume and sales volume

Originally, how much patients were saved should be the evaluation indicator in medical device industry

Potential possibility of the changes of manufacturing process and wholesalers’distribution
Future of the medical device data bank

- Manufacturers and wholesalers
- Hospitals
- Society and patient

Process, analyse and predict
Generate information and related information

Automatic and continuous data collection

Manufacturing information
Distribution information
Medical information

GS1 Standard

Big data

AI

Manufacturing Information

Distribution Information

Medical Information

Traceability

SCM system
SPD system
Electronic medical record
Today’s conclusion

• Each stakeholder has its own challenges

• Linking information with products, and sharing information to find common solutions

• In the process of discussing, people and people are connected to each other, and the business becomes robust.

• Spreading this effort widely will lead to cost control and continuous economic development in healthcare fields in Japan.
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Thank you for your attention
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