

# Support of hospital processes with UDI numbers and GS1 standards



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# Hungary

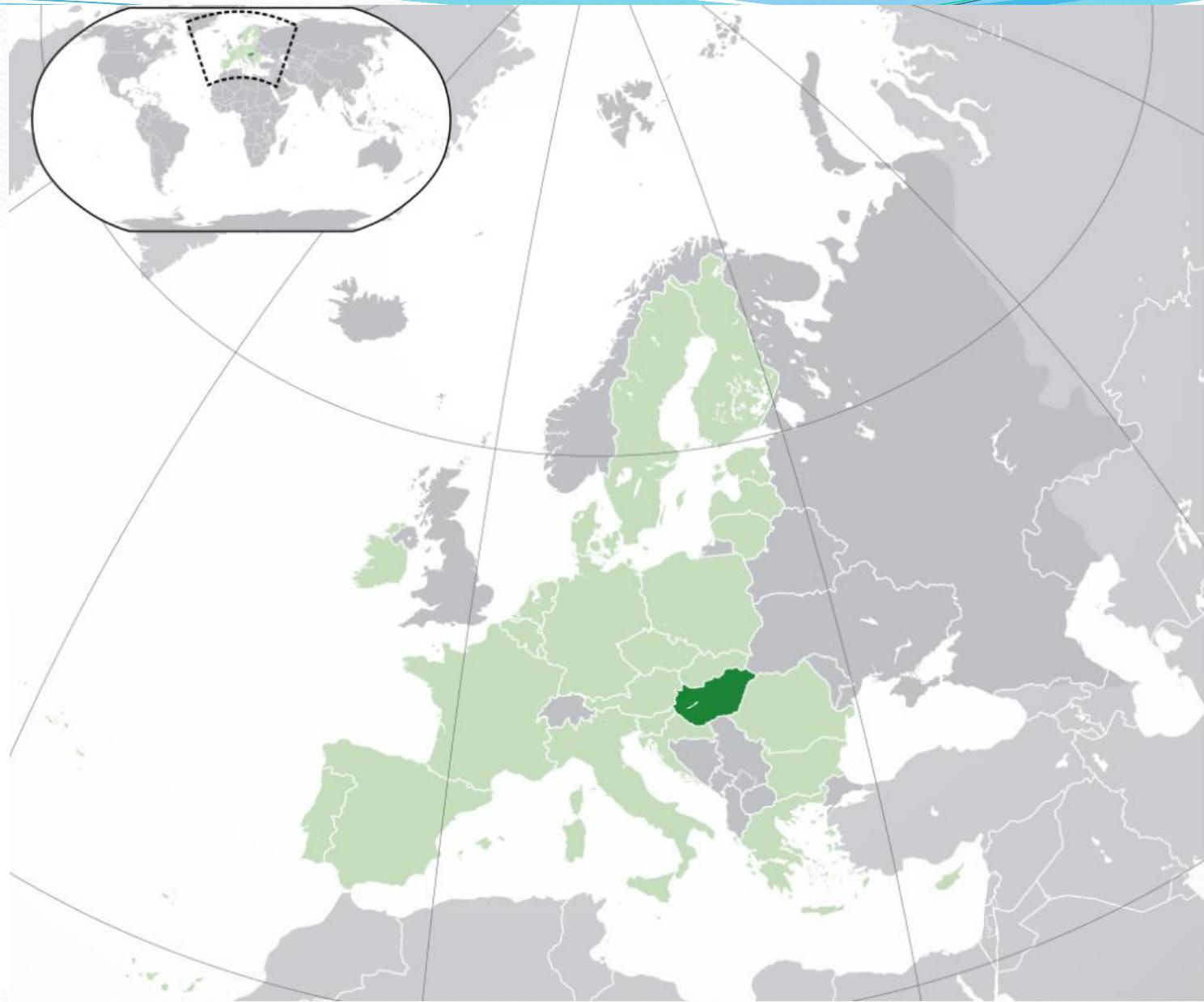
 93 thousands km<sup>2</sup>

 10 million inhabitants

 In the EU since 2004

 4,9 % of GDP spends  
on healthcare sector

 169 hospitals including  
94 state hospitals  
- 70.782 beds



# Hospital Facts & Data



The task of the György Gottsegen National Cardiovascular Institute (Budapest) is the complex cardiovascular examination, non-invasive and invasive therapy of the entire spectrum of cardiovascular diseases for both children and adults, including interventional cardiology, electrophysiology, cardiac surgery and heart transplantation, as well as vascular surgery. Our primary task is the prevention of cardiovascular diseases and the monitoring of cardiology diseases. The Institute serves an average of 9,000 inpatients and 90,500 outpatients annually on 282 beds and 28 specialized outpatient clinics.



During diagnostic procedures and heart surgeries performed at the Institute, we use very expensive and special equipment. Since only a part of the performed surgeries can be planned in advance, a wide variety of tools must be kept in stock. When choosing tools, we strive to use good quality and modern technology, which is why the inventory value of these tools is very high. In order to ensure an optimal stock, the most expedient solution is to operate a consignment warehouse, where the goal is to ensure a permanent stock in such a way that the used equipment can be replaced almost immediately at the rate of use.

# Material and device identification in the beginning

- We have been using different types of barcodes for product identification for more than 20 years. In the past, we couldn't get manufacturers and suppliers to use uniform barcodes on their products.
- The barcode was specified and manufactured according to our own internal plans.



# Surgical material consumption sheet

**CT - EcoSTAT - Műtéti anyagfelhasználási lap \*\* SEBMU Felnőtt szívsebészet**

Beavatkozás dátuma: 2021.03.24. Műtéti naplószám: 10697  
 Beleg neve: Saját tulajdonú Születés dátuma: 202106079/1  
 Neme: Férfi TAJ szám: 011-611-019  
 Térítési kategória: 1 Állampolgárság: HUN  
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 XMBA

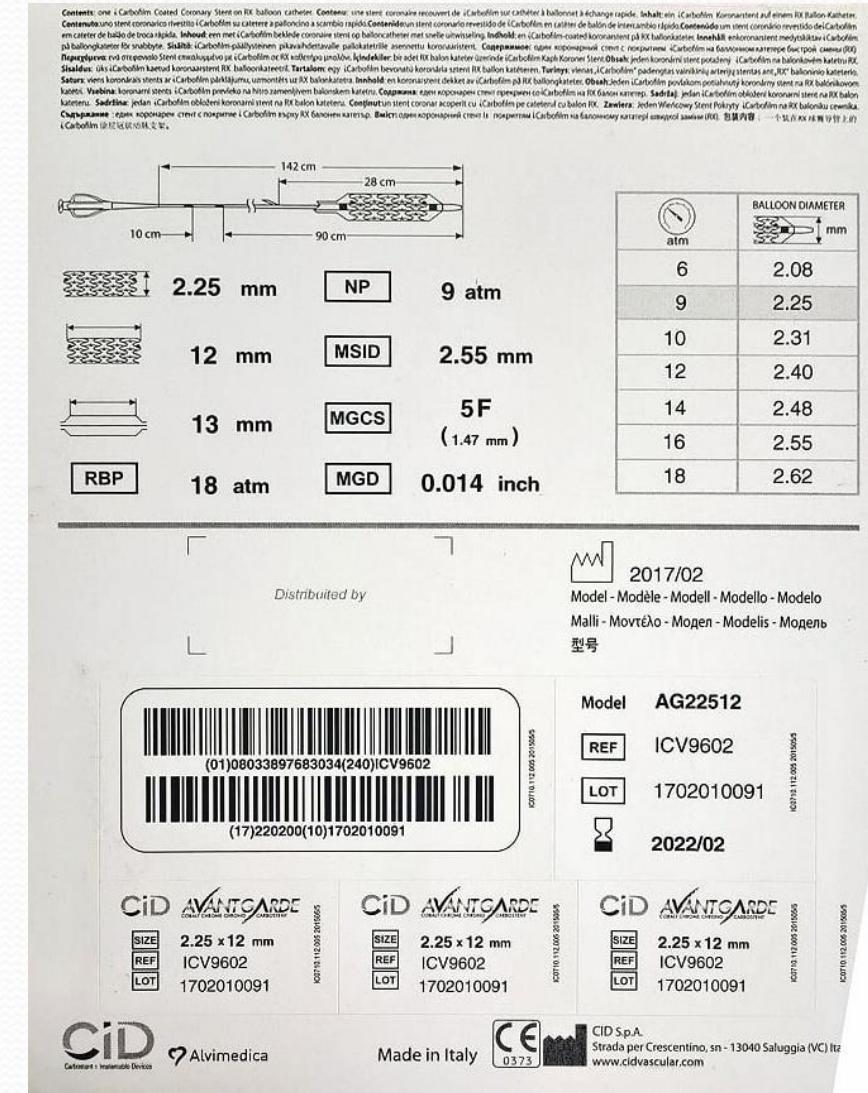
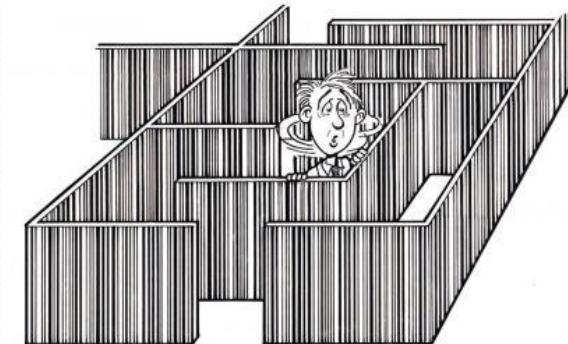
Beavatkozás (OENO): AVK + AAA

Billentyűk:	BNO	OENO	BNO	OENO	RNO	OENO	BNO	OENO
GOKI - EFI-s anyag	53523 (1)							
Saját tulajdonú	53569 (2)							
416000 025772	53833 (1)							
Biológiai billentyű	53823 (1)							
	53910 (1)							
Oxygenatorok:	01110 (6)							
BNO	OENO	BNO	OENO	BNO	OENO	BNO	OENO	
GOKI - EFI-s anyag	010662 (6)							
Konszignációs	01080 (6)							
9 120000 076964								
Oxygenátor 05/14								
Pacemakers:								
BNO	OENO	BNO	OENO	BNO	OENO	BNO	OENO	
GOKI - EFI-s anyag								
Saját tulajdonú								
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Geiweave™								
HemoCer® PLUS REF: HFP252								
BioCer REF: 20618A50								
PuraStat® 5ml REF: 621-013								
CE 2797								
felelős aláírás								
felelős aláírása								
operáló aláírása								

- By using the barcode created according to the internal plans, it was possible to identify and select only the products from the article body.
- Additional data related to the product selected using the barcode scanner (production number, LOT number, production date, expiration date, unique identifier) had to be recorded manually in each case when the receipt was prepared.
- This work process contained a lot of possibilities for error and required a lot of time.



- 6-8 years ago, product distributors started to replace old product identification barcodes with a new type of barcode.
- At that time, distributors were not yet familiar with the structure of the GS1 standard.
- They knew nothing about barcode technology.



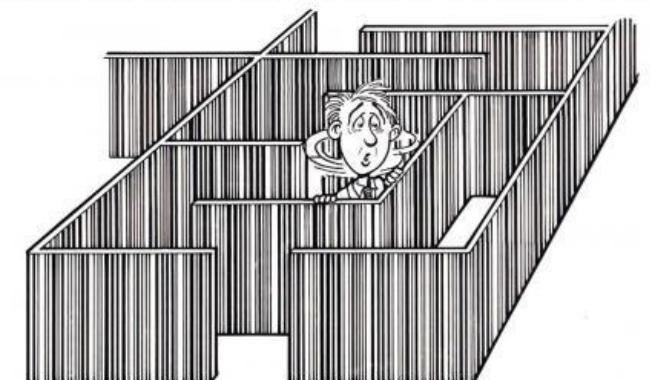
- With the appearance of one- and two-dimensional barcodes, our previous product identification system became unusable.
- Again, manual data entry had to be used.





# Getting to know the standard and barcodes

- Getting to know the GS1 standard,
- Interpretation of the technical parameters included in the standard, (data content identifiers -AI, group separators -GS),
- Getting to know the databases related to the parameters,
- Interpretation of fixed and variable length technological data defining the structure of GS1 barcodes,
- Separation of various collective packaging units of the product (may vary by manufacturer),
- Correspondence of unique and various collection packages.



# The UDI system - Unique Device Identification

- The Unique Device Identification System aims to provide a globally harmonized framework for the identification of medical devices in order to significantly improve the quality of care, ensure patient safety and make business processes more efficient.
- The introduction of the UDI system is an international process, which is required in the European Union by Regulations 745/2017 (MDR) and 746/2017 (IVDR), while in the USA by the US FDA, Final Rule (09/24/2013) legal documents .
- The aim of the EU Regulations is to guarantee the safe use of medical devices in two ways:
  - strengthening the rules for the market distribution of devices
  - by tightening the control of traded assets.



- We have established professional contact with the specialists from GS1 Hungary



- At the same time, the development and transformation of the software had to be planned together with the developers of the economic system.

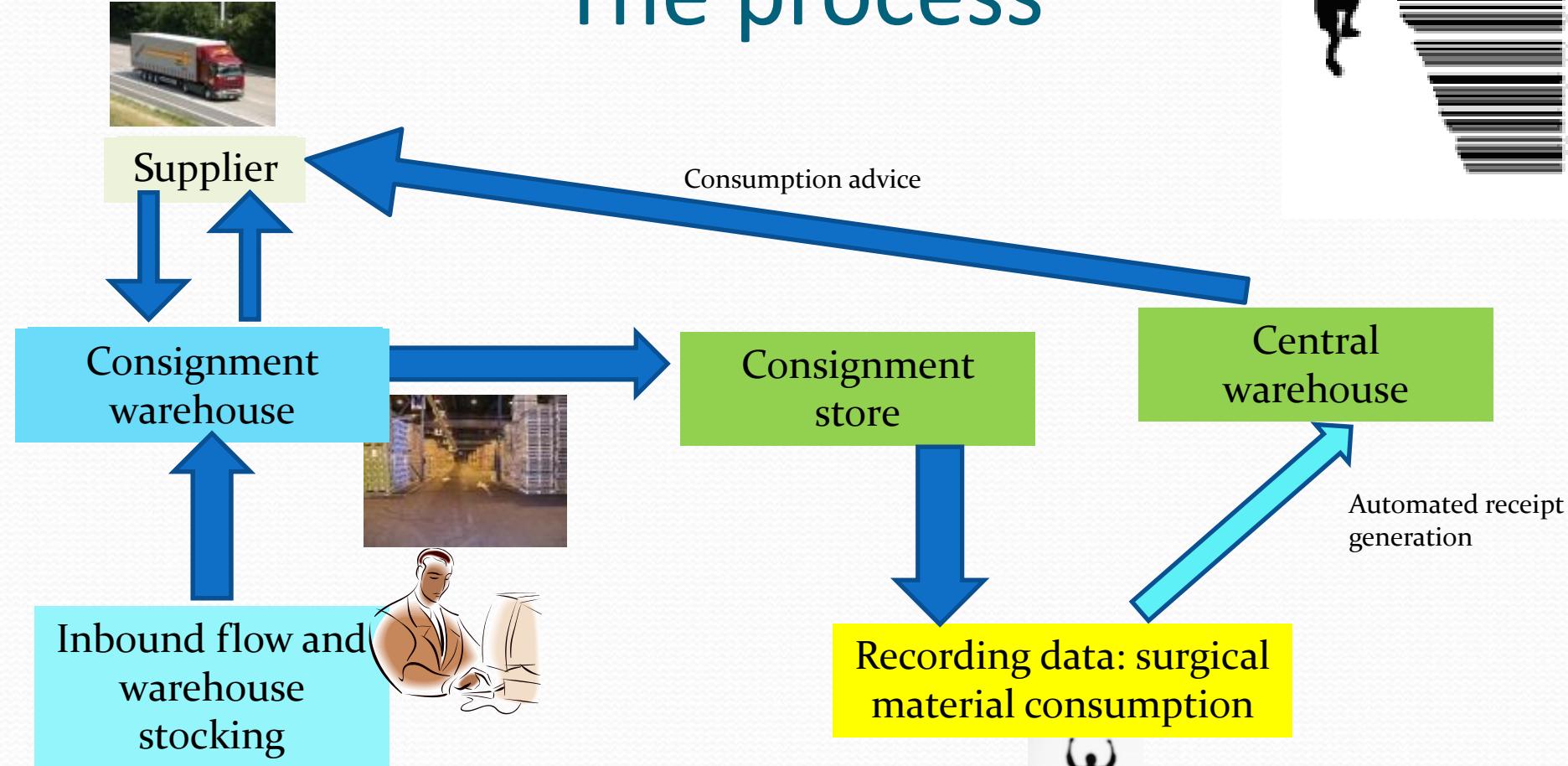


- The development had to be carried out in such a way that the software changes and new data entry screens did not interfere with the daily routine and working methods used in other hospitals.

# Stock images



# The process



- **Receipt to the consignment warehouse (Economic system - inventory module - receipt)**
  - Enter the standard data required to prepare the receipt (supplier's name; delivery note number; date of receipt).
  - Scanning the barcode of the product to be received using a barcode reader.
  - After scanning, the system records the additional data in the appropriate data field.
  - After that, you only have to enter the amount to be received and the receipt can be closed
  - The stock has been purchased. The system manages the barcode of the product's collective packaging.
- **Material release from consignment warehouse to consignment manual warehouse (operating room)**

*The release to the manual warehouse is actually a transfer between warehouses, where the material is transferred from the warehouse to the operating room for use.*

- After opening the release receipt, you only need to enter the name of the transferring and receiving warehouse.
- It is necessary to scan the barcode of the products to be issued.
- After entering the quantity, the receipt is ready.



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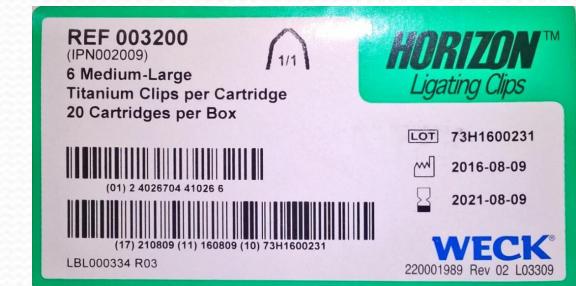
- ***Material release from consignment warehouse for direct use***

Materials for direct use are those that are used for more than one patient (e.g. cooling gas for ablation, contrast material syringe). Therefore, it is not possible to attach it to the patient.

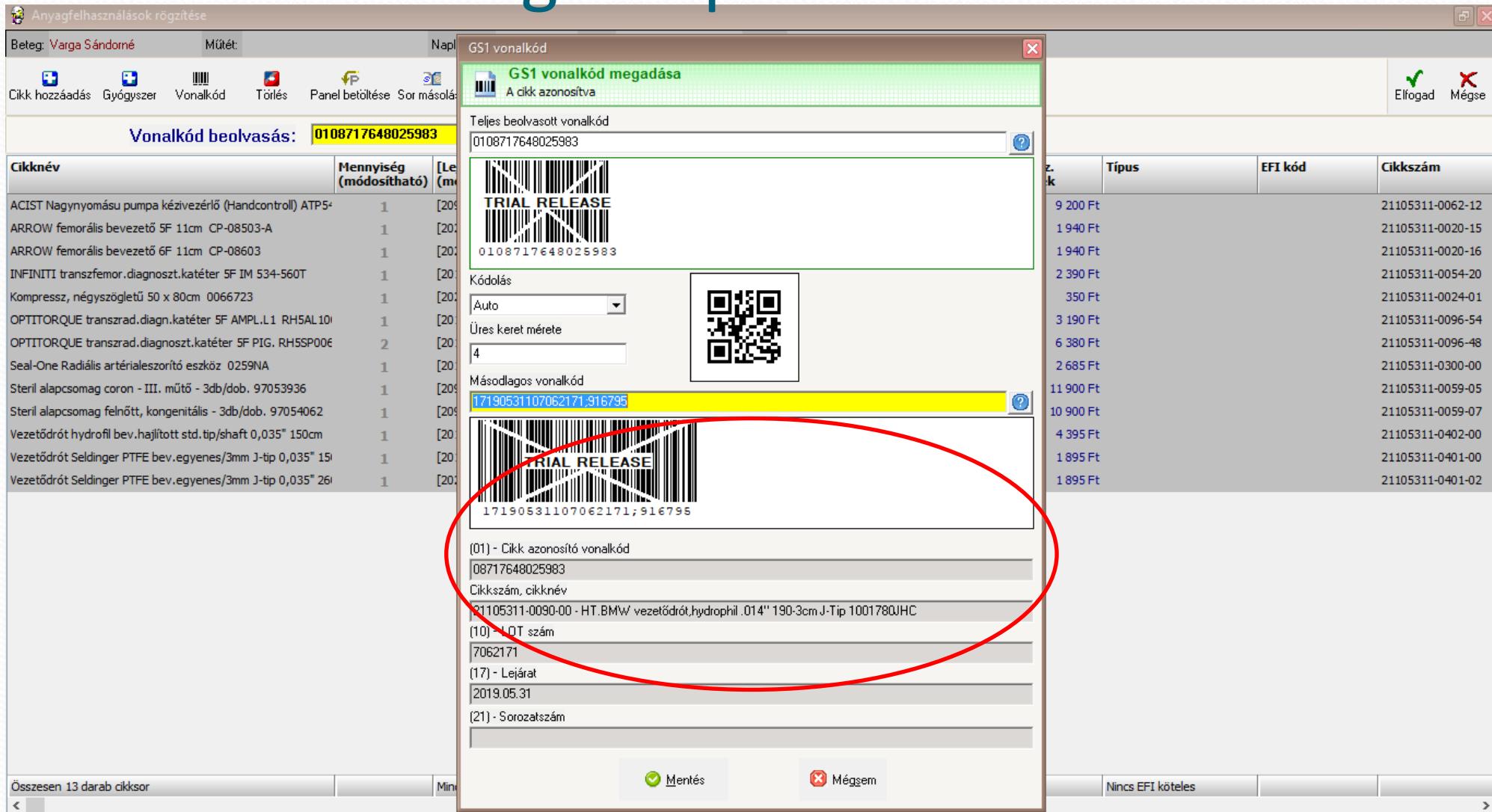
- When preparing the receipt, the name of the transferring warehouse and the user department must be entered.
- Then the bar code of the product to be used is read.
- The amount used is specified.
- After the data entry, the economic system generates two additional receipts so that the use is passed through the billing system and the central warehouse's registration system.
- An automatic receipt is also created, so that the value of material consumption is written off from the budget of the department.

### ***Recording patient-related medical device usage***

- *The patient's data must be selected in the surgery module of the economic system.*
- *After that, the bar code of the materials used during the intervention must be scanned using a bar code scanner and the amount used must be entered.*
- *On the basis of the recorded receipts, the receipt is prepared for each supplier (according to the product owner), which forms the basis of invoicing.*



# Inbound flow to the consignment warehouse using the product barcode



# Creating surgical documentation using barcodes



## \* Eszközök

SUPRAFLEX

← Vissza → Előre

Keresés "SUPRAFLEX"

összesen 57 eszköz (1 » 6)

### SUPRAFLEX 2,5 \* 12mm Coronary DES

RÖVID MEGNEVEZÉS  
SUPRAFLEX 2,5 \* 12mm

STRUKTÚRA

Stent

PARAMÉTEREK

típus: DES  
hossz: 12 mm  
átmérő: 2,50 mm

VONALKÓD

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Eszköz

Paraméter

Vonalkód

### SUPRAFLEX 2,5 \* 16mm Coronary DES

RÖVID MEGNEVEZÉS  
SUPRAFLEX 2,5 \* 16mm

STRUKTÚRA

Stent

PARAMÉTEREK

típus: DES  
átmérő: 2,50 mm  
hossz: 16 mm

VONALKÓD

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Eszköz

Paraméter

Vonalkód

### SUPRAFLEX 2,5 \* 20mm Coronary DES

RÖVID MEGNEVEZÉS  
SUPRAFLEX 2,5 \* 20mm

STRUKTÚRA

Stent

PARAMÉTEREK

átmérő: 2,50 mm  
hossz: 20 mm  
típus: DES

VONALKÓD

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Eszköz

Paraméter

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- Vizsgálat előkészítése
- Korábbi revascularizációs anamnézis
- Punkció
- Diagnosztika
- Intravascularis képalkotás
- Coronarogramma leírása
- Keringéstámogatás
- Szövődmények

### Punkció

**1. Punkció** + PUNKCIÓ

PUNKCIÓ OKA

Iniciális punkció  Vénaszűrés  ECMO  ECMO backflow kanül  IABP  LVAD  Kettős punkció  Egyéb

Behatolás BEHATOLÁSI KAPU

Artériás punkció  Vénás punkció

BEHATOLÁS OLDALA: Jobb BEHATOLÁS HELYE: Radialis BEHATOLÁS VEZÉRLÉSE: Tapintás

Sheath: VONALKÓD: JC10130801902001611172410311014F19L0200 KOÁBAN HASZNÁLT ESZKÖZ:

ANTGR 05 11cm perkután bevezető, vez dróttal CR 80005

CONFIRM

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- Szövődmények
- Vélemény

### 1. Elterés

+ ELTERÉS

ELTERÉS JELLEGE

Plakk  In-stent restenosis  Stent thrombosis  Bridge  Embolus  Aneurizma  Fistula  Diffúz kontúregyenletlenség  Egyéb

Plakk

ÉRINTETT SZEGMENTUMOK: LM plAD mLAD dLAD D1 D2 IM plLCX mLCLX OM1 OM2 pBLCK lplLCX pRCA mRCA dRCA lplRCA pRCA CABG

PLAKK MORFOLÓGIA

Koncentrikus  Excentrikus  Diffúz irregulárás  Félfámyékos telődés  Rupturált

D1 Nincs 1-49% 50-69% 70-89% 90-98% 99-100%

Intervenció történt?

TIMI FLOW PRE-PCI TIMI FLOW POST-PCI

FELHASZNÁLT ESZKÖZÖK

Guide  FFR  Vezetődrót  Ballon  Atherectomy  Stent  Thrombus aspirációs katéter  Mikrokatóter  Guide extensio eszköz  Egyéb eszköz

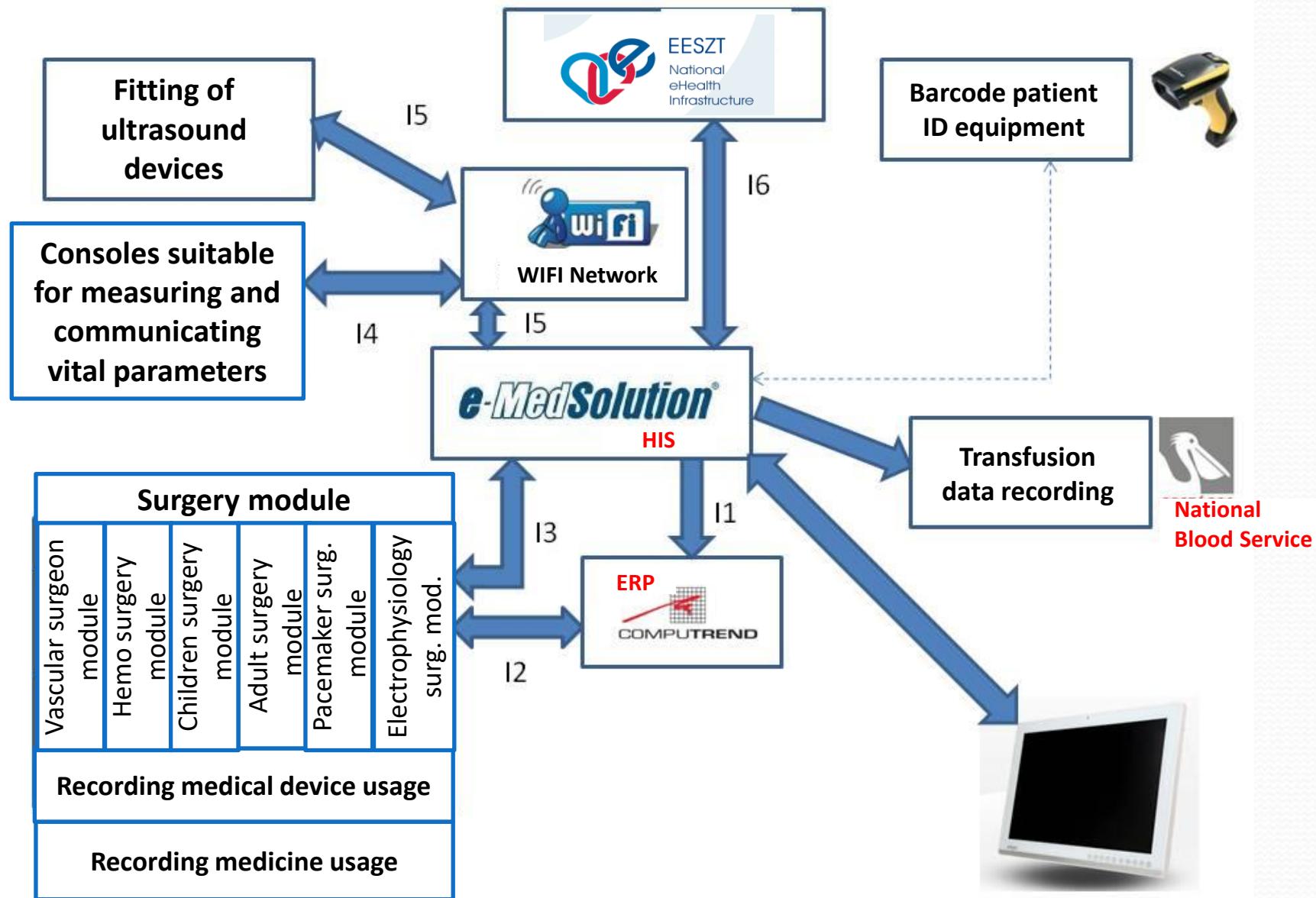
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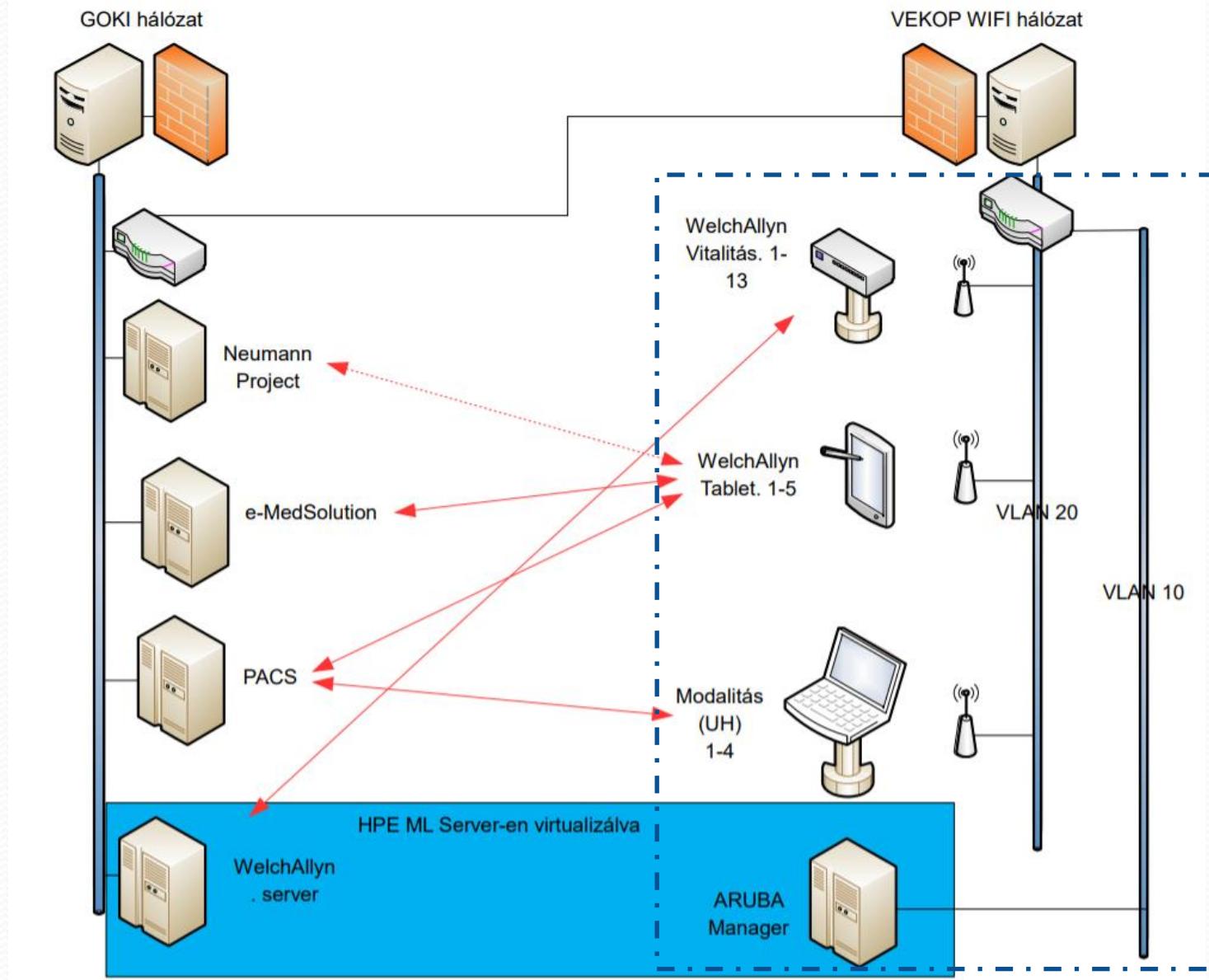
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NYOMÁS: 6 IDŐTARTAM: 12 atm mp

Sikertelen implantáció



# WIFI Network



# Devices

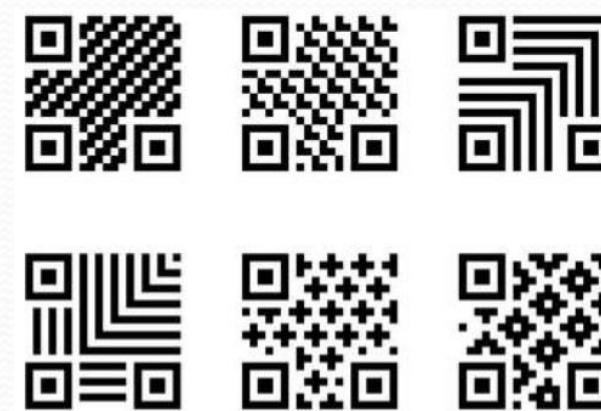
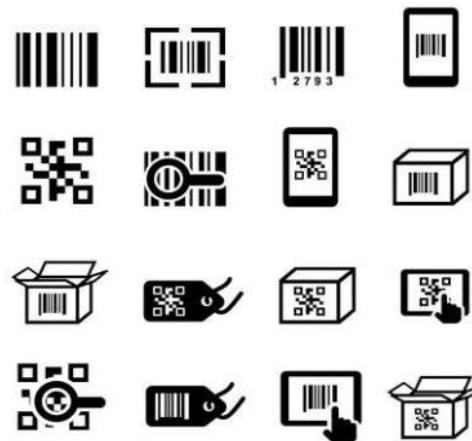


# Barcode usage during patient care



# Project goals I.

- Identification of inpatients based on wristbands and follow-up within the hospital (patient admission, transfer, discharge, operations, diagnostic tests,...).
- Implementation of barcode patient identification in wards and nurses desks.
- Fast and error-free data entry of the materials and preparations used with the help of barcode devices (e.g. blood preparations).
- Fitting wireless barcode reading devices in workplaces relevant to care. Improving patient care management in all patient care and diagnostic workplaces.
- The freedom of data entry can be increased by using a Wi-Fi network.



# Project goals II.

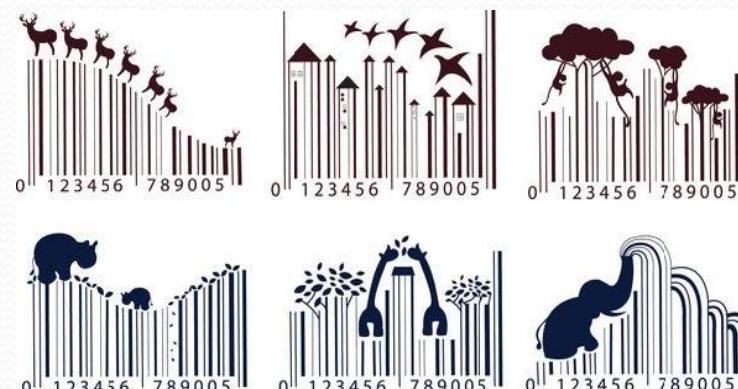
- Measuring the vital parameters of inpatients and transferring the data to the HIS system via a Wi-Fi network.
- The patients' vital parameters (temperature, saturation, pulse, blood pressure) are stored in the database of the HIS system, so they can be directly part of the patient documentation.
- With the establishment of the Wi-Fi network, it is possible to transfer the ultrasound examinations of patients carried out at the bedside and in the operating room to the PACS system. We connected existing ultrasound devices to a Wi-Fi network.
- We want to improve patient safety by installing bedside patient identification in special medical places with specifically designed tablet devices for medical purposes.
- A lot of blood and blood products are used during surgical interventions at GOKVI. With the creation of a central transfusion workplace, it is possible to record administered blood products and record them in the patients' documentation.

# Patient wristbands



# Patient identification in practice

- identification based on personal data
- identification based on a barcode wristband
- identification based on a central patient ID
- identification based on ambulatory diary serial number
- identification based on inpatient case identification number
- identification based on request identifier
- identification based on medical report identifier
- barcode on the document requesting the examination and intervention



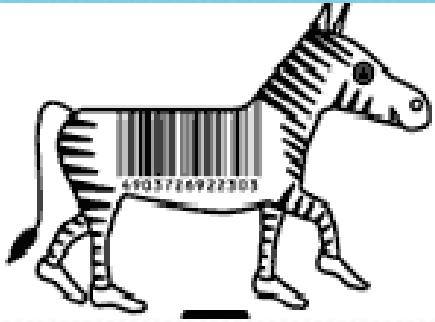
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## ***Benefits and implementation experience***

- *The development had to be carried out in such a way that the new procedures and screens did not interfere with the daily routine and working methods that had been used in other hospitals.*
- *All data entered with the help of barcodes is entered into the database without data loss both during receipt and during use.*
- *The workload of data recorders has decreased by more than 30-40%.*
- *Warehouse employees can perform other storage activities during the freed up working hours.*
- *Wireless technology can also be used during implementation.*
- *Users get access to the materials and tools that are important to them earlier.*
- *On-line recording has become feasible at the point of use.*
- *The multi-level management of the GTIN code of the packaging units has been solved.*
- *Based on the development of GOKVI, the developed software can also be used in other hospitals.*

# Project management 1.

- *All delays during the procedure occur at the project management level.*
- *During the implementation of the project, the subcontractor of the subcontractors must also be managed so that the deadlines can be met.*
- *The formal rules related to the settlement of projects are not clear.*
- *The rules for project photography are not complicated.*
- *A multi-level project meeting was necessary according to the professional connection of the modules.*



# Project management 2.

- *Foreign partner among the implementers*
  - *You have to adapt to the health environment.*
  - *Different requirements for contractor and subcontract contracts.*
  - *Product change during introduction.*
  - *Emigration of professionals involved in the implementation of the project during the writing of the application and its implementation.*



# Future projects

- *Sectoral introduction of a bedside work support system.*
- *A large number of wristband printers and barcode readers are being installed in hospitals.*
- *Any information can be added to the wristbands.*
- *Patient identification and transmission of health data are sent to the HIS systems and the EESZT.*
- *Radiological remote diagnostics support.*
- *Ambulatory management system support.*
- *They can be included in the audit of work processes within the institute in order to increase the effectiveness of secure patient identification*



# GS1 Healthcare Reference Book 2018 - 2019

Case study in the Gottsegen György Hungarian Institute of Cardiology - Hungary

GS1 Healthcare Reference Book providers

## Traceability of medical devices in the Gottsegen György Hungarian Institute of Cardiology

The Gottsegen György Hungarian Institute of Cardiology has always been a pioneer in the introduction and adoption of new surgical techniques and modern devices. So, when the institute learned about GS1 standards, it wanted to become the first to deploy and use this technology in its inventory management processes and financial systems. The institute has found that GS1 standards offer significant opportunities for the identification of medical devices with the ultimate goal to improve patient safety. Going forward, the institute intends to adapt existing applications in other parts of its hospital operations and systems.

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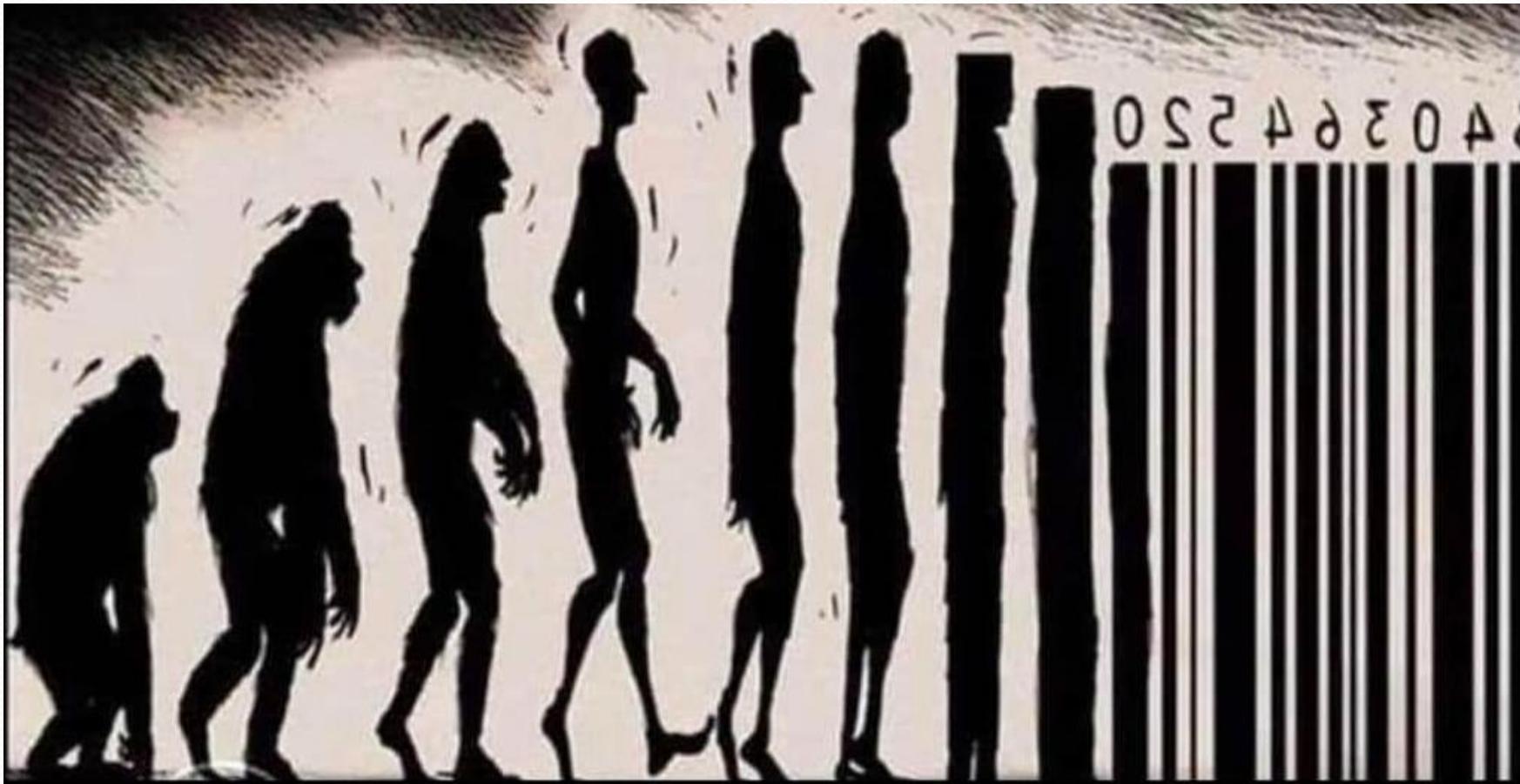


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<https://www.gs1.org/case-study/download-form/32420/7010>



# The choice is ours!





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