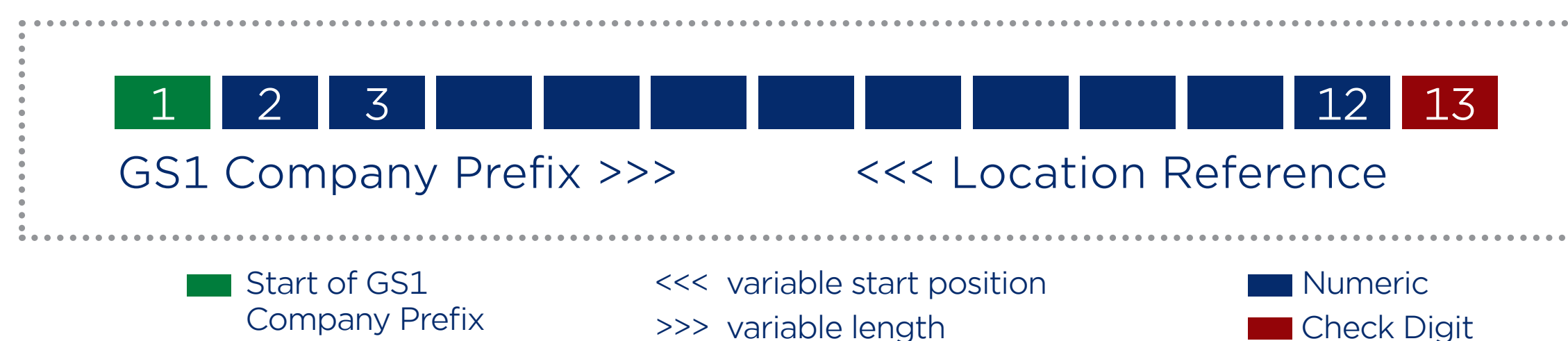


The new GLN Implementation Guide is ready for you !



What is a GLN

The Global Location Number (GLN) improves the efficiency of communication among organisations. The GLN enables unique and unambiguous identification of any type of location used in processes. Its function is to reduce input errors and increase efficiency. GLNs can be used for **Legal entities, Functions, Physical locations and Digital locations.**



Why are GLNs used

- Streamline communication between multiple parties as information is stored centrally in a database
- Increase efficiency, precision and accuracy in communicating and sharing location information

Where are GLNs Used

- eCommerce transactions, Data synchronisation, Product traceability and Recall, as well as Physical location

What GLNs can do for you



Manufacturing and Distribution

- Identify legal entities, physical and functional locations as well as supply chain processes including EDI purchase-to-pay transactions
- Support regulation and traceability applications



Mergers and Acquisitions

- Identify legal entities and physical locations in a merger or acquisition
- Buyers and Sellers will benefit from a comprehensive implementation guideline



Hospitals



Supply chain operations

- Identify individual delivery points and the final destination of a product
- Identify internal stockholding locations, including equipment such as refrigerators or intelligent cabinets
- Ensure that products are delivered to and stored in the correct location
- Support product traceability and recall processes



Patient safety applications

- Uniquely identify
 - The physical location where an activity takes place (e.g., room 123, bed location)
 - The associated department (e.g., pharmacy department)
 - The function (e.g., dispensing counter #1)



Medical assets management

- Easily locate items of equipment such as wheelchairs, trolleys, patient monitors and infusion pumps
- Implement real time tracking of medical equipment in conjunction with RFID tags and wireless networks



Sterile equipment management

- Location of decontamination and sterilisation of surgical instruments, also when decontamination operations are outsourced
- Comply with national regulations:
 - Uniquely identify each instrument and tray
 - Record each use of the instrument and decontamination activity



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