GS1 Identifiers





Uniquely identify patients & service/ healthcare providers with GSRN or Global Service Relation Number



GTIN GIAI

Products & Assets

Uniquely identify products with GTIN or Global Trade Item Number and assets with GIAI or Global Individual Asset Identifier



Uniquely identify locations with GLN or Global Location Number

About GS1 Healthcare

GS1 Healthcare is a global, voluntary user community bringing together all healthcare supply chain stakeholders, including manufacturers, distributors, healthcare providers, solution providers, regulatory bodies and industry associations. The mission of GS1 Healthcare is to lead the healthcare sector to the successful development and implementation of global standards by bringing together experts in healthcare to enhance patient safety and supply chain efficiencies. GS1 Healthcare members include over 70 leading healthcare organisations worldwide.

GS1 Global Office

Blue Tower, Avenue Louise 326, bte 10, Brussels, B-1050, Belgium T +32 2 788 78 00 | F +32 2 788 78 99 | E contactus@gs1.org www.gs1.org



GS1 is a registered trademark of GS1 AISBL. All contents copyright © GS1 AISBL 2015

design: www.panton.nl



The Global Language of Business

Connecting the healthcare supply chain to clinical work and outcomes



A common language ensures reliable exchange of information between all stakeholders

Healthcare organisations strive to deliver the best and safest care for their patients in the most efficient way. Therefore, it is critical that the right medical staff, the right assets and the right products are in the right location at the right time for the right patient. A common language helps healthcare organisations to make this possible across the Clinical Patient Pathway.

GS1 standards for identifying, capturing and sharing information, are a common language that all healthcare organisations can use to ensure quality of care and reliable exchange of information between IT systems.



Improve patient safety and enhance operational efficiency using GS1 standards

The Clinical Patient Pathway

The Clinical Patient Pathway covers the journey of a patient through a healthcare facility. At each point of care products, assets and medical devices are ordered, delivered, used or returned. Medication is prescribed and information is exchanged.

The healthcare supply chain

A healthcare supply chain connects to each point of care. This supply chain is a shared process between clinical and non-clinical stakeholders.

Benefits for all stakeholders

Throughout the Clinical Patient Pathway specific GS1 identifiers are used for people, products, assets and locations. The use of these identifiers enables the connection of the shared healthcare supply chain to clinical work and outcomes by enabling full traceability.

This is of interest for all stakeholders in healthcare. Together they can create safer and more efficient care.

Learn more?

and animation at:

Discover our interactive brochure

www.gs1.org/clinicalpatientpathway

