GS1 standards in healthcare

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What are GS1 standards?

GS1 standards define globally unique identifiers that allow organisations to distinctively identify, capture and share data

Identify

Capture

Share

A common language

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Identify: GS1 Standards for Identification

GLN Global Location Number   **GTIN** Global Trade Item Number   **SSCC** Serial Shipping Container Code

GLN | GTIN | GTIN / SSCC / GSIN | SSCC | GLN

Manufacturer | Item | Case | Pallet | Transport | Distributor | Transport

SSCC | GLN | GTIN / SSCC / GSIN | GTIN | GLN

Pallet | Distribution Centre | Transport | Case | Item | Retailer Healthcare Provider Operator | Consumer Patient

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Capture: GS1 Standards for Barcodes & EPC/RFID

GS1 Barcodes

EAN/UPC	GS1-128	ITF-14	GS1 DataBar
9 501101 021037	(00) 3 9501100 000001001 9	09501101021037	(01) 0 9501101 02103 7

GS1 DataBar	GS1 DataMatrix	GS1 QR Code	GS1 Composite Barcode
(01) 0 9501101 02103 7			9 501 1 1028

GS1 EPC/RFID

EPC HF Gen 2   EPC UHF Gen 2

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Master Data Global Data Synchronisation Network (GDSN)

Transactional Data eCom (EDI)

Event Data EPC Information Services (EPCIS)

Interoperability

Item Master Data   Location Data   Item/Shipment Tracking   Traceability
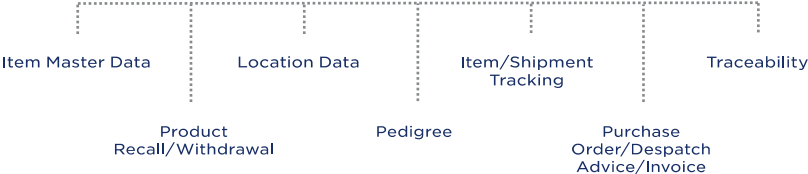
Product Recall/Withdrawal   Pedigree   Purchase Order/Despatch Advice/Invoice

What are GS1 standards in healthcare?

GSRN
Positive patient ID by scanning a wristband

GLN
Scanning captures the location of the care delivered

GTIN
Accurate detailed information captured without errors

GIAI
Identifies the asset that has been used on an individual patient

GSRN
Positive staff ID by scanning a badge

I am a location — GLN

I am an asset — GIAI

I am a product — GTIN

I am a doctor — GSRN

I am an instrument — GIAI

I am a patient — GSRN

PATIENT RECORD

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Why GS1 standards?

A four-nation approach

England	NHS Digital
Northern Ireland	HSCNI
Wales	NHS Wales
Scotland	NHS Scotland

Scan4Safety and beyond

2014	2016	2018	2019	2020/21
GS1 standards mandated in 2014	**Scan4Safety Programme introduced in 2016**	**All six demonstrator sites by 2018**	**Included in the Health Systems Support Framework**	**The IMMDSR, Scan4Safety report and the MMDA**
DHSC mandated the use of GS1 standards within the **NHS eProcurement strategy**	Six NHS trusts became fully-funded by the DHSC to join programme: **Leeds, North Tees and Hartlepool, Derby, Royal Cornwall, Salisbury, Plymouth**	September 2017, Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust becomes the **first trust to complete all four phases of Scan4Safety**	Systems providers associated with the **HSSF Lot 1 must be able to support GS1 standards**	Highlighting the importance of unique identification of products and people – **enabling greater traceability** for patient safety

Healthcare regulatory

Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021

Legislation that applies in Great Britain supporting the MHRA to improve its traceability of medicines and medical devices. In response to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review (IMMDSR).

The medical devices register will be developed to allow for the capture of reference data about medical devices available in the UK market

The **Medical Device Information System (MDIS),** created by NHS Digital, will capture the patient, the procedure, the product, the place, and the clinicians involved, and store this in the patient's record

About the Scan4Safety programme

- Published on **15 July 2020**, the Scan4Safety evidence report highlights key findings from the two-year programme

- Centred on using GS1 unique identifiers and capturing that data at the point of care

Benefits realised were two-fold:

Patient safety:
Through complete traceability; speedy and accurate recall; reduction of drug error and Never Events; improving routine observations and patient identification

Cost and efficiency savings:
Through more efficiency and cost-effective product ordering; happier, more efficient staff; the creation of accurate patient level costings; reductions in unwarranted variation

SCAN4SAFETY

A scan of the benefits: the Scan4Safety evidence report

Improving patient safety and saving money using point-of-care scanning in the NHS

The full Scan4Safety evidence report can be accessed here

Overarching programme evidence

140,000 hours of clinical time released back into patient care

£9m worth of non-recurrent inventory savings

Nearly £5m worth of recurrent inventory savings across the six trusts

Person, product and place

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Person

Patient — GSRN – recipient — * Patient identification

Staff — GSRN – provider — Staff identification

NHS Digital

DCB1077 Automatic Identification and Data Capture (AIDC) for Patient Identification

Requirements Specification

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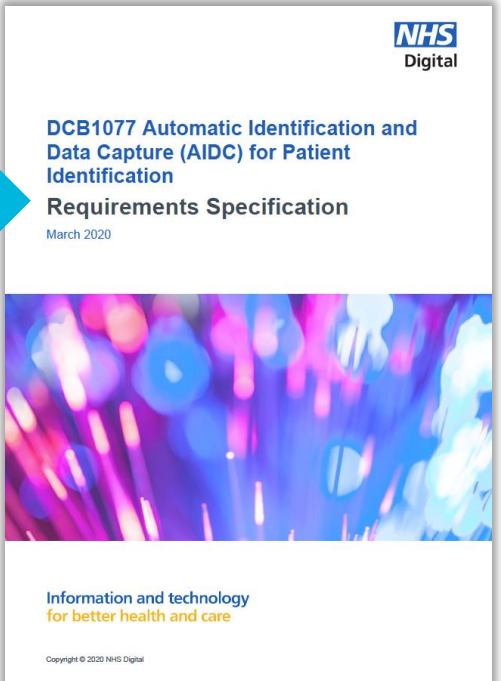
Product

Inventory	**GTIN**		***Catalogue management**
Assets	**GIAI or GRAI**		**Equipment management**
Documents	**GDTI**		**Document control**

Place

Where — Physical / digital location GLN — * Location identification
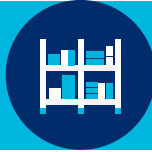
Who — Legal entity / function GLN — * Organisation identification

Use cases

Closed loop medicines

Medical records

Product recall

Inventory management

Medical equipment

Purchase to Pay

Surgical equipment

Pathology samples

Bed management

Healthcare supplier engagement

Engagement, training and development

- Member support

- Targeted subject-specific training/engagement webinars

- Regular GS1 standards-based educational webinars

- Focused supplier events

- Bespoke eLearn platform

- Dedicated virtual training courses

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