Why Join GS1 Healthcare US?

• Provide leadership and expertise to shape the future of the industry
• Gain insight into the challenges and opportunities at each “stop” along the supply chain
• Engage with peers and supply chain partners in a collaborative working environment
• Share and learn industry best practices for improving patient care delivery and business processes
• Help define standards-based solutions to support regulatory requirements for U.S. FDA Unique Device Identification (UDI)¹ and the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)²
• Benefit from GS1 US® expertise, education, and support services

¹ U.S. FDA Unique Device Identification
² 2013 Drug Supply Chain Security Act

GS1 Healthcare US
Promoting Patient Safety and Supply Chain Efficiency

Working together with industry stakeholders to drive best practices and implementation of standards to improve patient safety and supply chain efficiency.

GS1 Healthcare US® is an industry group that is driving forward open, global standards to help healthcare companies improve the accuracy, speed, and efficiency of the supply chain and care delivery.

Through the collaboration and cooperation of companies and organizations throughout the healthcare supply chain, GS1 Healthcare US is making it possible for healthcare to move forward in the implementation of GS1 Standards for identifying, capturing, and sharing data as the foundation for improved patient care delivery and business processes.

Help Shape the Future of U.S. Healthcare

GS1 Healthcare US brings together members from all segments of the industry to address the supply chain issues that most impact healthcare in the United States using GS1 Standards as the foundation for improved business and care delivery processes.

U.S. healthcare professionals responsible for improving patient care and supply chain efficiency should participate, including:

- Distributors/Wholesalers
- Government Agencies
- Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs)
- Healthcare Providers
- Industry Associations
- Manufacturers
- Pharmacies
- Solution Providers
- Academic Institutions

The Global Language of Business
Become a GS1 Healthcare US Member

Initiative members play an active role in driving adoption implementation and use of GS1 Standards in the U.S. by working with other industry members through workgroups that collaborate to develop a variety of implementation tools, education materials, and industry recommendations.

**GDSN Vital Attributes Workgroup**
The GDSN Vital Attributes Workgroup will continue to focus on furthering the adoption and use of GDSN as a “best in class” data sharing tool for industry. 2019 deliverables include GDSN implementation support resources and guidance for healthcare stakeholders. We will also renew efforts around the promotion of data quality, the awareness of the value of shared data between trading partners, and encourage the adoption of the core attributes for healthcare products that were identified by the Workgroup efforts of the past year.

**GLN Advisory Workgroup**
This Workgroup will work to identify healthcare industry use cases for unique location identification. Workgroup activities will be aimed at:

- Defining and prioritizing with industry the specific use cases where “unique location identification” is beneficial or will be required.
- Enhancing or developing best practice and implementation resources to support the adoption of Global Location Numbers (GLNs) for these use cases.
- Identifying potential enhancements to tools for allocating, sharing, or managing GLNs.

**Rx Secure Supply Chain Workgroup**
The Rx Secure Supply Chain Workgroup is open to all employees of GS1 Healthcare US Initiative member companies who have an IP agreement with GS1 US. The Workgroup is comprised of a diverse mix of companies from pharmaceutical manufacturers to wholesalers to dispensers and healthcare providers, preparing to meet the requirements of interoperability of item-level serialization defined in the DSCSA. This Workgroup also includes industry-leading solution providers, consultants, trade associations, and healthcare providers preparing for the DSCSA.

**Cross-Industry Blockchain Discussion Group**
With growing interest in the transformative promise of blockchain applications, it has become clear that focused use case discussions are needed to address the future of transparency and data sharing. This discussion group meets monthly to explore challenges and opportunities.

For more information or to join, visit [www.gs1us.org/healthcare](http://www.gs1us.org/healthcare) or contact [gs1healthcareus@gs1us.org](mailto:gs1healthcareus@gs1us.org)