

Overcoming Hospital Supply Chain Challenges With GS1 Standards



The U.S. healthcare industry is changing rapidly, and organizations like yours are being challenged to improve patient safety and quality of care while lowering costs, increasing efficiencies, and adapting to new legislation, reform, and regulations. The adoption and use of

GS1 Standards will help your organization address current needs and better prepare you for future challenges by enabling more effective information systems for electronic record management, physician order entry, recall processes, reporting, and analytics.

Clear Benefits for Healthcare Providers

Hospital Receiving



- Improves internal distribution processes
- Optimizes operational efficiencies
- Maintains chain of custody/ownership through automated processes
- Reduces the introduction of counterfeit products
- Enables regulatory compliance and supply chain visibility

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Hospital Store



- Enhances inventory management and visibility
- Optimizes inventory levels
- Increases service levels/fill rates
- Improves patient safety

Example of impact of GS1 Standards in OR Operations at one healthcare provider¹

	Realizing unrecognized inventory assets	\$2.4M
	Improving inventory utilization	\$4.7M
	Optimizing charge capture	\$13M

Hospital Patient Room/Operating Room



- Improves patient safety
- Enables management of the Electronic Health Record
- Increases accuracy of charge capture

Example of time savings in the OR at one healthcare provider²

