GS1 Healthcare

Raising the bar on patient safety & supply chain efficacy

40 years of GS1

- In 1973 industry leaders selected a single standard for product identification, known today as the GS1 bar code
- Today, the GS1 System of standards provides unique identification that can be used anywhere in the world. Key benefits for the business include better visibility, efficiency, and security

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Global automatic identification standards

GS1 Standards …
6 billion ‘beeps’ per day

Product identification in Healthcare should be as easy as it is in the retail and grocery industries

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Since GS1 Healthcare inception in 2005

- **23** Global conferences
- More than **60** GS1 Global Healthcare members
- **31** Local Healthcare User Groups covering all regions of the world

And a quest for Patient Safety

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Healthcare Supply Chains will undergo major transformations

Great progress is being done and work underway on standards development

- **Level Below the Each** linking to Bedside scanning
- **AIDC Healthcare Updates** on standards work linked to the **U**nique **D**evice **I**dentification
- **Traceability standards** for a network centric approach linked to e-Pedigree

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Global automatic identification standards in Healthcare

In Healthcare today

40 years after the first product was barcoded, it is not only possible to identify the pack, but also to identify the individual gum (single unit) in the pack and person chewing it.

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Single Unit identification and marking is now possible

Allowing full traceability from the manufacturer to the patient bedside

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Tuesday
23 April 2013

- Introduction to GS1 Healthcare
- Opening plenary
- Implementation reality
- Plenary and panel on Unique Device Identification

Wednesday
24 April 2013

- Plenary and panel on McKinsey & Company report
- Plenary on traceability
- Ask the experts
- HPAC lunch
- PP lunch
- Plenary and panel on traceability in Argentina

Thursday
25 April 2013

- Plenary on hospital implementation
- Plenary on international collaborations
- Closing remarks
- Site visits (manufacturer, wholesaler or hospital)

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