



# GS1 in Healthcare

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GS1 Standards can help the healthcare supply chain

By contributing to **patient safety and supply chain efficiency**, we believe that **deploying GS1 standards in the healthcare industry can help to ensure the Five Patient Rights.**

### Five Patient Rights

- Right Patient
- Right Drug/Device
- Right Time
- Right Dose
- Right Route





## GS1 in the Healthcare Sector

### *Vision and Mission*

#### **Our Vision**

Lead the healthcare industry to the effective utilisation and development of global standards, with the primary focus on **automatic identification** to **improve patient safety**.

#### **Our Mission**

To be the **single source** for **regulatory agencies and trade organisations** (manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, hospitals and pharmacies) to seek input and direction for **global standards in the healthcare industry**.



## Dedicated to improving patient safety

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- Prevention of medical errors
- Product authentication
- Tracking and tracing
- Increased supply chain efficiency



A year of great progress and success  
*Leading the way in healthcare standards*

**Today, GS1 standards are used for the identification of healthcare products in 60 countries around the world.**

***GS1 has embraced the healthcare sector.  
The healthcare sector has embraced GS1.***



## A year of great progress and success

*A quick look at some accomplishments*

-  Ongoing integration of all healthcare initiatives within GS1
-  GTIN allocation rules adapted for healthcare
-  Progress on coding and automatic identification
-  Working globally on serialisation
-  Working globally on traceability
-  Developing standards to address counterfeiting
-  Extending GDSN & classification to the healthcare sector
-  Engagement with regulatory bodies, associations at a local, regional, and global level



## A year of great progress and success

*A quick look at some accomplishments*

- ePedigree Standard
- Track and Trace Requirements using RFID
- Industry Adoption Roadmap of guidelines
- Serialization requirements for RFID







## Integration of HUG and HLS Groups

GS1 global Healthcare User Group - GS1 HUG™



Healthcare and Life Sciences  
Action Group





## GS1 Healthcare

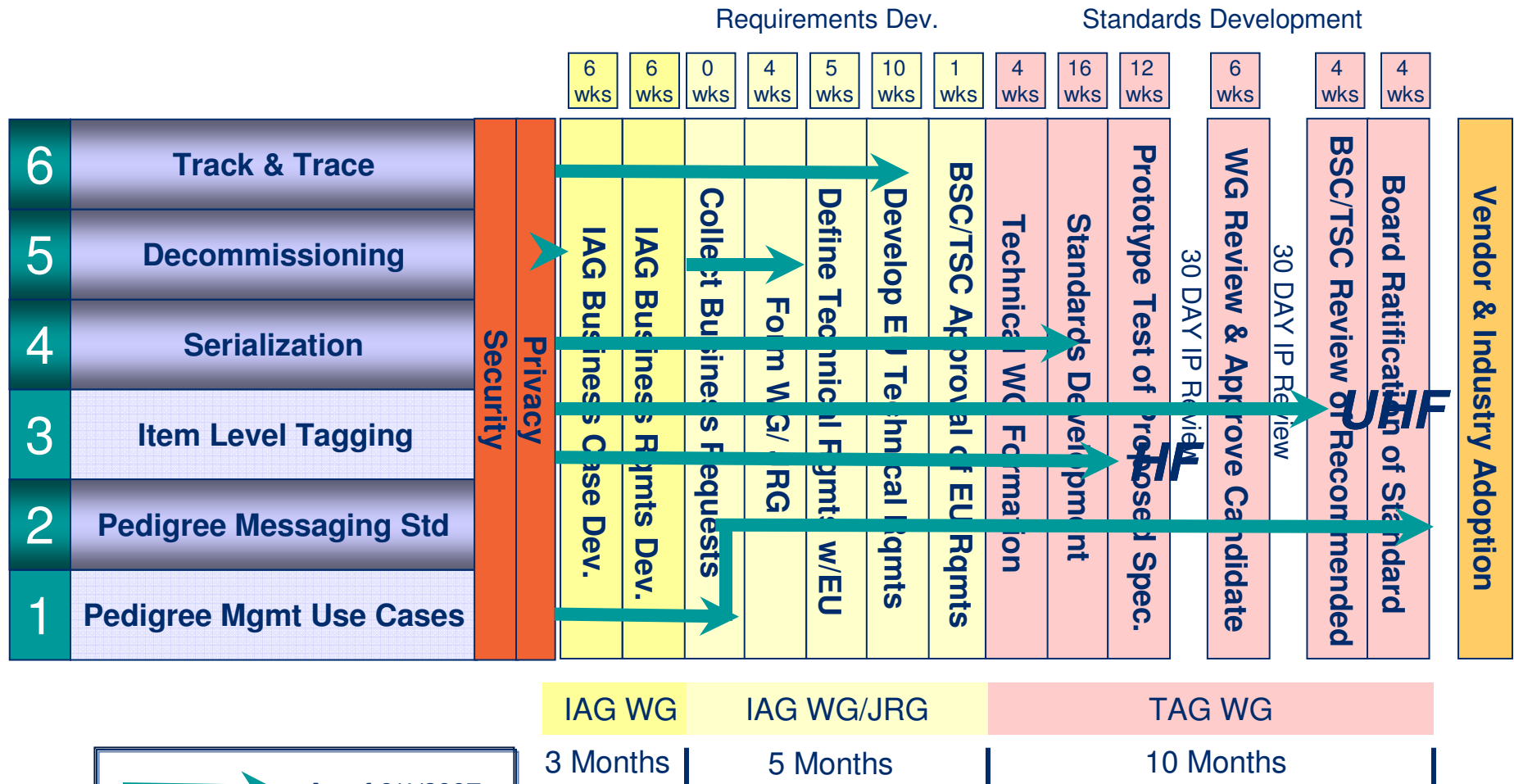
- October 28 - creation of GS1 Healthcare
- Sunset of HUG & HLS
- 3 work groups created to prepare
  - Charter
  - Communication
  - Roadmaps
- Weekly updates at HUG & HLS LT conference calls
- Overall Financial Review progressing
- Work as usual until creation of GS1 Healthcare



## Healthcare Roadmaps

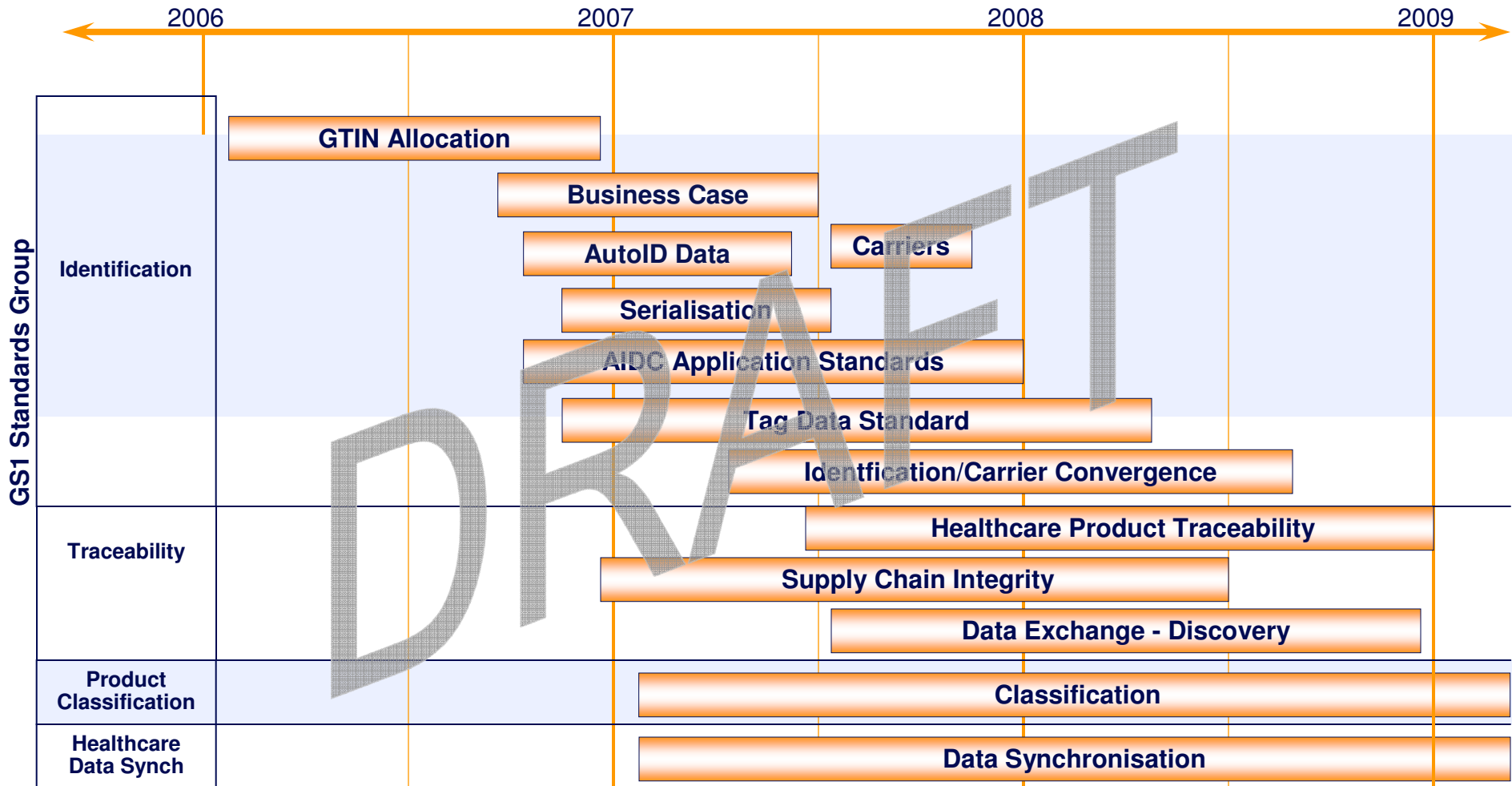
- Objective, Scope & High Level Bodies of Work
- Version 1.0 for comments by October 1
- Interim Period: work as usual, modifications based on recommendations from work group.

# EPCglobal Standards Update





# Healthcare Standards: Development Strategy





## Questions ?

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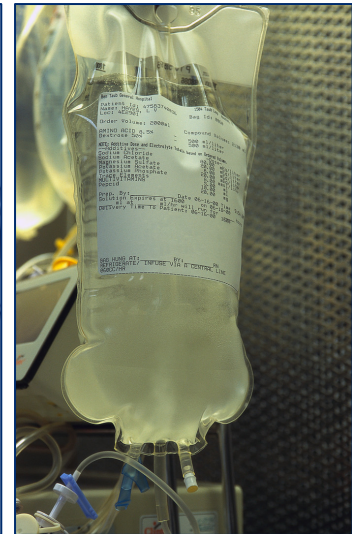
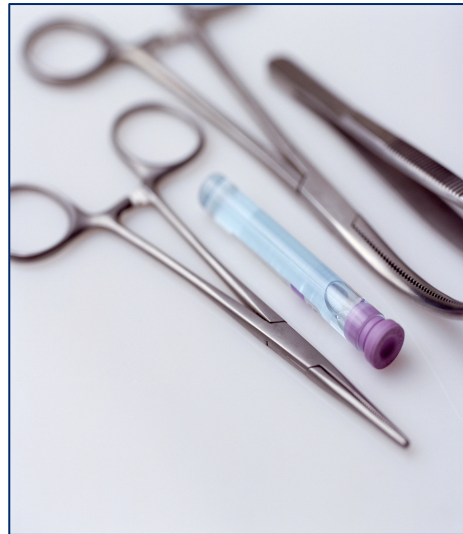
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# Conclusion



**We create standards that are based on healthcare users' requirements.**







**To succeed,  
we need your commitment!**





**Thank you.**