Working Group breakout session (22 March 2006):

- 6 new HUG members attended
- Objective: develop content for Part II forecast framework to support first working draft to be discussed next WG meeting (early April 2006)
- Introductions to both HUG and Standards Development WG
- Discussion and subsequent brainstorming of ideas
    - Part II forecast structure content ideas generated (objective met)
    - Potential next steps for forecast structure (objective exceeded)
- 6/6 added to Working Group membership
    - Total WG membership now = 11
    - Baxter, Hospira, Premier, Novartis, Pfizer, 3M, Organon
    - GS1-NZ, GS1-Head Office, GS1-US, GS1-ND

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Different structures were suggested

3-part structure best candidate?

- Toolset (eg. eCom, carriers)

- Processes (eg. identification, data capture)

- Healthcare sectors affected (eg. pharma, implants, vaccines)

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Brainstorming Content

General (not industry specific)

- Stakeholders
- When
- Supply chain efficiency
- Stakeholder process redesign
- New technology
- Cost reduction
- Improved data transfer/communication
- Reliability
- Business transparency: transactions, sales data etc
- Data package and access
- Challenge of new system implementation
- Challenge of system migration implementation
- Database/data management
- Known legal implications eg. trademark, patent etc.

Healthcare specific

- Regulatory
- Patient safety
- Anti-counterfeiting/tampering
- Patient convenience, safety, communication, transparency, privacy
- Security
- Packaging limitations
- Product stability
- Product classifications
- Repackaging and parallel trade
- Market responsiveness for recalls, data transactions, returned product etc.
- Market specific needs
- Healthcare related existing standards to be referenced
- Exception handling
- Channel eg. retail, hospital only
- Reference/pointers eg. package inserts
- Data content
- Special product classification eg. physician samples, clinical trial product etc.

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Next Steps

- Create first draft of framework for review in next meeting

- Benchmark other existing frameworks and create second draft

- HUG review prior to HUG solicitation for "first forecast" ideas

- Investigate potential "Part III" to WG for effective use of Standards Development Processes

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