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Using GS1 EDI in the healthcare supply chain

Enabling healthcare companies to increase accuracy of their business transactions while improving quality of care

Challenge

- Increase the speed and accuracy of transactions between healthcare parties to offer a better quality of care
- Getting the right product on time
- Less ordering errors
- Lowering costs for orders, delivery and invoicing.

Solution

- GS1 global standards and guidelines in healthcare for information exchange.
- GS1 EDI set of standards: GS1 EANCOM and GS1 XML
 - GS1 identification keys:
 - Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)
 - Global Location Number (GLN) and
 - Serial Shipping Container Code (SSCC)
 - And the GS1 Logistic Label
 - Global GS1 EDI Guideline for Healthcare

Benefits

- Improved quality of care due to fast, accurate, secure information being exchanged, enabling automatic ordering and improved availability of healthcare products.
- Cost savings due to enhanced information available to all healthcare participants, as appropriate
 - Increased efficiency of transactions.



Did you know

Using GS1 GTIN and GLN together with EDI, Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD), a medical technology manufacturer, and Mercy ROI, the healthcare provider Mercy's supply chain company, achieved the following:

30% reduction in days payable outstanding

73% reduction in discrepancies

Did you know

Thanks to GS1 standards, Ramsay has increased both the speed and the efficiency of their purchasing processes, underpinned the efficient operation of their hospitals and helped ensure the continuous delivery of quality healthcare. Procure to pay processing costs have been decreased by approximately

95% per document.

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