

GS1 US

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Overview of Organization:

GS1 Healthcare US is an industry group that focuses on driving the adoption and implementation of GS1 standards in the healthcare industry in the United States to improve patient safety and supply chain efficiency. GS1 Healthcare US brings together members from all segments of the healthcare industry to address the supply chain issues that most impact healthcare in the United States. Facilitated by GS1 US, GS1 Healthcare US is one of more than a dozen local GS1 Healthcare user groups around the world that supports the adoption and implementation of global standards developed by **GS1**.

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Information on obtaining standards (if applicable): **The GS1 Products and Solutions can be found here:** <http://www.gs1.org/productssolutions> **Most of the guidelines are free, but most of the Specifications are fee based.**

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- [GS1 Healthcare US Members](#)
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- [Healthcare Sunrise Dates](#)
- [Getting Started with GS1 Standards in Healthcare](#)
- [GLN Registry for Healthcare](#)
- [2015 Readiness Program](#)
- [Industry Readiness Scorecards](#)
- [Healthcare Provider Tool Kit](#)
- [Healthcare Supplier Tool Kit](#)
- [Standardization Stat! Video](#)

Meeting/Educational Sessions information:

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