

BARCODING UPDATE

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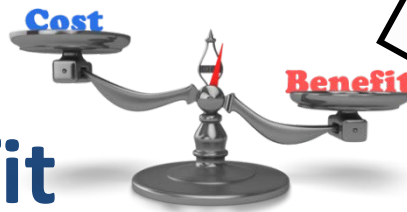
The Industry Issues
What; Why; When &
Q&A





The stuff to cover...

- NHS T&C
- E-Procurement strategy compliance
- Timeline obligations
- Classifications
- The benefits - *Walmart*
- The simplicity
- M2M outcome
- P2P outcome
- Cost vs. benefit



Seven simple steps to implement

Step 1: Join GS1 (www.gs1uk.org)

- ✓ Get your GTINs (Global Trade Identification Numbers ie barcodes)
- ✓ Verify print quality (acquire and use a reader)
- ✓ Get technical support from GS1UK helpline tel: 0808 178 8799



Step 2: *Assign a GTIN to every traded part number (create a register, a spreadsheet will do)

Step 3: Mark your register with which items require additional detail

- ✓ Serial number/Lot or batch detail/expiry date



Step 4: *Decide on the label position, material, ink etc.

- ✓ If including additional detail – how *e.g separate barcode*
- ✓ Barcode style *e.g. linear or 2D data-matrix*
- ✓ On packaging or device or both



Step 5: Print and test your labels and the application procedure

- ✓ Scan your GTINs

Step 6: Decide how to disseminate the detail to your customers

- ✓ Consider web links; email; **GDSN datapool**; BHTA HHCB etc.



Step 7: Adjust your Quality Procedure Documentation to reflect

Useful contact detail...



www.healthhubcodebank.org

www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-e-procurement-strategy

www.gs1uk.org/resources/sp/Pages/solution-provider-finder.aspx

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