

# Regulatory compliance for patient safety and traceability



## Advantages of GS1 Standards



### Improve patient's journey, safety and care

Hospitals use GS1 standards to save 12 minutes on each Surgery.<sup>1</sup> Due to accurate medical products used in operations, there is 81.7% reduction in inquiries.<sup>2</sup>



### Increase operational efficiency and help save costs

Industry could reduce healthcare costs by \$40-100 billion in total from reduction in follow-on cost of medication errors, saving from improved inventory management and reduced data management costs.<sup>3</sup>



### Align with Global Regulatory Requirements

GS1 is an Unique Device Identification UDI Issuing Agency/Entity based on many regulations worldwide.



### Enable traceability and effective product recall

GS1 Standards fight counterfeiting with unique identification and serialisation.

## Healthcare is a complex and global industry sector.

The use of GS1 standards in healthcare assists in increasing patient safety, helps drives supply chain efficiencies, provides frameworks to improve the traceability of medicines and devices, achieve regulatory compliance and supports clinical process.



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### Endnotes

- 1 Based on case study of North Denmark Hospitals, in GS1 Healthcare Reference Book, 2021 – 2022
- 2 Based on case study of Tokai University Hospital, Japan in GS1 Healthcare Reference Book, 2018-2019
- 3 Based on report conducted by McKinsey, Strength in unity: The promise of global standards in healthcare, 2012

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