

# Adopting GS1 Standards in Healthcare





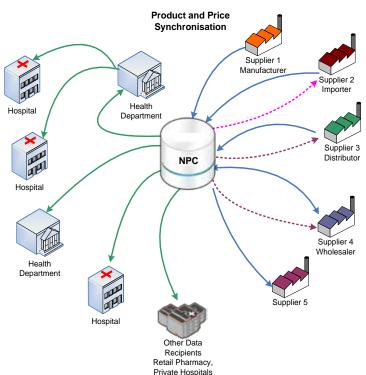
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# Agenda Achieving the Perfect Order



- 1. Introduction
- 2. Background
- 3. Outline Proof of Concept
- 4. Current Status
- 5. Benefits
- 6. Key Takeaways



How GS1 Standards enable efficiency, visibility, safety & collaboration



# St James's Hospital - Overview



### General

- Large academic teaching hospital (1,000 beds)
- > 25,000 Inpatients
- > 95,000 Day Cases
- > 225,000 Outpatients

### **Supply Chain**

- > 8,000 Product lines
- > 800 Suppliers
- > 40,000 internal stock orders PA





### SJH and GS1

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### Supply Chain/Procurement:

Development prior to GS1

- Master Data Management
- SAP EPR
- SAP GUI (Kan Ban)
- Document Management
- RFID







### SJH meets with GS1









CAPTURE

SHARE







Identify correctly, globally and consistently every time



### SJH and GS1



# Clinical Projects: SJH has worked with GS1 since 2003

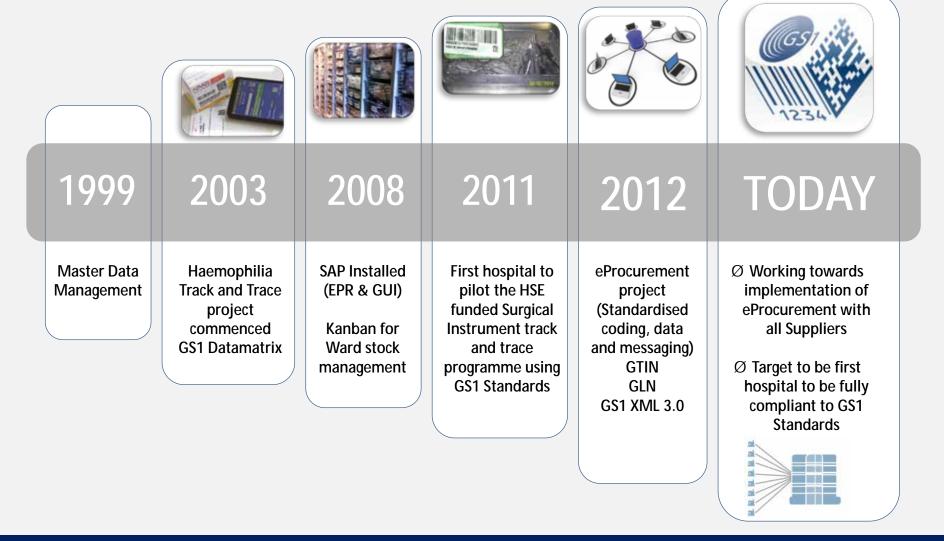
- 2003 NCHCD (National Centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders) Haemophilia track and trace solution
- 2011 HSE Funded National Instrument tracking solution







### SJH Overview





# SJH Drivers For GS1 Adoption



### <u>Internal</u>

- Patient Safety
- Increase Supply Chain Efficiencies
- Patient Level Costing

### <u>External</u>

- Increase in Product Recall
- Legislation (falsified medicines and medical devices (UDI)
- Policy Change (Money Follows Patient)
- Drive for cost savings

### SJH – GS1 Vision

### Full Traceability to the Patient

'Beep/Scan' at the Patient Bedside supports <u>Patient Safety</u> and Automated:

- Payment of Invoice
- Check Inventory stock levels and replenish if necessary
- Traceability ability to recall

>> Links Clinical Systems with Non-Clinical Systems



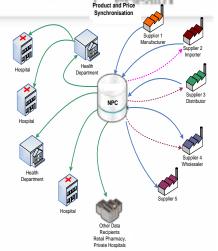
Standardised, Integrated, Easy to Use



### The Australian Model

### NEHTA and GS1 = NPC

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- Lack of standardised product identification = GTIN
- Lack of standardised location identification = GLN



- Multiple product data catalogues being maintained per hospital, per hospital network and per state = NPC
- Inaccurate and inefficient procurement practice = eProcurement (GS1 XML)



# SJH adopting GS1 standards POC Pilot Scope 'the perfect order'



### Overview

- Suppliers (J&J, Medtronic, Cruinn)
- Sample of Products per Supplier (GTIN, GLN)
- Standardised data = NPC
- Standardised EDI messaging (GS1 XML)
  - Order (PO), Advanced Shipping Notice (ASN), Receipt Advice (RAN), Invoice (INV)
- Full integration into backend ERP (SAP)
- Key SJH Partners: GS1, Atlas Products (EDI)

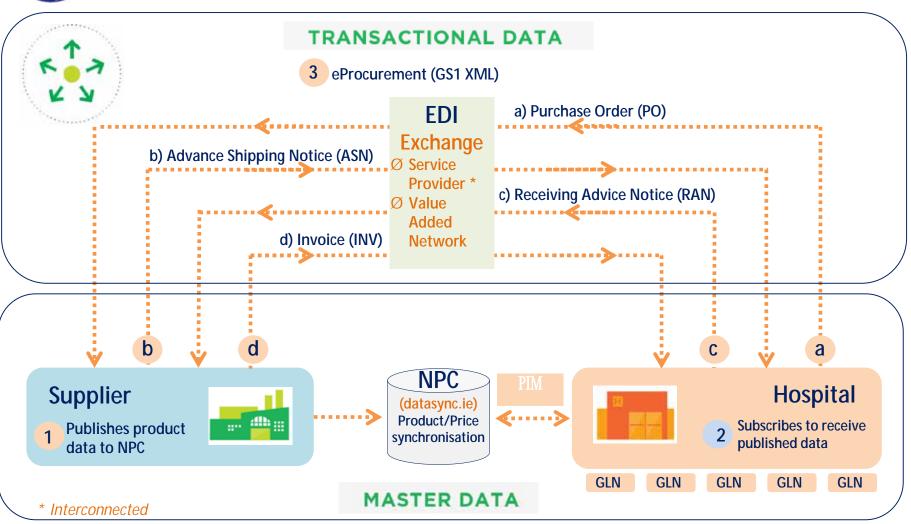
### **Current Status**

Final testing and completion – December 2013



# SJH Proof of concept

'The Perfect order'





# Benefits: Visibility in the hospital supply chain









### Improve patient safety

- Reduce medical errors (medication errors, verification of patient ID, etc.)
- Enable effective product recalls
- Enable adverse event reporting
- More time for patients

### Increase efficiency and save costs

- Improves order and invoice process
- Optimise receiving
- Reduce inventory wastage & improve shelf management
- Improve service levels/fill rate

# What does it mean for the Clinical Staff?







- ü More time for Clinical duties
- ü Less time spent looking for items, patients, staff etc..
- ü Less time spent with paperwork, transcribing notes etc..
- ü Reduction in manual workload
- ü Ease of reporting when required to

BUT this will only work if implemented Solutions are standardised and integrated (ie can talk to each other)

# What should you be thinking of as Solutions are implemented?

- ü Solutions should be based on **Standards** (this will become a feature on tenders)
  - ü Hardware Scanners should be able to read 2D Datamatrix
  - **Software** should be GS1 compliant (ie can process the information in the 2D datamatrix)
  - ü **Products** should be labelled with GS1 compliant barcodes





# SJH POC – Next Steps



- ü SJH 'ready' for eProcurement based on GS1 Standards (coding, data, messaging)
- ü Whitepaper to be published soon
- ü Official event planned towards end of 2014
- ü First Supplier to Go Live Q2 2014
- ü Communication to Suppliers ongoing
  - ü Included in Tenders
  - ü General letter being sent to all Suppliers
  - ü Suppliers invited to get involved
- ü SJH engaging with HSE and OGP
- ü SJH happy to work with other hospitals to facilitate consistent National approach

# SJH Supplier Communications



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## **Summary of SJH POC**



- International Standards required for Scalability and to Future proof solutions
  - ü Enables the **foundations** to be put in place standardised (product coding, product data and locations)
  - ü Facilitates a **Common approach** National Solution for buyers/suppliers
  - ü Supplier engagement/tender management (collaborative approach to encourage adoption of standards)
  - ü Consistent communication required
  - ü Partnership with and support from GS1 Ireland is Key

**Get started** on the journey of Standardisation NOW!



**Benefits for ALL** 



### GS1 Ireland

### Existing partnerships in Irish Healthcare

Improving patient safety, medication management and VFM

#### Proven Applications



 NCHCD Track and Trace solution for the safe treatment of Haemophilia patients tracing product from manufacturer to the patient record



 HSE Surgical Instrument Track and Trace solution to track trays from sterilisation through to theatre to the patient record



• Galway Clinic - Medical Device Tracking using RFID solution to track Medical Devices from store room to theatre to the patient record – now tracking Patients and Assets

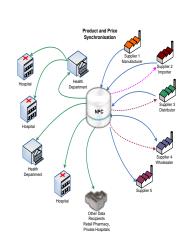


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#### Current Projects (Development phase)



- National Product Catalogue and electronic procurement solution to prove benefits of synchronising master product data from Suppliers and exchanging key procurement messages electronically
- Lab Sample tracking using RFID solution to prove benefits in tracking precious lab samples using RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)
- HSE Logistics solution to procure and track stock items through the HSE supply chain by using the barcodes that already exist on the products
- HSE Services Directory solution to use GS1 Identifiers for Healthcare Professionals, Locations and Services
- National Joints Registry (NOCA), Vaccines Pilot and many other traceability opportunities for Patient Safety...

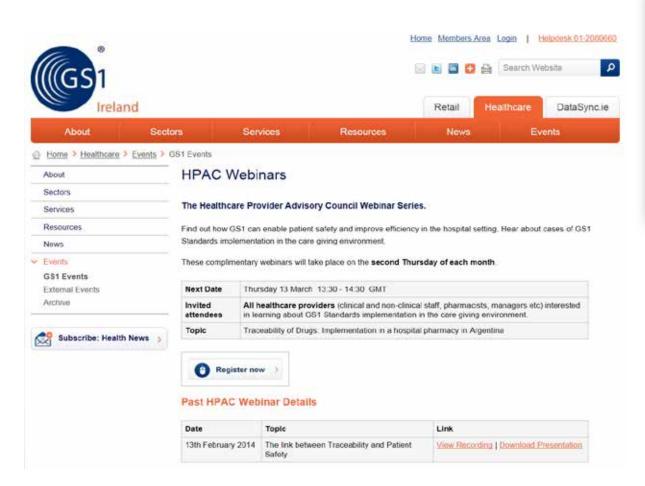
# Global automatic identification standards



GS1 Standards ... 6 billion 'beeps' per day

Product identification in Healthcare should be as ubiquitous as it is in the retail and grocery industries

# And Finally. Healthcare Provider Advisory Council (HPAC)





# FREE Webinars Registration required

www.GS1ie.org/Healthcare (events)

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