



GS1 Healthcare US™

GS1 Healthcare US™ is an industry group focused on driving the adoption and implementation of GS1 standards in the healthcare industry 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 U.S.

2010 GLN Sunrise

"Adoption of GLNs in Healthcare by 2010"

The goal of the 2010 GLN Sunrise is to use standardized location identification (GLNs) by December 2010, which means:

- GLNs are assigned by location owners.
- GLNs are used in appropriate business transactions and processes between trading partners.
- GLN hierarchy is defined and maintained by location owners.
- GLN Registry for Healthcare® is used to facilitate correct location identification.

Healthcare Provider GLN Quick Start Guide

For implementing the GS1 Global Location Number (GLN)

If your company is looking for ways to improve the management of party/location information, as well as prepare for the industry 2010 GLN Sunrise date, the *Healthcare Provider GLN Quick Start Guide* will help you to get started today. The *GLN Quick Start Guide* provides a brief overview of the steps and resources detailed in *The Healthcare Provider Tool Kit* that are needed for a successful GLN implementation in your organization.

Select one of the two options shown below based on your organization's GPO member status. Providers that are a part of GPO may already have a GLN. As a result, providers should first check with their GPO to see if they are already enumerated in the GLN Registry for Healthcare. If you are not a member of a GPO, select the second option.

OPTION 1: GPO Member

1. Call your GPO to obtain an editor password for the GLN Registry for Healthcare to view your GLNs
 - Participating GPOs include: Amerinet, Broadlane, Consorta, HealthTrust, Iowa Health System, MedAssets, Novation, Premier, and Sisters of Mercy/ROi
2. Take advantage of the GLN training and support provided by your GPO
3. Utilize implementation tools provided by GS1 Healthcare US
 - GS1 Healthcare US GLN Provider Tool Kit www.g1us.org/hcptoolkit
 - 2010 GLN Sunrise information www.gs1us.org/hcsunrise
 - Use Cases on the GS1 US website www.gs1us.org/healthcare
 - Mayo Clinic / Cardinal Health GLN Implementation White Paper
 - GS1 US Minnesota GLN Pilot Report Phase 1: Lessons Learned
 - GS1 US Minnesota GLN Pilot Report Phase 2: Process Map
4. Review your GLN hierarchy and refine as needed
5. Attend GLN Registry for Healthcare User Group meetings
 - Meets monthly, 2nd Tuesday, 11:00 AM ET. Open to all. Contact John Roberts at GS1 Healthcare US for more information, jroberts@gs1us.org
 - Ask questions, learn best practices from other industry members
 - Find business partners that are ready to use GLNs in transactions
6. Align hierarchy in the following order
 - GPO (roster)
 - Distributor (rebates and charge backs)
 - Find trusted partner and use GLNs in business transactions
 - Manufacturer (drop shipments)
 - Find trusted partner to use GLNs in business transactions
 - Exchange
 - if appropriate
7. Exchange EDI documents
 - Begin using GLNs in EDI business transactions



Education

GS1 Healthcare US offers free web seminars on a variety of topics to help you with your GS1 standards implementation. A current schedule is available on our website at:

www.gs1us.org/hcedu

Online Resources

A complete listing of all GLN Resources is available at:

<http://healthcareportal.gs1us.org>

Click on "2010 GLN Sunrise Resources" in the Quick Links box.

OPTION 2: Non GPO Member

1. Join the GLN Registry For Healthcare online at <http://healthcareportal.gs1us.org>
 - Annual fee applies based on revenue
 - Use assigned GLN as address
2. Utilize implementation tools provided by GS1 Healthcare US
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