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Summary

Welcome to the first update for 2023. The HSC now has a total of 138 medical device suppliers providing a total of 160,000 GTINs, which is great progress. We are continuing to work with suppliers to get data sets complete for publishing. The Te Whatu Ora Districts, Procurement Teams and Pharmac are now accessing the catalogue and using the HSC to search for product information. We are working with the Te Whatu Ora team on a post-foundation phase of activities; to gather further information on existing products (i.e. images and documents), as well as extending the products categories in the HSC (i.e. laboratory equipment, sterilisation, cleaning supplies and other non-medical device products used in the public hospitals).

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to support the development of the Health System Catalogue with Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand.

Progress update

- We continue to work closely with Te Whatu Ora to onboard suppliers and data, through the GS1 National Product Catalogue, Te Whatu Ora's preference for publishing data to the HSC.
- Te Whatu Ora Districts are all now using the HSC to access medical device product and pricing information.
- Individual Supplier follow-up will continue as we progress the development of the HSC as the central source of medical device data for Te Whatu Ora.

For further information or enquiries, please contact sharon.coad@gs1nz.org

COMPLETED (since last update)

- All of Te Whatu Ora Districts now have access to view items in the HSC.
- 138 Suppliers have provided product data.
- Over 70 medical device suppliers are engaged and are in different stages of data preparation.

PLANNED (for next period)

- Continue to get product & pricing data.
- Finalise the functionality for images and other product documents in the HSC.
- Extend the scope of HSC to include additional product categories.

Timeframes for publishing data to the HSC

National Contracted Suppliers:

As communicated previously, the timeframe for National Contract Suppliers to publish their item and pricing data to the **HSC was 31-Dec-22**. There are a significant number of National Suppliers who have not published data or have only provided item information. It is critical that Te Whatu Ora get a complete set of item and pricing information from National Contracted suppliers as soon as possible. Discussions and follow-up with individual suppliers will now be escalated within Te Whatu Ora and Pharmac. Please contact GS1 to progress the publishing of your complete data set.

All other Medical Device Suppliers:

The timeframe for all other medical device suppliers to complete their data uploading to HSC (product and price information) **is 30-Jun-23**. For the suppliers who have already provided information to the HSC, can you please make sure that you load all your NZ available products as well as complete pricing information. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please contact Sharon Coad, GS1'S Engagement Lead at sharon.coad@gs1nz.org

Additional Product Categories

In order to enhance the value of the HSC as the central source of information for Te Whatu Ora, they are now looking to extend the scope of products included in the HSC.

GS1 will be working closely with industry groups and an extended supplier base, as we grow the scope of products. This work will commence immediately.

In broad terms, the additional categories include most products that are routinely used in Te Whatu Ora hospitals.

Images, Product Specifications and Documents

The development of functionality to support the inclusion of images, technical specifications and other documents has now been completed. We will be carrying out the final stages of testing over the coming weeks.

We will be working with a few early adopter suppliers, who have indicated that they would be happy to provide images and other documents to the HSC.

We look forward to assisting with this functionality as it provides additional value to users of the HSC as well as further developing the HSC as the central source of all product related information.

REMINDER – Timeframe to Publish Your Data to HSC

The expectation from Te Whatu Ora for publishing data to the HSC is as follows:

- National contract holders – **31 December 2022**
- All other medical device suppliers – **30 June 2023**

If you require further information and/or would like assistance to prepare and publish your product data, please contact GS1's Engagement Lead, Sharon Coad to discuss further: sharon.coad@gs1nz.org

Suppliers Providing Data to the HSC:

3M New Zealand Limited	Carl Zeiss (NZ) Limited
Abacus ALS	Clinect NZ Ltd
Abbott Laboratories NZ Limited	Coloplast Pty Limited
Abbott Medical NZ Ltd	Convatec (Australia) Pty Ltd
Abecca Healthcare Limited	Corcym Australia Pty Ltd
Active Healthcare NZ Ltd	CR Kennedy (NZ) Ltd
Advantage Health Care	Crombie & Price Limited
Alimetry	Cubro Limited
Allied Medical	Defries Industries New Zealand Limited
AMO Australia Pty Limited	Denyers (NZ) Limited
Amtech Medical Limited	Device Technologies NZ Limited
Apex Medical NZ Ltd	Diagnostica Stago Pty Ltd
Applied Medical New Zealand Limited	Draeger NZ
Arandee Ltd	EBOS Healthcare
Arjo New Zealand Limited	Ecomed Limited
Aroa Biosurgery	Edwards Lifesciences (New Zealand) Limited Elite Brands Distribution Limited
Arthrex NZ Limited	Endotherapeutics NZ
Asaleo Care NZ Limited	Enztec Limited
AT Therapy Limited	ESL Biosciences
Audmet New Zealand Limited	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Limited
B. Braun New Zealand Pty Limited	Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited
Baxter Healthcare Limited	GE Healthcare Limited
Becton Dickinson Limited	Getinge NZ Ltd
Big Green Surgical Company (Diploma Healthcare)	Getz Healthcare Limited
Bio Serve N.Z. Limited	Global Medics Limited
Bio-Excel NZ Ltd	Howard Wright Limited
Bio-Rad Laboratories	In Vitro Technologies NZ Pty Ltd
Biotronik Australia Pty Ltd	Integra Neurosciences Pty Limited
BOC Limited	Intermed Medical Limited
Boston Scientific New Zealand Limited	Invacare New Zealand
BSN Medical (Essity)	JA Davey Ltd
Capes Medical Supplies Limited	Jackson Allison Medical & Surgical Limited
Cardinal Health	

Suppliers Providing Data to the HSC:

Johnson & Johnson Medtech	Regional Health Limited
JR Medical Ltd	REM Systems Limited
Karl Storz Endoscopy NZ Limited	Resmed Asia Pacific Ltd
Lemaitre Vascular Pty Ltd	Reynard Health Supplies Limited
Liberty Medical NZ Ltd	Rhima NZ
Life Healthcare Limited	Roche Diagnostics NZ Ltd
Lima Orthopaedics New Zealand Ltd	Rollex Medical (NZ) Limited
LMT Surgical Pty Ltd	Rumina Natural Care Ltd
Lohmann & Rauscher	Schulke New Zealand Limited
Mclaren Medical Distributors Limited	Sheffmed NZ Limited
Mango Medtech Ltd	Siemens Healthcare
Mathys Limited	Single Use Dental Instruments
Medartis New Zealand Limited	Smith & Nephew Limited
Medix 21 Ltd	Sound Skills (New Zealand Hearing Supplies)
Medsalv	Specialist Medical Products
Medtronic New Zealand Limited	Stryker New Zealand Limited
Merit Medical New Zealand Limited	Surgical & Medical Systems Limited Surgical Specialties (NZ) Limited
Molnlycke Health Care Pty Ltd	Te Arai Biofarma Limited
Molteno Ophtalmic Ltd	Technecult Laboratories Ltd
Morton & Perry Limited	Technisonic Systems 2013 Ltd
New Zealand Medical & Scientific Limited	Teleflex Medical New Zealand
Obex Medical Limited	The Gold Group (Fine Touch Disposables)
Occlutech NZ Limited	Toomac Holdings Limited
Olympus New Zealand Limited	Triarc Systems Limited
Orb Medical Ltd	Tristel NZ Ltd
Organic Initiative Limited	USL Medical
Ortho Medics Limited	Ultramedix Australasia Limited
OrthoPediatrics NZ Limited	V Tapes Limited
Ossur	W M Bamford & Co Limited
Pacific Hygiene Limited	W S Medical Ltd
Permobil New Zealand Limited	Walrus New Zealand Ltd
Pharmaco NZ Ltd	Whiteley Corporation
PolyNovo NZ Limited	Whitford Medical Ltd
Pro-Med Technologies Limited	Zimmer Biomet New Zealand Company
Protec Solutions Limited	Zoll Medical New Zealand Pty Limited
Radiology DU Ltd	

GS1 New Zealand's Product Photography

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