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### Summary

Progress continues on the development of the Health System Catalogue. We now have a total of **180 suppliers** who have published data and **191,843 GTINs** live in the catalogue. In addition, we also continue to work with an additional 73 suppliers to get data sets completed for publishing. Focus also continues on getting pricing information from suppliers who have only published item data to-date. The catalogue is steadily moving towards having a comprehensive set of data for the NZ public health sector.

We are now starting to add images and documents to the data attributes in the HSC and would like to continue to build this important product information moving forward (*more on page 3*).

The close relationship continues with GS1, our preferred publishing partner, as we continue to grow the catalogue across multiple product categories. The GS1 media library service will be utilised to bring images and documents into the catalogue, and we are working with GS1 to make the process easier and more cost-effective for Suppliers.

Discussions continue with additional product category suppliers and data sets have already been received from the first group of suppliers.

Discussions are progressing with several suppliers regarding the adoption of EDI, which will streamline the procure to pay processes (*more on page 3*). If you want to be part of this initiative, feel free to contact the HSC Supplier Engagement Lead.

*2023 has been a big year, and a huge thanks to all those Suppliers who have provided complete data sets and continue to maintain their data in the catalogue. Thank you all and Merry Christmas.*

**For further information or enquiries, please contact [hsc@nzhp.health.nz](mailto:hsc@nzhp.health.nz)**

### Providing & maintaining data in the HSC

The founding principle of the HSC was that it would be the central “source of truth” for products used in the NZ public hospitals.

With a centralised, reliable and maintained source of master data, a number of opportunities would be enabled, providing value to suppliers and users of the HSC.

*We can only create the HSC as the primary data source for product and pricing information if it is up-to-date and complete. If you haven't published your data yet, please talk to us!*

## Timeframes for publishing data to the HSC

The expectation from Te Whatu Ora was that all medical device suppliers would have published their complete data sets by the end of June 2023. For many suppliers this expectation has not been met. We also continue to work with a large group of suppliers to get pricing data (for those who have previously provided item data only).

It is critical that we get complete data sets as soon as possible, so that we can increase our match rate with other data sources and improve the data alignment throughout the sector. It is only possible to unlock the future opportunities (for both suppliers and HSC users), if we have the support and complete data sets from all suppliers who sell products into the public hospitals. If you haven't published your complete data sets as yet, please contact Ian Malone, the Supplier Engagement Lead for the HSC at [ian.malone@nzhp.health.nz](mailto:ian.malone@nzhp.health.nz).

As communicated previously, the following conditions will be applied to Medical Device Suppliers:

- Future tenders will require HSC participation, to be successful.
- Participation in the HSC will be used as a criterion in product and supplier selection decisions.
- Publishing data sets to the HSC will be a pre-requisite to any new EDI engagement.

*The Health System Catalogue is increasingly becoming the primary source of product data for the Health System, make sure your products are included and visible to HSC users.*

## Additional product categories

We are now in discussion with a range of additional product category suppliers, who sell products into the public hospitals. These categories include pharmaceuticals, clinical equipment, laboratories, FF&E, uniforms, cleaning supplies, office supplies and food & grocery.

Some suppliers operate across multiple categories and have already published medical device information, while many others will be new to HSC. We are keen to get more data published to the HSC in the coming months as we continue to build to a comprehensive product catalogue for the Te Whatu Ora public hospitals.

If you supply products to the public hospitals, we are keen to talk to you. If we haven't talked with you yet, please make contact so that we set up an initial discussion.

*If you sell products to the Te Whatu Ora districts, we would like to get your products into the Health System Catalogue.*

## Images, documents & other product information

In order to provide more complete product information to HSC end users, we are now starting to add images and other documents to the product data in the HSC. The documents include items such as regulatory certificates and information, safety data sheets, instructions for use, product specifications etc.

The relevant documents will be different by supplier and by product range, but the information is very useful for those involved in product evaluation and procurement decisions. In general, the most relevant and widely used information should be the initial focus for suppliers to add to their product information.

Our preferred mechanism for providing this information is the GSI Media Library, and we are in active discussions with GSI to improve the publishing process and provide a more efficient and cost-effective way for suppliers to provide this information to the HSC.

Attaching relevant information to the product data in the HSC will provide significant value to HSC users, as well as creating efficiencies for suppliers, who are currently required to provide this information on an ad-hoc basis to multiple recipients.

*If you would like to use the HSC as the central place to provide your product documentation, please talk to us!*

## Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

EDI at Te Whatu Ora is now progressing at an accelerated pace, this is one of the value-added opportunities that is enabled by accurate and complete data sets in the HSC.

As part of the completion of moving Districts onto the FPIM Oracle financial system, all Districts will be enabled for EDI. This work will be completed in Q2 of 2024.

The focus for initial EDI implementation will be those suppliers that have a high volume of transactions across Te Whatu Ora. If you have published a complete data set in the HSC, a lot of the preparation work will already have been done from a data perspective.

The EDI team are currently finalising the schedule for 2024, so be in quick before the implementation slots are all full.

*If you are keen to transact electronically with Te Whatu Ora AND have completed your data sets in the HSC, please make contact with the HSC team.*

## Suppliers Providing Data to the HSC

3M New Zealand Limited	Crombie & Price Limited
Abacus ALS	Cubro Limited
Abbott Laboratories NZ Limited	DBM Medical Limited
Abbott Medical NZ Ltd	Defries Industries New Zealand Limited
Abecca Healthcare Limited	Dentsply Sirona
Active Healthcare NZ Ltd	Denyers (NZ) Limited
Advantage Health Care	Designs For Vision Limited
Ainscorp Pty Ltd	Device Technologies NZ Limited
Alimetry	Diagnostica Stago Pty Ltd
Allied Medical	Draeger NZ
Alphaxrt Limited	Eagle Direct Ltd
AMO Australia Pty Limited	EBOS Healthcare
Amtech Medical Limited	Ecolab New Zealand
Apex Medical NZ Ltd	Ecomed Trading Pty Limited NZ
Applied Medical New Zealand Limited	Edwards Lifesciences (New Zealand) Limited
Arandee Ltd	Elekta Pty Limited
Arjo New Zealand Limited	Elite Brands Distribution Limited
Aroa Biosurgery Limited	Endotherapeutics NZ
Arthrex NZ Limited	Enztec Limited
Asaleo Care NZ Limited (Essity Australasia Limited)	ESL Biosciences
AT Therapy Limited	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Limited
Atos Medical Limited	Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited
Audmet New Zealand Limited	GE Healthcare Limited
Australian Health 888 NZ Ltd	Geistlich Pharma New Zealand Limited
Avanos Medical Australia Pty	Getinge NZ Ltd
B. Braun New Zealand Pty Limited	Getz Healthcare Limited
Baxter Healthcare Limited	Global Medics Limited
Becton Dickinson Limited	Hallmark Surgical Limited
Big Green Surgical Company (Diploma Healthcare)	Henry Schein Regional Limited
Bio Serve N.Z. Limited	Hi-Tech Packaging Limited
Bio-Excel NZ Ltd	Howard Wright Limited
Bio-Rad Laboratories	ID Solutions
Bio-Strategy Limited	In Vitro Technologies NZ Pty Ltd
Biomedical Services NZ Ltd	Insight Medical/Surgical Ltd
Biotronik Australia Pty Ltd	Integra Neurosciences Pty Limited
BOC Limited	Interlab Limited
Boston Scientific New Zealand Limited	Intermed Medical Limited
BSN Medical (Essity)	Invacare New Zealand
Bunzl Outsourcing Services NZ Limited	Ivoclar Vivadent Limited
Capes Medical Supplies Limited	JA Davey Ltd
Cardinal Health	Jackson Allison Medical & Surgical Limited
Carl Zeiss (NZ) Limited	Janssen Cilag Pty Limited
CleanSpace NZ Limited	Johnson & Johnson Medtech
Clinect NZ Ltd	JR Medical Ltd
Coloplast Pty Limited	Karl Storz Endoscopy NZ Limited
Convatec (Australia) Pty Ltd	Laerdal (New Zealand) Limited
Corcym Australia Pty Ltd	Lemaitre Vascular Pty Ltd
CR Kennedy (NZ) Ltd	Liberty Medical NZ Ltd



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Life Healthcare Limited	Regional Health Limited
Lima Orthopaedics New Zealand Ltd	Reid Technology
Livanova Australia Pty Limited	REM Systems Limited
LMT Surgical Pty Ltd	Resmed Asia Pacific Ltd
Lohmann & Rauscher	Reynard Health Supplies Limited
Mango Medtech Ltd	Rhima NZ
Manukamed Trading Limited	Roche Diagnostics NZ Ltd
Mathys Limited	Rollex Medical (NZ) Limited
Mclaren Medical Distributors Limited	Rumina Natural Care Ltd
Medartis New Zealand Limited	Schulke New Zealand Limited
Medifab Limited	Sheffmed NZ Limited
Medix 21 Ltd	Siemens Healthcare
Medsalv	Single Use Dental Instruments
Medtronic New Zealand Limited	Smith & Nephew Limited
Merit Medical New Zealand Limited	Sound Skills (New Zealand Hearing Supplies)
Molnlycke Health Care Pty Ltd	Specialist Medical Products
Molteno Ophthalmic Ltd	Sports Health Limited
Morton & Perry Limited	SPQ Limited
Multigate NZ Limited	Stryker New Zealand Limited
New Zealand Medical & Scientific Limited	Surgical & Medical Systems Limited
Obex Medical Limited	Surgical Specialties (NZ) Limited
Occlutech NZ Limited	Te Arai Biofarma Limited
Olympus New Zealand Limited	Technecult Laboratories Ltd
Omnigon Pty Ltd	Technisonic Systems 2013 Ltd
One Up Healthcare Limited	Teleflex Medical New Zealand
Ophthalmic Instrument Company Limited	Terumo Australia Pty Limited
Orb Medical Ltd	The Gold Group (Fine Touch Disposables)
Organic Initiative Limited	The Sensory Corner Limited
Ortho Medics Limited	Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Limited
Orthocare Distributors Ltd	Toomac Holdings Limited
OrthoPediatrics NZ Limited	Triarc Systems Limited
Ossur	Tristel NZ Ltd
Pacific Hygiene Limited	U.S.L. Medical
Penumbra Neuro Australia Pty Limited	Ultramedix Australasia Limited
Permobil New Zealand Limited	V Tapes Limited
Pharmaco NZ Ltd	W M Bamford & Co Limited
Philips New Zealand Commercial Limited	W S Medical Ltd
PolyNovo NZ Limited	Walrus New Zealand Ltd
Pro-Med Technologies Limited	Whiteley Corporation
Protec Solutions Limited	Whitford Medical Ltd
Radiology DU Ltd	Zimmer Biomet New Zealand Company
Radiometer Pacific	Zoll Medical New Zealand Pty Limited