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Summary

Progress continues on the development of the Health System Catalogue. We now have a total of **194 suppliers** who have provided data and **215,293 GTINs** are now live in the catalogue. In addition, we continue to work with another 69 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 GSI, our preferred publishing partner, as we continue to grow the catalogue across multiple product categories. The GSI media library service will also be utilised to bring images and documents into the catalogue, and we are working with GSI to make this process easier and more cost-effective for Suppliers.

Discussions continue with additional product category suppliers. We now have 5 additional category suppliers live in the HSC, with many others progressing data preparation.

Discussions continue with our large 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we develop the Health System Catalogue as the single source of truth for item & price information.

For further information or enquiries, please contact hsc@nzhp.health.nz

Providing & maintaining data in the HSC

The underlying principle of the HSC is that it will be the central “source of truth” for products used in the NZ public hospitals. Through this master data set, a number of opportunities are enabled, providing value to suppliers and the public health system.

In order to develop the HSC as the master data set, it is critical that we get complete item and price data sets from all suppliers, and that these are regularly maintained.

If you haven't published your data yet, please talk to us!

Requirement to publish data to the HSC

The expectation from Health NZ 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. In addition, a number of suppliers have only published item data, so we need to get price information as soon as possible to enable us to progress the data alignment work throughout the sector.

Since the HSC is the primary “authoritative data source”, we need to have complete product information, in order to align it with other data sets used for the public hospitals. The most important data alignment work is with the Oracle Financial system, since this is the system where purchase orders are raised, and invoices paid.

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.

Publishing your product information to the Health System Catalogue is mandatory for all Suppliers of medical devices to the public hospitals, and to support this, the following conditions will be applied to Suppliers:

- Future national 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 to the HSC will be a pre-requisite to any new EDI engagement.

Providing data to the HSC will also be a performance KPI for medical device Suppliers, those who have not provided complete data sets will be measured against this KPI, with non-compliance escalated within Health NZ.

The HSC is increasingly becoming the primary source of product data for the NZ Public Hospitals, make sure your products are included.

Additional product categories

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

Some of these suppliers have now published their product information to the HSC, and many others are currently progressing their data preparation.

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 Health NZ hospitals.

If you sell products to the NZ public hospitals, we would like to get your products into the Health System Catalogue, so please talk to us.

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)

The EDI Project team are now well into the implementation of EDI across Health NZ. The remaining Districts are being enabled for EDI.

A few large suppliers have already been set-up for EDI with several more progressing their data preparation.

The schedule for 2024 is filling up, and we are keen to lock-in the remaining slots, so that data preparation can begin.

If you have a significant volume of transactions, want to move forward with EDI, 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	Corcym Australia Pty Ltd
Abacus ALS	CR Kennedy (NZ) Ltd
Abbott Laboratories NZ Limited	Crombie & Price Limited
Abbott Medical NZ Ltd	Cubro Limited
Abecca Healthcare Limited	DBM Medical Limited
Active Healthcare NZ Ltd	Defries Industries New Zealand Limited
Advantage Health Care	Dentsply Sirona
Ainscorp Pty Ltd	Denyers (NZ) Limited
Alimetry	Designs For Vision Limited
Allied Medical	Device Technologies NZ Limited
Alphaxrt Limited	Diagnostica Stago Pty Ltd
AMO Australia Pty Limited	Draeger NZ
Amtech Medical Limited	Eagle Direct Ltd
Apex Medical NZ Ltd	EBOS Healthcare
Applied Medical New Zealand Limited	Ecolab New Zealand
Arandee Ltd	Ecomed Trading Pty Limited NZ
Arjo New Zealand Limited	Edwards Lifesciences (New Zealand) Limited
Aroa Biosurgery Limited	Elekta Pty Limited
Arthrex NZ Limited	Elite Brands Distribution Limited
Asaleo Care NZ Limited (Essity Australasia Limited)	Endotherapeutics NZ
AT Therapy Limited	Enztec Limited
Audmet New Zealand Limited	ESL Biosciences
Australian Health 888 NZ Ltd	Evolutis New Zealand Limited
Avanos Medical Australia Pty	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Limited
B. Braun New Zealand Pty Limited	Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited
Bard Australia Pty Limited	GE Healthcare Limited
Baxter Healthcare Limited	Geistlich Pharma New Zealand Limited
Bayer New Zealand Limited	Getinge NZ Ltd
Becton Dickinson Limited	Getz Healthcare Limited
Big Green Surgical Company (Diploma Healthcare)	Global Medics Limited
Bio Serve N.Z. Limited	Hallmark Surgical Limited
Bio-Excel NZ Ltd	Healthcare Logistics
Bio-Rad NZ	Henry Schein Regional Limited
Bio-Strategy Limited	Hi-Tech Packaging Limited
Biomedical Services NZ Ltd	Hologic (Australia & New Zealand) Pty Limited
Biotronik Australia Pty Ltd	Howard Wright Limited
BOC Limited	ICU Medical Australia Holdings Pty Limited
Boston Scientific New Zealand Limited	ID Solutions
Boucher & Muir (New Zealand) Limited	Immunz Limited
BSN Medical (Essity)	In Vitro Technologies NZ Pty Ltd
Bunzl Outsourcing Services NZ Limited	Insight Medical/Surgical Ltd
Capes Medical Supplies Limited	Integra Neurosciences Pty Limited
Cardinal Health	Interlab Limited
Carl Zeiss (NZ) Limited	Intermed Medical Limited
CleanSpace NZ Limited	Invacare New Zealand
Clinect NZ Ltd	Ivoclar Vivadent Limited
Coloplast Limited	JA Davey Ltd
Connected Healthcare Systems Ltd	Jackson Allison Medical & Surgical Limited
Convatec (Australia) Pty Ltd	Janssen Cilag Pty Limited

Suppliers Providing Data to the HSC.....continued

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