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Summary

We continue to build the HSC as we work towards a Master data set for product information. As at the end of 2025, we had a total of **219 suppliers** providing **273,756 active GTINs** to the HSC. In addition, we continue to actively work with another 24 suppliers to finalise data sets and publish the information to the HSC.

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 Health NZ.

Our close relationship continues with GSI, our preferred publishing partner, as we continue to grow the catalogue across multiple product categories.

This update provides some information on key aspects of the HSC:

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Thank you for your ongoing support as we develop the Health System Catalogue as the Master data set for item & price information.

For further information or enquiries, please contact the HSC Supplier Engagement Manager – ian.malone@tewhatauora.govt.nz

Scope of the HSC

The HSC is expected to include all products that are available for sale to Health NZ hospitals. Through this master data set, a number of opportunities are enabled, providing value to suppliers and Health NZ.

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

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

Packaging Hierarchy and Units of Measure

Where products are available in multiple packaging levels (i.e. Base Unit, Pack & Case), please make sure that all levels are published to the HSC in your data set, even if you don't sell products at each level. This will enable the product data to be matched with the multiple data sources within Health New Zealand and is especially important to help us align the data with the FPIM Oracle Purchasing System, the Pharmac Medical Devices List and where products are sold through Logistics companies such as Onelink.

If you have any queries, please make contact with the HSC Supplier Engagement Manager, or your GSI representative.

Please ensure that your product data includes all packaging levels, the base units have accurate net content, and all higher-level packaging units state the number of base units they contain.

Critical data attributes

As you will be aware, there are a large number of attributes that are required to be published to the Health System Catalogue, and these are generally defined as mandatory OR required if applicable.

However, some of the attributes are of significant importance as they are used to create master records and to match to other data sources. The most critical data attributes, along with brief descriptions are outlined below:

- **GTIN** – The product Global Trade Item Number (barcode). There should only be 1 GTIN for each SKU at each packaging level.
- **Additional Trade Item Identification Value** – The Supplier's SKU number
- **Is Trade Item a Base Unit?** – The lowest packaging level at the point of manufacture NOT the lowest level that a Supplier sells a product.
- **Manufacturer Internal Reference** – The Manufacturer's SKU number (usually the original code on the product label)
- **Trade Item Unit Descriptor Code** – Identifies the packaging level
- **Net content** – The number of items contained in the base unit. *NOTE: This should only be populated for Base Units.*
- **Number of base units** – The number of base units contained in higher packaging levels. *NOTE: This should only be populated for non-Base Units*

Make sure that your critical data attributes are accurate so that we can use your data as authoritative master data within Health New Zealand.

Adding & Withdrawing items in the HSC

It is important that data within the HSC is kept up-to-date.

Discontinued products or products that are no longer available for sale (i.e. Agency changes), should be end-dated and then withdrawn from the HSC. *NOTE: These items will still remain within the HSC but will be labelled as "Item Unavailable".*

Moving forward, we are looking to automate the process of removing discontinued items from the Oracle Purchasing Catalogue, using the item unavailable status in the HSC, so it is important that this is accurate and updated on a timely basis. *NOTE: Remember that you can input future end-dates into the HSC so that the item becomes unavailable on a specific future date.*

New products should be added to the HSC as soon as possible. *NOTE: new products can be added to the HSC in advance, and can have future effective dates identified, so that the product information is displayed at the appropriate time.*

Please maintain your HSC data to ensure it includes all items available for sale, and that discontinued products are end-dated as appropriate.

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) enables Health NZ and Suppliers to process orders and invoices more quickly and accurately, reducing errors and delays. When EDI has a seamless flow between systems, manual processes are eliminated, allowing more time to be spent on value added activities.

The Electronic Data Interchange with Health NZ is made up of four components:

- Purchase Order ("PO")
- Purchase Order Acknowledgement ("POA")
- Advance Shipping Notice ("ASN")
- Payables Invoices.

NOTE: The preference is to have all four messages enabled for EDI, however Health NZ is happy to progress with less messages as long as any messages match with the original Purchase Order.

A number of large suppliers have already been enabled for EDI with Health NZ. We will continue to identify opportunities to increase the volume of transactions managed electronically, and may be in touch with you to discuss next steps.

If you are interested in using EDI for your purchasing transactions with Health NZ, please talk to us!

Transition of HSC to Oracle

Health NZ has confirmed the approach to develop the Health System Catalogue as the Master data set for products available for sale to New Zealand public health services. As such, we will continue to work with Suppliers to ensure that the HSC includes all items available for sale to Health NZ, at all packaging levels.

Work has now begun on transitioning the HSC from a separate system to a Master Product Catalogue within FPIM Oracle. This will allow easier integration between the Master data set (HSC) and the purchasing catalogue used for requisitioning within FPIM Oracle, as well as allowing a much higher degree of automation. Work is underway to ensure that all of the HSC data can be accommodated in Oracle, and we expect to complete the transition by the end of Jun-26.

For **Suppliers who publish their data through GSI**, there will be no change to the current processes, as we will continue to integrate directly with GSI to get your data, once it is published and/or updated in the GSI National Product Catalogue (“NPC”).

For **Suppliers who publish data through the HSC Supplier Portal**, we will be developing functionality in *iSupplier* to enable you to manage your data directly. We will keep you updated on progress.

The HSC will be transitioning into the Oracle system and we will keep you updated as the initiative progresses.

Oracle *iSupplier*

Health NZ continues to develop the Oracle *iSupplier* functionality. The initial implementation of *iSupplier* was to provide visibility on Payables and Purchasing transactions within FPIM Oracle, allowing the first group of Suppliers to be able to track the status of this information.

We have recently enabled read-only access to purchase orders and purchase catalogue price schedules. The next step will be to provide acknowledgement update ability to purchase orders and allow the creation of payables invoices as well as increase the number of suppliers who have access.

Further functionality will also be developed to enable Suppliers who publish their data directly to HSC, to manage their data through *iSupplier*.

We will continue to update you as the functionality and number of suppliers increases on iSupplier. Feel free to contact us if you would like to hear more about the Oracle iSupplier

Active Suppliers in the HSC

Abacus DX Limited	CleanSpace NZ Limited
Abbott Laboratories NZ Limited	Clinect NZ Ltd
Abbott Medical NZ Ltd	Coloplast Limited (Atos Medical)
Abecca Healthcare Limited	Connected Healthcare Systems Ltd
Active Healthcare NZ Ltd	Convatec (New Zealand) Pty Ltd
Advantage Health Care	CR Kennedy (NZ) Ltd
Ainscorp Pty Ltd	Crombie & Price Limited
Alimetry	Cubro Limited
Allied Medical	DBM Medical Limited
Alphaxrt Limited	DE Healthcare Limited (Healthcare Essentials)
Ambu New Zealand Pty Limited	Dentsply Sirona Pty Limited
AMO Australia Pty Limited	Denyers (NZ) Limited
Amtech Medical Limited	Designs For Vision Limited
Apex Medical NZ Ltd	Device Technologies NZ Limited
Applied Medical New Zealand Limited	Diagnostica Stago Pty Ltd
Arandee Ltd	Diatec New Zealand
Arcomed Limited	DJO Global Pty Ltd (Enovis)
Arjo New Zealand Limited	DPI Medical NZ Limited
Aroa Biosurgery Limited	Draeger NZ
Arthrex NZ Limited	Eagle Protect Ltd
Asaleo Care NZ Limited (Essity Australasia Limited)	EBOS Group Ltd
ASP NZ	Ecolab New Zealand
AT Therapy Limited	Ecomed Trading Pty Limited
Audmet New Zealand Limited (Oticon Medical)	Edwards Lifesciences (New Zealand) Limited
Australian Health 888 NZ Ltd	Elekta Pty Limited
Avanos Medical Australia Pty	Elite Brands Distribution Limited
B. Braun New Zealand Pty Limited	Endotherapeutics NZ Ltd
Balance Medical Limited	Enovis Surgical NZ Ltd (Lima Orthopaedics New Zealand Ltd)
Bard Australia Pty Limited	Enztec Limited
Baxter Healthcare Limited	ESL Biosciences (NZ) Limited
Bayer New Zealand Limited	ESP Medical Limited
Becton Dickinson Limited	Europlan Limited
Big Green Surgical Company (Diploma Healthcare)	Evolutis New Zealand Limited
Bio Decon Limited	Femtech Pharma Liited
Bio Serve N.Z. Limited	Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Limited
Bio-Excel NZ Ltd	Foot Science International
Biomedical Services NZ Ltd	Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited
Bio-Rad NZ (Bio-Rad Laboratories)	GE Healthcare Limited
Bio-Strategy Limited	Geistlich Pharma New Zealand Limited
Biotronik Australia Pty Ltd	Getinge Australia Pty Ltd
BOC Limited	Getz Healthcare Limited
Boston Scientific New Zealand Limited	Global Medical Solutions (NZ) Limited
BSN Medical (Essity NZ)	Global Medics Limited
BTC Cardio Pty Limited	Goodman Fielder NZ Limited
Bunzl Outsourcing Services NZ Limited	Hallmark Surgical Limited
Cam Health Pty Ltd	Hammond & Stafford Limited (Tasman Trolleys)
Cardinal Health	Healthcare Logistics
Carl Zeiss (NZ) Limited	

Active Suppliers in the HSC.....continued

Henry Schein Regional Limited	Nutricia Limited
Hi-Tech Packaging Limited	Obex Medical Limited
Hologic (Australia & New Zealand) Pty Limited	Olympus New Zealand Limited
Howard Wright Limited	Omnigon Pty Ltd
ICU Medical Australia Holdings Pty Limited	Onelink
ID Solutions 1993 Ltd	OneUp Healthcare Limited
Immunz Limited	Ophthalmic Instrument Company Limited
In Vitro Technologies NZ Pty Ltd	Orb Medical Ltd
Insight Medical Ltd	Organic Initiative Limited
Integra Neurosciences Pty Limited	Organon NZ Limited
Interlab Limited	Ortho Medics Limited
Intermed Medical Limited	Orthocare Distributors Ltd
Invacare New Zealand	OrthoPediatrics NZ Limited
Ivoclar Vivadent Limited	Ossur NZ Limited
JA Davey Ltd	Pacific Hygiene Limited
Jackson Allison Medical & Surgical Limited	Paragon Care Group NZ Limited
Janssen-Cilag Pty Limited	Penumbra Limited
Johnson & Johnson (NZ) Limited	Permobil New Zealand Limited
JR Medical Ltd	Pharmaco NZ Ltd
Karl Storz Endoscopy NZ Limited	Philips New Zealand Commercial Limited
KCI NZ Unlimited	PolyNovo NZ Limited
L J Surgical Ltd	Pro-Med Technologies Limited
Laerdal (New Zealand) Limited	Protec Solutions Limited
Lamson NZ Limited	Radiology DU Ltd
Lemaitre Vascular Pty Ltd	Radiometer Pacific
Liberty Medical NZ Ltd	Regional Health Limited
Life Systems Medical NZ Ltd	Reid Technology Ltd
Life Healthcare Limited	Resmed NZ Ltd
Livanova Australia Pty Limited	Rewa Rewa Developments Ltd (Ophthalmomed)
Lohmann & Rauscher Ltd	Reynard Health Supplies Limited
Manukamed Trading Partnership	Rhima NZ Limited
Mclaren Medical Distributors Limited	Roche Diagnostics NZ Ltd
Med Quip Limited	Rollex Medical (NZ) Limited
Medartis New Zealand Limited	Rumina Natural Care Ltd
Medical Specialties Australasia	Sato NZ Limited
Medical Technologies Australia	Schulke New Zealand Limited
Medifab Limited	Sheffmed NZ Limited
Medix 21 Ltd	Siemens Healthcare Ltd
Medsalv Limited	Single Use Dental Instruments Pty Ltd
Medtronic New Zealand Limited	Smith & Nephew Limited
Merit Medical New Zealand Limited	Smiths Medical Australasia Pty Limited
Molnlycke Health Care Pty Ltd	Specialist Medical Products Limited
Molteno Ophthalmic Ltd	Sports Health Limited
Multifit Hospital Supplies Limited	SPQ Limited
Multigate NZ Limited	Steris New Zealand Ltd
New Zealand Medical & Scientific Limited	Stryker New Zealand Limited
NSK Oceania Ltd	Surgical & Medical Systems Limited
Nucletron Pty Ltd	Surgical Specialties (NZ) Limited

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Surgical Supplies Limited	Ultramex Australasia Limited
Sysmex New Zealand Limited	Universal Specialties Limited
Te Arai Biofarma Limited	V Tapes Limited
Technecult Laboratories Ltd	Vantive Limited
Technisonic Systems 2013 Ltd	Venture Medical Limited
Teleflex Medical New Zealand	W M Bamford & Co Limited
Terumo Australia Pty Limited	W S Medical Ltd
The Appearance Institute (Medfx)	W.L. Gore & Associates (NZ) Ltd
The Gold Group (Fine Touch Disposables)	Walrus New Zealand Ltd
The Sensory Corner Limited	Walter Finlay Ltd
Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Limited	Whiteley Corporation NZ Ltd
Toomac Holdings Limited	Whitford Medical Ltd
Triarc Limited	Zimmer Biomet New Zealand Company
Tristel NZ Ltd	Zoll Medical New Zealand Pty Limited