



# GS1 Healthcare

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### Acronym Decoder

#### The most commonly used acronyms in healthcare

2D	Two-dimensional
AI	Application Identifier
AIDC	Automatic Identification and Data Capture
CBV	Core Business Vocabulary
CIS	Clinical Information System
CoC	Chain of Custody
CoO	Chain of Ownership
CR/WR	Change Request / Work Request
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EHR	Electronic Health Record
eMAR	electronic Medicine Administration Record
EPC	Electronic Product Code
EPCIS	Electronic Product Code Information Services
ePedigree	Electronic Pedigree ( Pharmaceuticals )
GDSN	Global Data Synchronisation Network
GDTI	Global Document Type Identifier
Gen Specs	GS1 General Specifications
GHTF	Global Harmonisation Task Force ( former name to IMDRF )
GIAI	Global Individual Asset Identifier
GLN	Global Location Number
GMDN	Global Medical Device Nomenclature
GPO	Global Purchasing Organisation
GRAI	Global Returnable Asset Identifier
GS1 GO	GS1 Global Office
GS1 MO	GS1 Member Organisation



GSMP	Global Standards Management Process
GSRN	Global Service Relationship Number
GTIN	Global Trade Item Number
GTSH	Global Traceability Standard for Healthcare
HIT	Healthcare Information Technology
HL7	Health Level 7
HLT	GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team
HPAC	GS1 Healthcare Provider Advisory Council
ICCBBA	International Council for Commonality in Blood Banking Automation, Inc ( Standard Organisation managing ISBT 128 - blood )
IHTSDO	International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation ( standard organisation managing Snomed )
IMDRF	International Medical Device Regulators Forum ( formerly named GHTF )
ISO	International Standards Organisation
JIC	Joint Initiative Council
MSWG	Mission Specific Work Group
NCeP	Network Centric ePedigree
NHRN	National Healthcare Reimbursement Number
NTIN	National Trade Item Number
ONS	Object Name Service
PIA	Product Identifier Authentication
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
SCCS	Security, Choreography and Checking Service
SP	Solution Provider
SRIN	Service Relation Instance Number
S SCC	Serial Shipping Container Code
TDS	Tag Data Standard
UDI	Unique Device Identification
UDID	Unique Device Identification Database
XML	eXtensible Markup Language

