

# Summary outcome yesterday's Work Team GTIN ALLOCATION RULES

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#### Introduction

Currently, six work teams have been established to develop GS1 HUG. Use this section of the site to explore the activities of the different work teams.

#### Working Areas & Resources

- · Access the HUG Leadership Team working area
- Access the HLIG working area
- GTIN Allocation Rules in Healthcare

#### Work Team Leaders

- · Volker Zeinar, Membership
- · Tom Werthwine, Standards Implementation
- · Peter Tomicki, Standards Development
- Ed Dzwill, Business Case
- India Ellip Boulaton Affaire



### **GTIN Allocation Rules**

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#### **GTIN Allocation in Healthcare**

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The basic principles of GTIN Assignment are:

A series of identical items use the same GTIN.

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- different from another,is a s own unique GTIN. series of items which inec
- the Grou ng Le ucti bal it ique matel cod pro dures the
- assignment of GTINs.
- 7. Assignment of new GTINs should be based upon the needs of external trading partners. Manufacturers should manage internal product variants via their internal systems.
- 8. A change to the GTIN at the lowest packing level will always lead to a change of the GTIN at any grouping level.
- 9. When a company undergoes an acquisition, merger, a partial purchase, a split or a de-merger, this will have a specific impact on GTIN Assignment. Companies should seek the appropriate guidelines from their GS1 Member Organisation.

However, it is essential for efficient Tracking & Tracing that the each industry adopts 'common' GTIN Allocation Rules. In particular, a common understanding of 'what makes a product different needs to be clearly agreed.

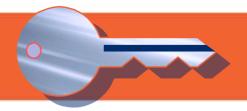
The fast moving consumer goods industry have achieved this through a series of GTIN Allocation Rules Scenarios. These can be viewed on the GS1 web site at www.gs1.org/gtinrules/.







### **GTIN Next Steps**



- ACTION: Draft Frequently Asked Question to improve initial understanding of GTIN Allocation
- ACTION: HUG Members to review GTIN Allocation Rules
  - And propose any improvements to David Buckley
- **ACTION**: HUG Members review 'Combination Products' issue (two items from different suppliers / different NDC?)
- ACTION: US Based HUG Members consider lobbying for full GTIN
  - As opposed to 'requirement' to bar code NDC.
- ISSUES: Legal, Phase in Phase out, Languages, Generic & Branded, Terminology, Packaging Levels. PLI(s), ..

NEXT STEP – Form a HUG Work Team on GTIN

Allocation Rules to review input for

pharmaceuticals and medical devices



## Questions ...





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