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## **UDI** **current situation of Japan**

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This presentation includes personal opinion ,so that, some may not represent the PMDA opinion

# History of GHTF and IMDRF activities

## History of UDI Guidance

**2007 Oct GHTF UDI WG**

**2012 GHTF disband and IMDRF started**

**2013 Dec IMDRF Guidance document established IMDRF/WG/N7FINAL:2013**

**Since the Guidance document has been established , during those 3 years ,especially USA Industry group was trying to implement the UDI system and found the needs of implementation guidance for the UDI system.**

## Current Activities

**2017 Dec IMDRF NWI for Application Guide for UDI system**

**2018 July IMDRF UDI system Application Guide: Public comment IMDRF WG(PD1)/N48**

**20192019 Mar Expected to be a final document**

# History of GHTF and IMDRF activities

## Back Ground

Find Benefit to use tool for Uniquely identify the Product

### 1. Traceability

- a) record for distribution and inventory control
- b) record at healthcare site
- c) for safety corrective action

### 2. Identification

- a) identify the device in any use distribution and use
- b) identify the product for adverse event reporting

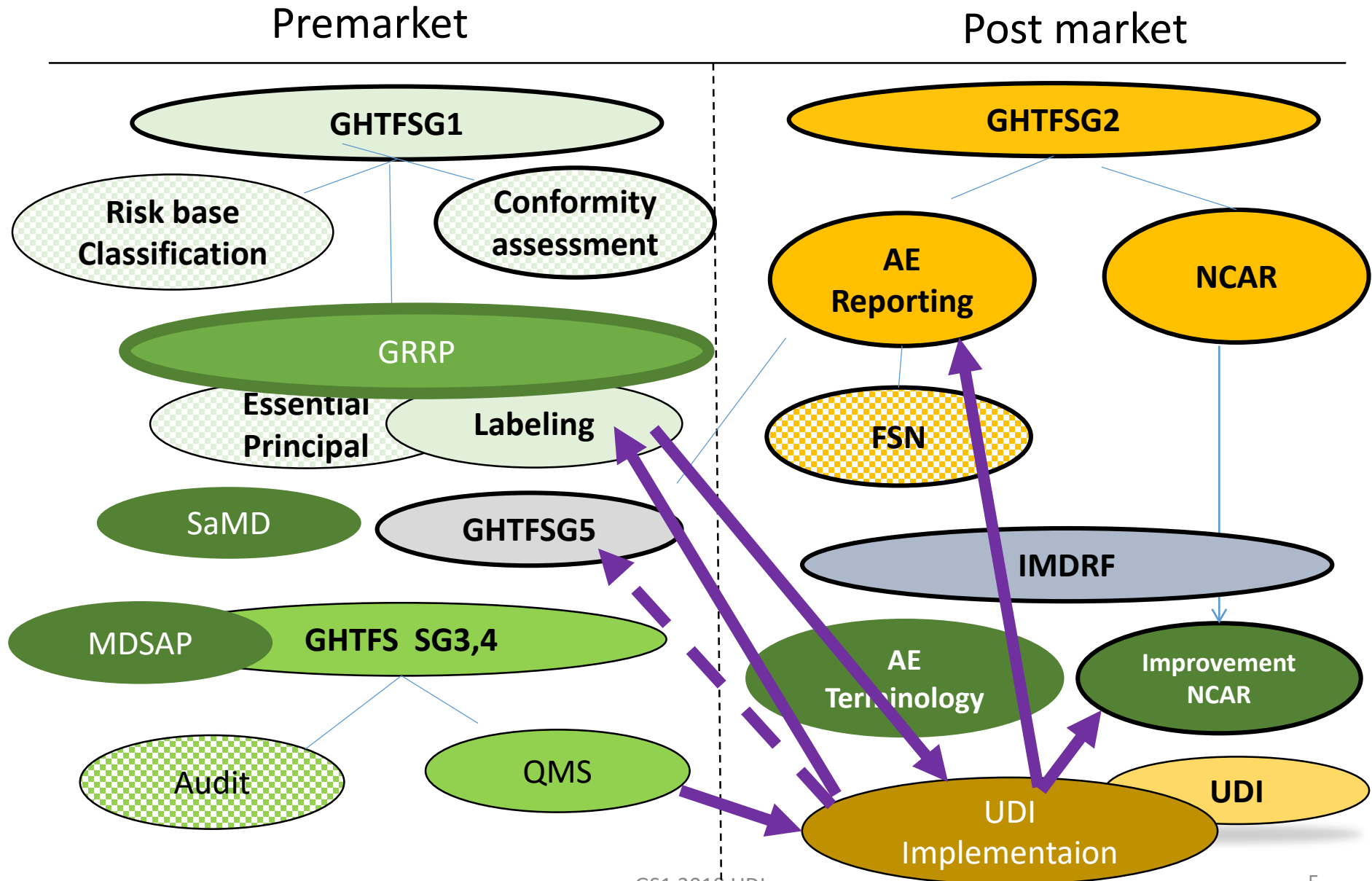
### 3. Adverse Event Reporting and Field safety Corrective Action

### 4. Prevention or reducing Medical errors

### 5. Documentation

- a) Patient record
- b) Incident Report
- c) Distribution warehouse inventory control etc.

# IMDRF Documents



# IMDRF Guidance Document Summary And Current IMDRF Activities

## 1. IMDRF N7

- Define UDI System
- UDI system is UDI and UDID
- UDI is UDI-DI and UDI-PI and define those
- UDI carrier (AIDC and HRI) and AIDC format
- UDID elements are the common data for each jurisdiction
- Fundamental requirements for UDI
- Where to print or mark UDI (device it self and package)
- UDI-DI is the key to access UDID

## 2. IMDRF N48

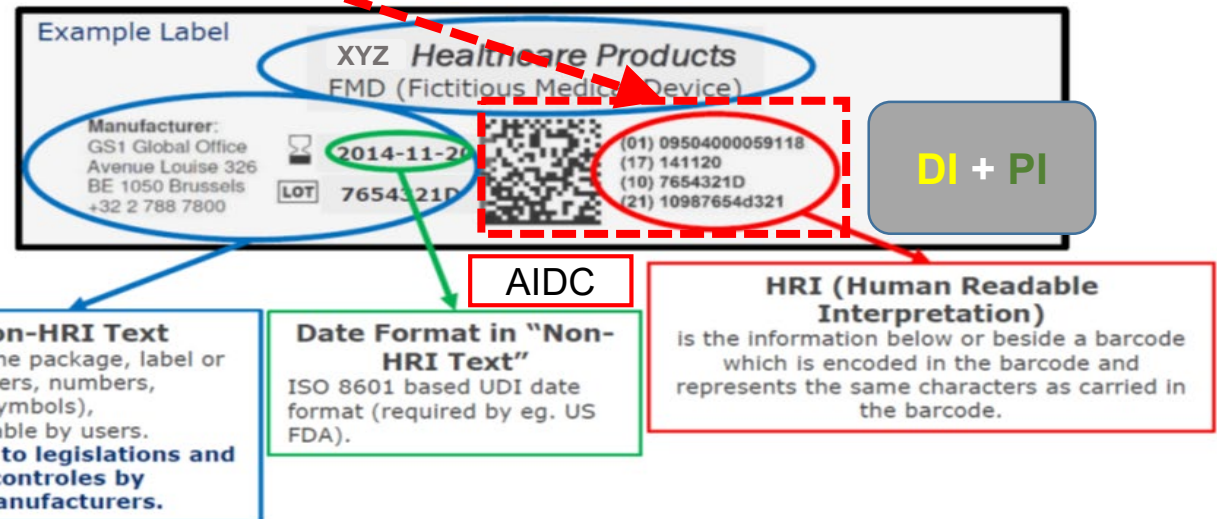
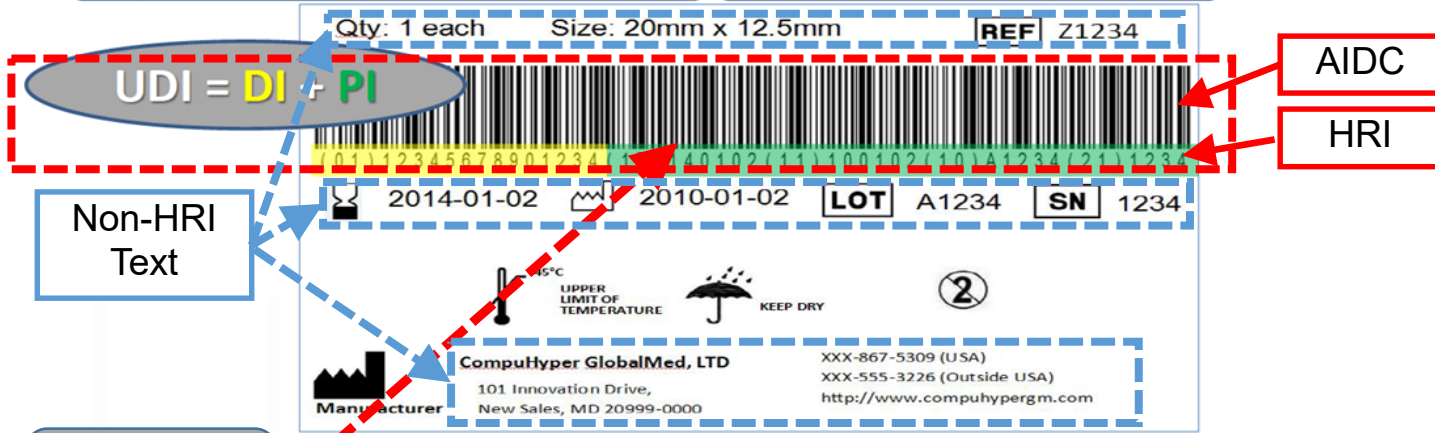
- Describe the responsibility of each stakeholders  
Regulators, Manufacture (including, labeler) and Issuing agency/ entity
- Details explanation about how to do  
Direct mark to the device itself and package  
specially for Direct marking, Kit, Software, Configurable,

# IMDRF Guidance document Summary

## What is a UDI?

Required on the device label, packages or, in some cases, on the device itself

Code in plain text and machine readable format (AIDC)



# Summary of Barcode Implementation in Japan

1980s

Start using GTIN-13 and marking with EAN

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1999

Guideline (Industry Group)

Barcode were changed from EAN or ITF to GS1-128

2007

GHHTF stats considering UDI

2008

March 2008 MHLW issued "Guideline for Barcode Labeling of Medical Devices"  
Notification MHLW # 0328001

## Notification MHLW # 0328001

Scope: Medical devices for Reimbursable Devices(Materials)

Purpose : Secure traceability, Inventory Control, Reimbursement

Now including Medical devices other than Materials

Most packages are marked with GS1-128

2012

FDA regulation

2013

IMDRF published N7

FDA-2011-N-0090 guidance(draft)

2020

IMDRF will be published N48

97.7% for primary package are labeled by GS1 (as of 2017 survey by GS1)



# IMDRF Guidance Document and Summary of DB in Japan

## Comparison with IMDRF UDID data element

FDA	IMDRF	MDD	JAPAN
✓	1 UDI-DI	✓	✓
✓	Q7Type package configuration	✓	✓
✓	GS1,HIBICCS	N/A	(GS1)
✓	2 UoU	✓	✓
✓	3 Manufacturer's Name	✓	✓ (MAH)
✓	4 Manufacturer's Address	✓	•
✓	5 Customer service information	✓	•
N/A	6 Authorized Rep's Name	✓	•
N/A	7 Authorized Rep's contact info.	✓	•
✓	8 GMDN	✓	✓ (JMDN)
✓	9 Brand Name	✓	✓
N/A	10 Software version	N/A	
✓	11 Device model or version	✓	•
✓	12 Reference and/or catalogue #	✓	(✓)
N/A	How the device is controlled	N/A	•
✓	13 S/N , lot ,batch (yes or NO)	✓	N/A
✓	14 Clinical size	✓	✓
✓	15 Additional product description	✓	•
✓	16 Storage conditions	✓	•
N/A	17 Handling Conditions	✓	•
✓	18 Labeled as single use?	✓	•
N/A	19 Packaged sterile?	✓	•
✓	20 Need for sterilization before use?	✓	•
N/A	21 Restricted number of use	✓	•
✓	22 License and /or marketing authorization #	✓	✓
N/A	23 URL information	✓	•
N/A	Critical warnings or contradictions	✓	•
✓	Latex?	✓	•
N/A	24 DEHP?	N/A	•
✓	MRI compatible?	N/A	•
✓	25 Date of discontinue	N/A	✓

• Information are provided by Package insert DB

## Japan brief history about Bar code system

JFMDA: Japan Federation of Medical Devices Associations  
 MEDIS-DC: Medical Information System Development Center

**1999** UCC/EAN-128 Implementation Guideline (JFMDA)

**2000** MDIS-DC established

**2001** Medical devices for Reimbursable Devices (Materials) use DB and Bar code

**2007** GHHTF stats considering UDI

**2008** MHLW issued "Guideline for Barcode Labeling of Medical Devices" Notification MHLW # 0328001

**2012** FDA regulation

**2013** FDA-2011-N-0090 guidance(draft)  
 IMDRF published N7

# Japan Current situation (share with you)

## Japan Current situation (from the experienced country)

Nothing on the outer Highest package



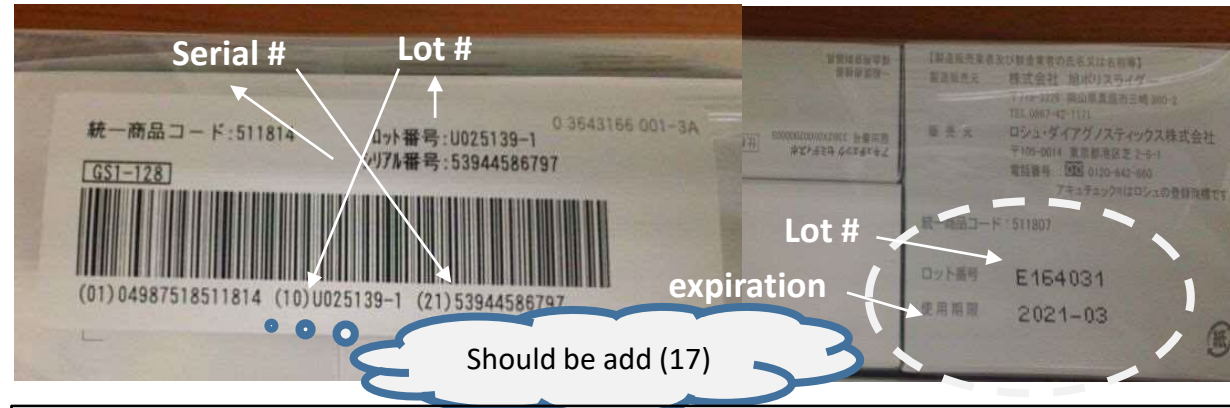
Even on the lowest package



Different code on The lowest package

No indication about effective date even the label indicated

Lot # is different



Original MFR information is uncertain but Importer put the right Tag on the package, Then distributor or Marketing authorization Holder put Bar cord according to their control way.



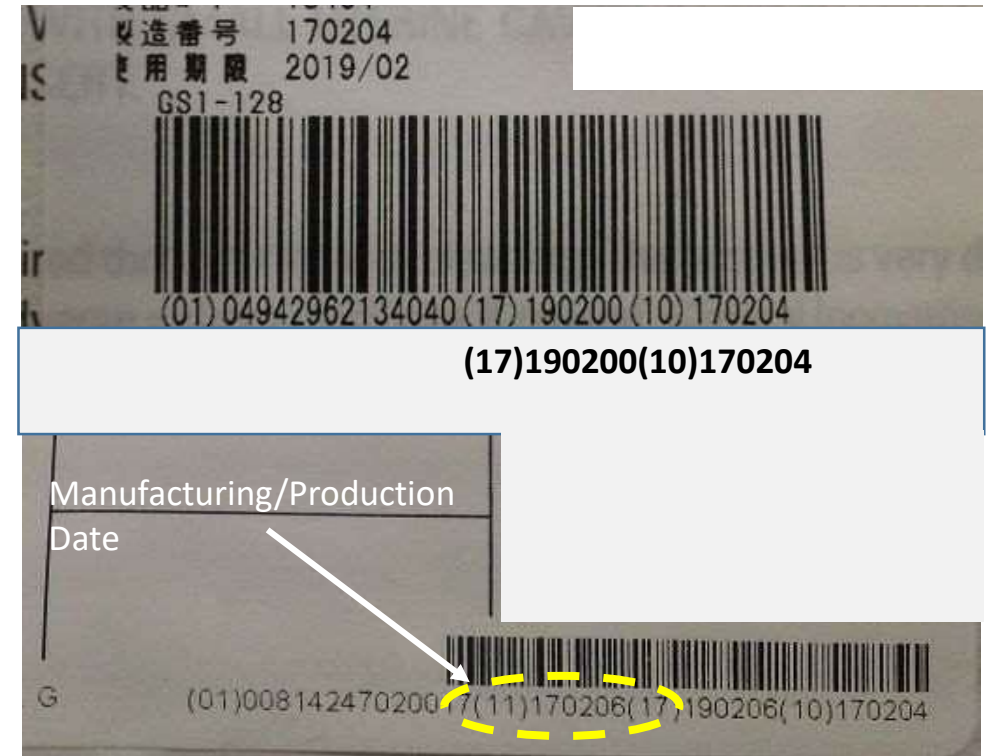
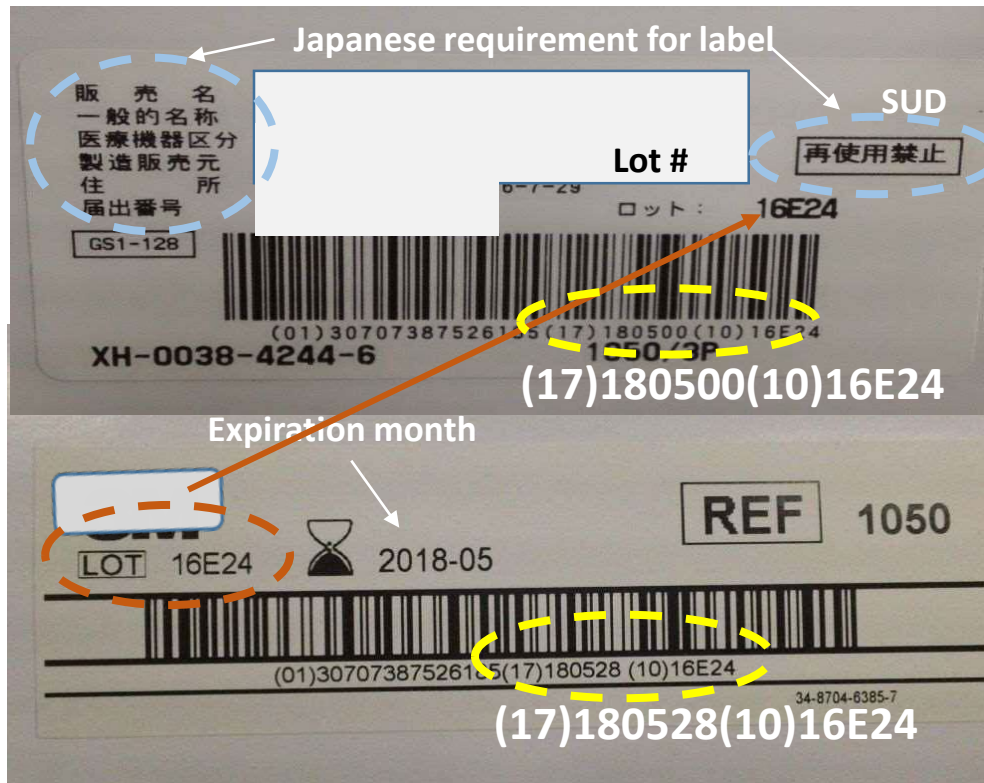
Manufacturer do not follow the rule



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# Japan Current situation (share with you)

Two barcodes are on one package and Different expiration information indication

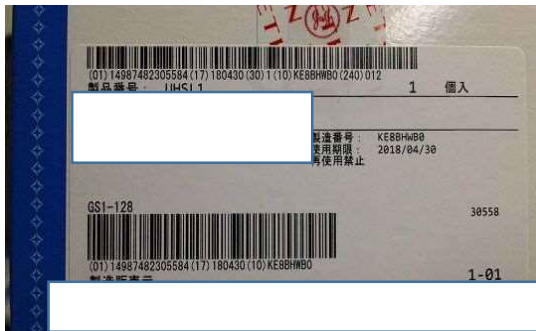


Two Barcode are on the package, one is original ,manufacturer and top one is MAH put label on the package.  
And (17) expiration date is different. Should be same as original one.

(11) Manufacturing date is indicated on original label, but at the imported time omit this and also put expiration month only.

# Japan Current situation (share with you)

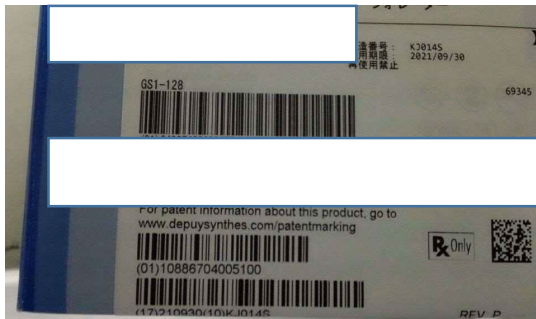
Two barcodes are on one package and Different information indication



Original one lot #2021-05CD expiration 2021 May 28  
New label lot # 202105CD expiration date 2021 May 31



Two barcodes are placed on the other barcode, machine can recognized both code.



Manufacturer do not follow the rule  
Two different barcode son the same label.  
Make confusion at the time of reading barcode.

Is this GS1-128?



Many Barcodes are on the label



# Japan Current situation (share with you)

Hospital Use: In the theatres



Tokai University  
Hospital



**Most of reimbursable medical materials have source marked GS1 barcodes on the primary packages. The marking ratio is 97.7% in 2017 (MHLW survey).**

**Several hospitals have started to scan the GS1 barcodes to ensure the accurate use of medical materials and the traceability.**



Shizuoka  
Cancer Center

Capturing the accurate products  
Checking the expiration date  
Capturing the actual and accurate cost  
Automatic registration for reimbursement

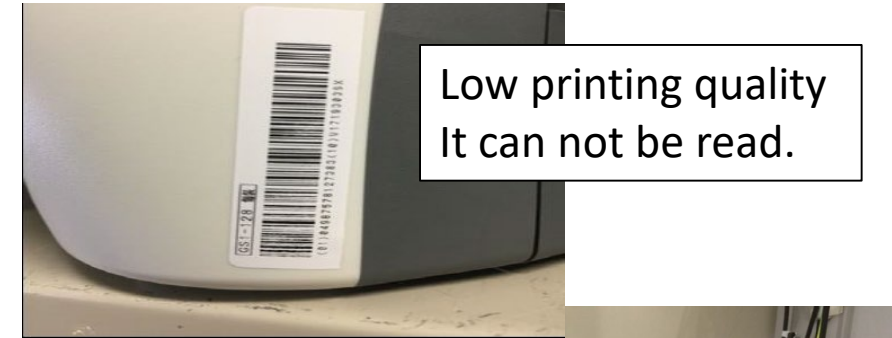
# Japan Current situation (share with you)

Source GS1

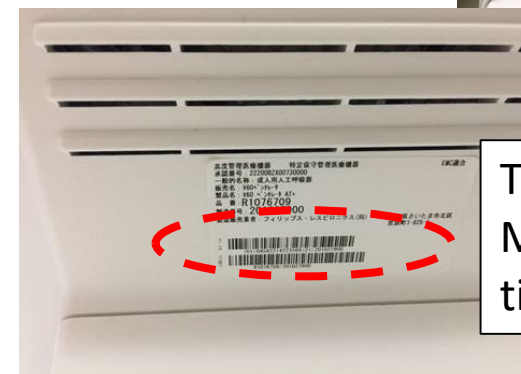
Hospital Use: management of medical device



However some barcodes have problems.



Marked on the back  
It can not be scanned.



Two barcodes  
Make confusion at the  
time of reading barcode.

Around 20% of MDs for lending in the hospital have GS1 barcodes on the device itself. They decided to use the source marked GS1 barcodes instead of in-hospital barcodes for the management.

# Japan Current situation (share with you)

## Where is the issue existed

### Manufacturer

- Follow the GS1 rule
  - Readable barcode (avoid confusion)
- Understand the reasons to use barcode
  - Traceability, keeping record, keep uniqueness,
- One package has just one UDI barcode and nothing other similar code on it.
- Think about DB and its information
  - DI is the key to UDID
  - Distributors, healthcare providers are using those data



### MAH(Marketing Authorization Holders)

#### Including Importers

- UDI PI information on the package should be same as manufacture labeled on the package.

### Distributors/Retailer

- Follow the GS1 rule and do NOT modify any UDI barcode or similar one
- Do NOT open the package if it is the lowest package. And make sure UDI should appear on the package.



Lots of new labels are placed and the contents of the information required to UDID is different from the original one. Means imported goods should be the same information for PI portion. (e.g. expiration information)

# Japan Current situation (share with you)

Where is the issue existed(continue)

## SPD(Supply, Processing, Distribution)OR Distribution Center

- Follow the GS1 rule
  - Readable barcode (avoid confusion)
- Understand the reasons to use barcode
  - Traceability, keeping record, keep uniqueness,
- DB information is responsible by MAH
  - Do not create or add any UDI label
  - In case create some label, consider not make confusion for the distribution and UDI system
- Do NOT open the package if it is the lowest package.  
And make sure UDI should appear on the package.



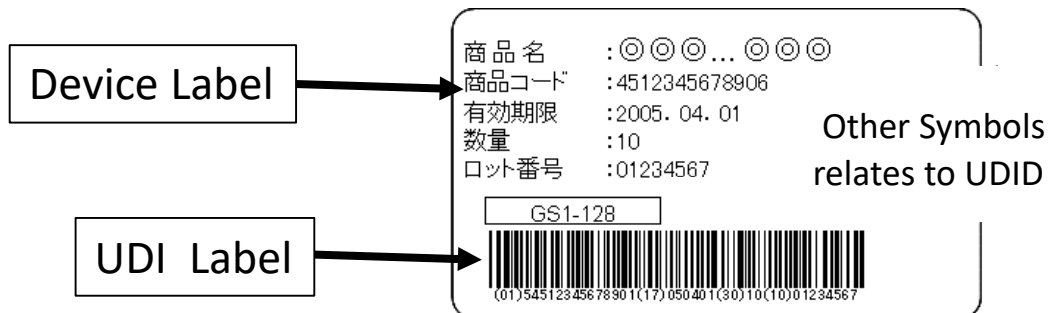
## Healthcare Providers

- Use original UDI
- Preferable create less Hospital use bar code for her inventory control
- Hope to use UDI for the Hospital record keeping



## General concern

- ◆ **Device Label rule and UDI label**  
Different type of Device Label are used and the contents of the Device Label are including UDI label (bar code and HRI)
- ◆ No overlap the UDI information ,specially for imported medical devices package besides device it self.
- ◆ PI information should be same as
- ◆ original manufacturer assigned



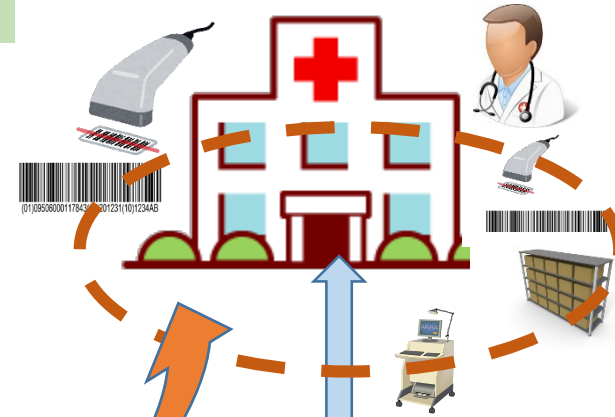


Manufacturer



# UDI Usage

Healthcare Providers



Logistics



SPD/Distributors



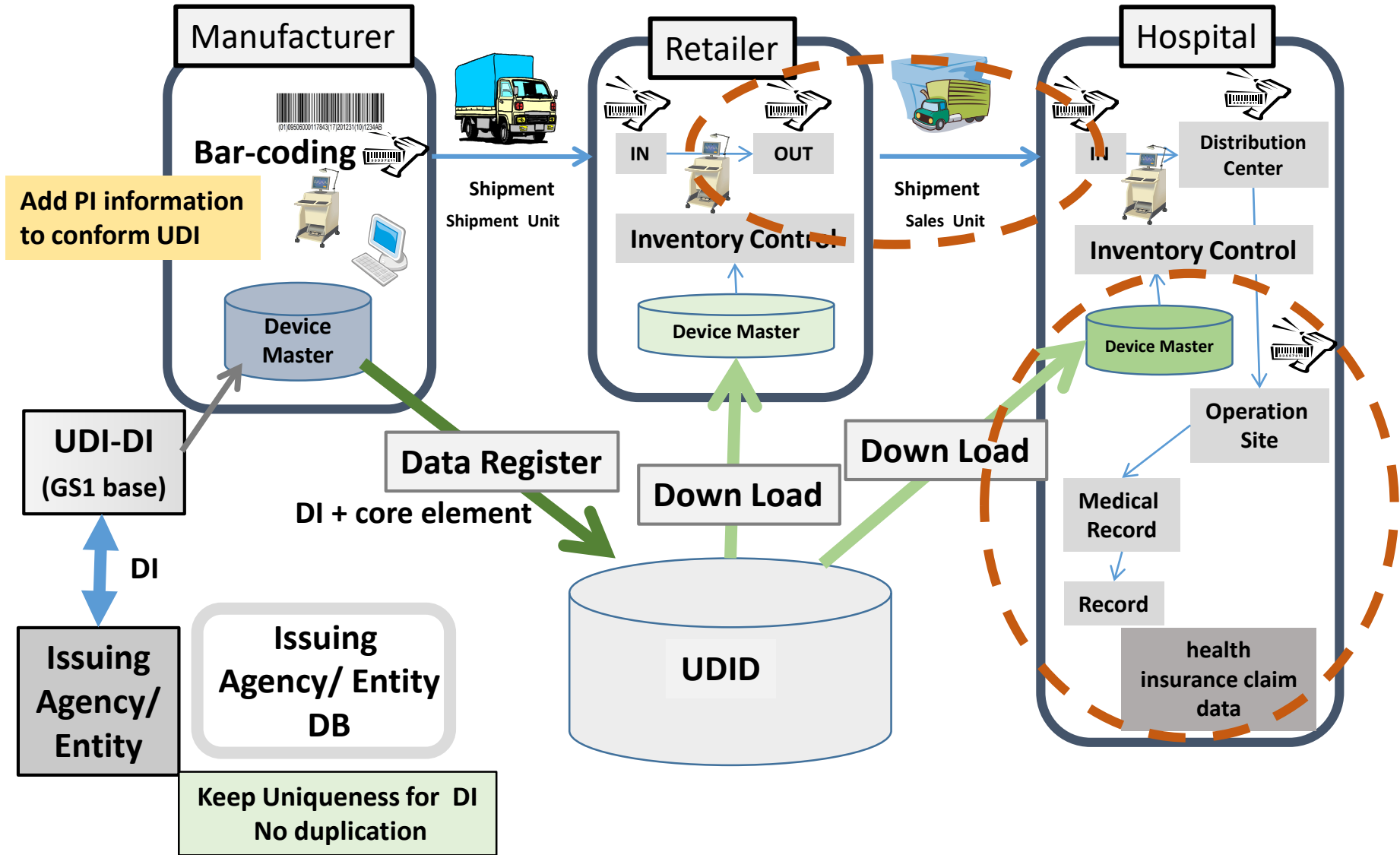
Distributer/ Retailer



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# Structure of overall UDI System



## Take to your home

- ✓ UDI is the name of barcode using Medical Devices which is regulated in each jurisdictions. and not for consumer goods.
- ✓ UDI System is composed with UDI and UDID
- ✓ In case DI part has to be changed in some reasons, DO NOT change PI portion.
- ✓ Avoid confusion about Device label and UDI label
- ✓ Responsibility of assigning DI and PI is the manufacturer or authorized entity approved by the regulation
- ✓ Use UDI through the life of the product

Thank You Very much

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