

# New Healthcare GTIN Allocation Rules MSWG

Report Date: May 2026  
Expected close date: June 2026

Project Lead: Greg Rowe

## **Business purpose**

- Update the current Healthcare GTIN Allocation Rules Standard to make the content applicable to today's environment.
- Over the past 5 years since the original standard, the business environment and needs have changed.

## **Key issues and risks**

- To mitigate risk, weekly calls and two physical meetings scheduled (31 March/01 April & Standards event)
- Weekly calls for May have been moved to two (2) hour calls

## **Accomplishments this period**

- Team conducted two physical meetings
  - 2-day meeting in Brussels (both physical & virtual) – very successful as it moved the Community Review up two weeks
- Standard was motioned to ComRev for 2-weeks
- Full-day session at the Standards Event – started ComRev Comment Resolution phase

## **Upcoming period activities**

- Finalise ComRev Comment Resolution phase
- Motion Standard to eBallot
- Ratification

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## Overall Status

#	Standard/guideline Milestones	Due Date	Notes	#	Collateral milestones	Due date	Notes
1	HC GTIN Allocation Rules standard	Q2 2026		1	TBD	TBD	
2							
3							
4							
5							

### Stakeholders

### Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management

Sponsor	Robert Beideman
SDL	Greg Rowe
CE/Sol Liaison	Claire Clarke
SME	Neil Piper
AG Liaison	Shekhar Nambi – J&J
Chairs	Mark Songhurst – Leeds Hospital, Dennis Black – BD, Pascal Aulagnet - Pfizer

Kick-off call May 2025

New risks identified	Yes/no	Change request included	Yes/no	Legend	Complete	Not Started	On target	Risk of being late	Change needed (not recoverable)
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