

GSMP Electronic health record patient demographics in GS1 barcodes MSWG

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Reporting Period: April 2026
Extended to: June 2026

Business purpose

The 2nd and final phase of the MSWG is to develop an implementation guideline to support the implementation of the Global Service Relation Number (GSRN) along with other complementary GS1 identifiers e.g., the Service Relation Instance Number (SRIN), AIDC Media Type Identifier, Version Control Number (VCN) and the newly created demographic identifiers.

Key issues and risks

- A new Work Request was entered to have AI (03) become alphanumeric. If accepted, it will impact the Implementation Guideline, making the guideline incorrect. At this time, we are holding off on motioning it to eBallot until the ID SMG decides on how to handle the Work Request. Once decided, we will update the expected project close date.

Accomplishments this period

- GS1 GO HC staff continues to contact GS1 UK and submitters on the Work Request (WR).
- GS1 UK informed the submitter of the WR to provide and update by the end of April as to next steps

Upcoming period activities

Dependent upon outcome from SMG:

- If WR is withdrawn for a new Application Identifier, then: Conduct eBallot - Ratify guideline - Close the MSWG
- If WR is withdrawn but submitter submits a new WR to have a new AI, then: Evaluate next steps, possibly put work on hold



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Overall Status

#	Standard/guideline Milestones	Due Date	Notes	#	Collateral milestones	Due date	Notes
1	Deliver GSCN for new Application Identifiers	Q2 2024	Went out for Ratification week of 24 March	1	To be determined		
2	Deliver Implementation Guideline	Q2 2026	Please see Key issues and risk for next step	2			
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Stakeholders

Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management

Sponsor	Claire Clarke
SDL	Greg Rowe
CE/Sol Liaison	Claire Clarke
SME	Neil Piper
AG Liaison	Nadi Gray
OGSM	No
Chairs	Kate Turner – Dedalus, Mark Songhurst – Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Nigel Fuller – GS1 Australia

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