



GS1 Canada Carenet Healthcare Sector Board Position Statement

Adoption of ECCnet Registry, Canada's healthcare product registry Implementation Roadmap

Statement of Direction

The GS1 Canada Carenet Healthcare Sector Board is calling for industry commitment to adopt ECCnet Registry, Canada's healthcare product registry as the healthcare sector's central, trusted source for up-to-date, accurate product data. To fully leverage ECCnet Registry and achieve 100% product data accuracy across the healthcare supply chain, the Board is requesting that the sector adhere to the following timeline:

March 2011

- Industry protocol commitment to adopt and utilize ECCnet Registry.

July 2011

- Suppliers accept and validate the product data sent to them from GS1 Canada, as per the ECCnet Registry Minimal Data Set Jumpstart process.
 - Assign existing Global Trade Item Numbers (GTINs) to the product and validate the product data contained in the file.
 - If a GTIN has not been assigned to the product, contact GS1 Canada to obtain your GTIN, then proceed to validate the product data contained in the file.
 - If the product data already exists in Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN), then direct it to ECCnet Registry.
- Providers confirm agreement with GS1 Canada assigning their Global Location Number (GLN) to the GS1 Canada GDSN data pool (GS1 Canada GDSN service).

September 2011

- Deadline for suppliers to return to GS1 Canada the completed Minimal Data Set attribute products list for relevant Canadian healthcare products.
- Suppliers sign participation agreements and agree to the conditions for placing products in ECCnet Registry.
- GS1 Canada loads supplier-approved Minimal Data Set to ECCnet Registry.
- Suppliers begin publishing their data to their active customers (providers, distributors, group purchasing organizations and shared services organizations, etc).
- Healthcare providers, GPOs, distributors and SSOs sign participation

agreements and agree to the conditions for access to and use of ECCnet Registry for all products contained within.

October 2011

- Suppliers complete loading of product data into ECCnet Registry, in alignment with the GTIN 2012 Sunrise Date.

December 2012

- Healthcare providers to leverage ECCnet Registry data exclusively for all applicable operations.