

Summary of Progress

Following initial engagement with the MTANZ Market Access Group, we have progressed with the development of final data requirements for the HSC. We have also coordinated activities with HealthSource and Southern Cross Healthcare (“SCH”) in order to develop stronger alignment on data requirements throughout the Sector. This update includes the final data requirements and outlines the next steps in the HSC Programme, relevant to Medical Device Suppliers.

Key Health System Catalogue Principles

- With the developing alignment of data requirements across the sector, the recommended mechanism for Suppliers providing product data to the HSC is through the GS1 National Product Catalogue, especially if they publish to multiple recipients.
- The data requirements and validation processes are the same for Suppliers who use GS1 or the Supplier portal that is being created for direct ingestion of Item and Price data.
- Contract owners are the authoritative source for contract and price information. Where Suppliers submit pricing information to the HSC (through GS1 or direct), it will be used for completeness and alignment.
- In the future, it is likely that we will also require product images, specifications and other associated documents, but these have not been included in the data requirements at present.

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COMPLETED (since last update)

- The data standards for contracts and price information have been finalised and will be published shortly as HISO standards.
- The requirements for supplier, item, and price attributes are now finalised and are attached for your reference. There is now a high level of alignment between the HSC and the SCH national product catalogues, and we would like to acknowledge the support from SCH in achieving this.
- Options for integrating the HSC data into the DHBs ERP systems are being developed and will be designed to deliver as much alignment and automation as possible.

PLANNED (for next period)

- Develop guidance to Suppliers on the scope of products to be included in the HSC.
- Complete an Operating Model overview, outlining key roles and responsibilities.
- Development of data management principles and expectations.
- Development and communication of the Supplier onboarding approach with GS1, as well as data improvements and alignment for existing GS1 suppliers.
- Co-design the HSC Supplier Portal for Suppliers providing product data directly to the HSC.
- The process for logistics and supply chain providers will be developed in conjunction with GS1, to provide the most effective mechanism.