Health System Catalogue (HSC)
Supplier STATUS UPDATE #15

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Summary

Apologies for the long delay since the last HSC Supplier Update. As you will be aware, there has been a significant amount of change within Health New Zealand, and we have been navigating through this from an HSC perspective.

We continue to build the HSC as we work towards a Master data set for product information. As at the end of August 2025, we have a total of **218 suppliers** providing **263,567 active GTINs** to the HSC. In addition, we continue to work with another 21 suppliers to finalise data sets and publish the information to the HSC.

Focus also continues on getting pricing information from suppliers who have only published item data to-date. The catalogue is steadily moving towards having a comprehensive set of data for Health NZ.

The close relationship continues with GS1, our preferred publishing partner, as we continue to grow the catalogue across multiple product categories. This update provides some information on key aspects of the HSC:

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Thank you for your ongoing support as we develop the Health System Catalogue as the Master data set for item & price information.

For further information or enquiries, please contact the HSC Supplier Engagement Manager – ian.malone@tewhatuora.govt.nz

Scope of the HSC

The HSC is expected to include all products that are available for sale into Health NZ. Through this master data set, a number of opportunities are enabled, providing value to suppliers and Health NZ.

In order to develop the HSC as the master data set, it is critical that we get complete data sets from all suppliers, and that these are regularly maintained.

If you haven't published your complete data yet, please talk to us!

Packaging Hierarchy and Units of Measure

Where products are available in multiple packaging levels (i.e. Base Unit, Pack & Case), please make sure that all levels are published to the HSC in your data set, even if you don't sell products at each level. This will enable the product data to be matched with the multiple data sources within Health New Zealand and is especially important to help us align the data with the FPIM Oracle Purchasing System, the Pharmac Medical Devices List and where products are sold through Logistics companies such as Onelink.

It is important also to note that if your base unit has multiple individual items in it (i.e. a box of 100 general purpose gloves), the net content needs to reflect the number of items in the base unit, in this case 100.

IMPOTANT NOTE: Please remember the base unit is the lowest level that the product is manufactured at, not the lowest level that you sell!

Health NZ currently has a wide range of products on 1, 2 and 3-level packaging hierarchy. These are Base Unit, Base Unit + Inner/Case, and Base Unit + Inner + Case. The quantity of items in each level and the levels that the item is sold at can all be managed by providing the correct data in the following fields:

- GTIN
- Item Description
- Is Trade Item a Base unit?
- Is Trade Item an Invoice unit?
- Is Trade Item an Orderable unit?
- Trade Item Unit Descriptor Code
- Child GTIN
- Child Quantity
- GTIN of base unit
- Net Content
- Net Content UoM
- Number of Base units
  NOTE: Packaging level examples are shown in Appendix 1

If you have any queries, please make contact with the HSC Supplier Engagement Manager , or your GS1 representative.

Please ensure that your product data includes all packaging levels, the base units have accurate net content, and all higher-level packaging units state the number of base units they contain.

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) enables Health NZ and Suppliers to process orders and invoices more quickly and accurately, reducing errors and delays. When EDI has a seamless flow between systems, manual processes are eliminated, allowing more time to be spent on value added activities.

The EDI interchange with Health NZ is made up of four components:
- Purchase Order ("PO")
- Purchase Order Acknowledgement ("POA")
- Advance Shipping Notice ("ASN")
- Invoice.

NOTE: The preference is to have all four messages enabled for EDI, however Health NZ is happy to progress with less messages as long as any messages match with the original Purchase Order.

EDI at Health NZ is now progressing at an accelerated pace, this is one of the value-added opportunities that is enabled by accurate and complete data sets in the HSC.

A significant number of large suppliers have already been set-up for EDI and several more are completing data preparation at present.

We are keen to talk to all suppliers with significant volumes of purchases about the steps to enable EDI.

If you are interested in using EDI for your purchasing transactions with Health NZ, please talk to us!

Adding & Withdrawing items in the HSC

It is important that data within the HSC is kept up-to-date.

Discontinued products or products that are no longer available for sale (i.e. Agency changes), should be end-dated and then withdrawn from the HSC. *NOTE: These items will still remain within the HSC but will be labelled as "Item Unavailable".*

New products should be added to the HSC as soon as possible. NOTE: new products can be added to the HSC in advance using future as soon as possible, and can have future effective dates identified, so that the product information is displayed.

Please maintain your HSC data to ensure it includes all items available for sale, and that discontinued products are end-dated as appropriate.

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The Future of the HSC

Health NZ has confirmed the approach to develop the Health System Catalogue as the Master data set for products available for sale to New Zealand public hospitals. As such, we will continue to work with Suppliers to ensure that the HSC includes all items available for sale to Health NZ, at all packaging levels.

Moving forward, the current HSC will be moved from the current technology platform onto the Oracle Financials Suite. This will allow easier integration between the Master data set (HSC) and the purchasing catalogue that sits within Oracle iProcurement.

Please continue to support our progress in developing the HSC as a reliable, comprehensive and up-to-date Master product data set.

Oracle *iSupplier*

Health NZ continues to develop the Oracle *iSupplier* functionality. The initial implementation of iSupplier was to provide visibility on Payables information (invoices & payments) within the Oracle system, allowing the first group of Suppliers to be able to track the status of this information.

The next step will be to increase the amount of information available on iSupplier, starting with read-only access to price schedule and purchase order information, and to also increase the number of Suppliers who have access to the portal.

We will continue to update you as the functionality and number of suppliers increases on iSupplier. Feel free to contact us if you would like to hear more about the Oracle iSupplier

Oracle Upgrade

A significant Oracle Upgrade is about to commence and will progress for the next 5 months, with a current scheduled go-live date at the end of Jan 2026. This upgrade will provide additional functionality for Oracle ERP; the system now used throughout all of Health NZ.

We do not expect any significant impacts for Suppliers over this period.

The upgrade provides increased functionality for the Oracle ERP system and positions us for greater efficiency and capabilities in the future.

Active Suppliers in the HSC

Abacus DX Limited
Abbott Laboratories NZ Limited
Abbott Medical NZ Ltd
Abecca Healthcare Limited
Active Healthcare NZ Ltd
Advantage Health Care
Ainscorp Pty Ltd
Alimetry
Allied Medical
Alphaxrt Limited
Ambu New Zealand Pty Limited
AMO Australia Pty Limited
Amtech Medical Limited
Apex Medical NZ Ltd
Applied Medical New Zealand Limited
Arandee Ltd
Arcomed Limited
Arjo New Zealand Limited
Aroa Biosurgery Limited
Arthrex NZ Limited
Asaleo Care NZ Limited (Essity Australasia Limited)
ASP NZ
AT Therapy Limited
Audmet New Zealand Limited (Oticon Medical)
Australian Health 888 NZ Ltd
Avanos Medical Australia Pty
B. Braun New Zealand Pty Limited
Balance Medical Limited
Bard Australia Pty Limited
Baxter Healthcare Limited
Bayer New Zealand Limited
Becton Dickinson Limited
Big Green Surgical Company (Diploma Healthcare)
Bio Decon Limited
Bio Serve N.Z. Limited
Bio-Excel NZ Ltd
Biomedical Services NZ Ltd
Bio-Rad NZ (Bio-Rad Laboratories)
Bio-Strategy Limited
Biotronik Australia Pty Ltd
BOC Limted
Boston Scientific New Zealand Limited
BSN Medical (Essity NZ)
BTC Cardio Pty Limited
Bunzl Outsourcing Services NZ Limited
Cam Health Pty Ltd
Cardinal Health
Carl Zeiss (NZ) Limited
CleanSpace NZ Limited

Clinect NZ Ltd
Coloplast Limited (Atos Medical)
Connected Healthcare Systems Ltd
Convatec (New Zealand) Pty Ltd
CR Kennedy (NZ) Ltd
Crombie & Price Limited
Cubro Limited
DBM Medical Limited
DE Healthcare Limited (Healthcare Essentials)
Dentsply Sirona Pty Limited
Denyers (NZ) Limited
Designs For Vision Limited
Device Technologies NZ Limited
Diagnostica Stago Pty Ltd
Diatec New Zealand
DJO Global Pty Ltd (Enovis)
DPI Medical NZ Limited
Draeger NZ
Eagle Protect Ltd
EBOS Group Ltd
Ecolab New Zealand
Ecomed Trading Pty Limited
Edwards Lifesciences (New Zealand) Limited
Elekta Pty Limited
Elite Brands Distribution Limited
Endotherapeutics NZ Ltd
Enovis Surgical NZ Ltd (Lima Orthopaedics New Zealand Ltd)
Enztec Limited
ESL Biosciences (NZ) Limited
ESP Medical Limited
Europlan Limited
Evolutis New Zealand Limited
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Limited
Foot Science International
Fresenius Kabi New Zealand Limited
GE Healthcare Limited
Geistlich Pharma New Zealand Limited
Getinge Australia Pty Ltd
Getz Healthcare Limited
Global Medical Solutions (NZ) Limited
Global Medics Limited
Goodman Fielder NZ Limited
Hallmark Surgical Limited
Hammond & Stafford Limited (Tasman Trolleys)
Healthcare Logistics
Henry Schein Regional Limited
Hi-Tech Packaging Limited
Hologic (Australia & New Zealand) Pty Limited

Active Suppliers in the HSC..........*continued*

Howard Wright Limited
ICU Medical Australia Holdings Pty Limited
ID Solutions 1993 Ltd
Immunz Limited
In Vitro Technologies NZ Pty Ltd
Insight Medical Ltd
Integra Neurosciences Pty Limited
Interlab Limited
Intermed Medical Limited
Invacare New Zealand
Ivoclar Vivadent Limited
JA Davey Ltd
Jackson Allison Medical & Surgical Limited
Janssen-Cilag Pty Limited
Johnson & Johnson (NZ) Limited
JR Medical Ltd
Karl Storz Endoscopy NZ Limited
KCI NZ Unlimited
L J Surgical Ltd
Laerdal (New Zealand) Limited
Lamson NZ Limited
Lemaitre Vascular Pty Ltd
Liberty Medical NZ Ltd
Life Systems Medical NZ Ltd
Life Healthcare Limited
Livanova Australia Pty Limited
Lohmann & Rauscher Ltd
Manukamed Trading Partnership
Mclaren Medical Distributors Limited
Med Quip Limited
Medartis New Zealand Limited
Medical Specialties Australasia
Medical Technologies Australia
Medifab Limited
Medix 21 Ltd
Medsalv Limited
Medtronic New Zealand Limited
Merit Medical New Zealand Limited
Molnlycke Health Care Pty Ltd
Molteno Ophthalmic Ltd
Multifit Hospital Supplies Limited
Multigate NZ Limited
New Zealand Medical & Scientific Limited
NSK Oceania Ltd
Nucletron Pty Ltd
Nutricia Limited
Obex Medical Limited
Olympus New Zealand Limited
Omnigon Pty Ltd

Onelink
OneUp Healthcare Limited
Ophthalmic Instrument Company Limited
Orb Medical Ltd
Organic Initiative Limited
Organon NZ Limited
Ortho Medics Limited
Orthocare Distributors Ltd
OrthoPediatrics NZ Limited
Ossur NZ Limited
Pacific Hygiene Limited
Paragon Care Group NZ Limited
Penumbra Limited
Permobil New Zealand Limited
Pharmaco NZ Ltd
Philips New Zealand Commercial Limited
PolyNovo NZ Limited
Pro-Med Technologies Limited
Protec Solutions Limited
Radiology DU Ltd
Radiometer Pacific
Regional Health Limited
Reid Technology Ltd
Resmed NZ Ltd
Rewa Rewa Developments Ltd (Ophthalmomed)
Reynard Health Supplies Limited
Rhima NZ Limited
Roche Diagnostics NZ Ltd
Rollex Medical (NZ) Limited
Rumina Natural Care Ltd
Sato NZ Limited
Schulke New Zealand Limited
Sheffmed NZ Limited
Siemens Healthcare Ltd
Single Use Dental Instruments Pty Ltd
Smith & Nephew Limited
Smiths Medical Australasia Pty Limited
Specialist Medical Products Limited
Sports Health Limited
SPQ Limited
Steris New Zealand Ltd
Stryker New Zealand Limited
Surgical & Medical Systems Limited
Surgical Specialties (NZ) Limited
Surgical Supplies Limited
Sysmex New Zealand Limited
Te Arai Biofarma Limited
Technecult Laboratories Ltd
Technisonic Systems 2013 Ltd

Active Suppliers in the HSC*………..continued*

Teleflex Medical New Zealand	Vantive Limited
Terumo Australia Pty Limited	Venture Medical Limited
The Appearance Institute (Medfx)	W M Bamford & Co Limited
The Gold Group (Fine Touch Disposables)	W S Medical Ltd
The Sensory Corner Limited	W.L. Gore & Associates (NZ) Ltd
Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Limited	Walrus New Zealand Ltd
Toomac Holdings Limited	Walter Finlay Ltd
Triarc Limited	Whiteley Corporation NZ Ltd
Tristel NZ Ltd	Whitford Medical Ltd
Ultramedix Australasia Limited	Zimmer Biomet New Zealand Company
Universal Specialties Limited	Zoll Medical New Zealand Pty Limited
V Tapes Limited	

Appendix 1

Product Packaging Hierarchy EXAMPLE

Example Product hierarchies are outlined below:

- Single Level Packaging: Item has a **base** unit only
- 2-level Packaging: Item has a **base** and a **case**; it can be purchased at both the base unit and the case level.
- 3-level Packaging: Item has a **base**, an **inner pack** and a **case**; it can only be purchased at the pack level.

	Single level packaging	2-level packaging		3-level packaging		

Scenario	Base unit is a single use 1EA Balloon Catheter	Base unit for this product is a box of 100 single gloves		Base unit for this product is the single patient use of a syringe of 3mLs of Saline 1EA		
GTIN	07640132622058	09340232006342	09340236465602	00382903065738	30382903065739	50382903065733
Item Description	Acrostak, Across HP Coronary Balloon Catheter, 2.0 x 10MM, 1 EA	Promed, Medical Exam Gloves, Vinyl P/Free N/S, Medium, 100 EA	Promed, Medical Exam Gloves, Vinyl P/Free N/S, Medium, 100 EA x 10	Bd, Posiflush Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 13 Millilitre, 1EA	Bd, Posiflush Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 13 Millilitre, 1EA x 30	Bd, Posiflush Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 13 Millilitre, 1EA x 30 x 16
Is Trade Item Base unit	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
Is Trade Item an Invoice unit	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Is Trade Item an Orderable unit	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Is Trade Item an Despatch unit	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
Trade Item Unit Descriptor Code	BASE_UNIT_OR_EACH	BASE_UNIT_OR_EACH	CASE	BASE_UNIT_OR_EACH	PACK_OR_INNER_PACK	CASE
Child GTIN			09340232006342		00382903065738	30382903065739
Child Quantity			10		30	16
GTIN of base unit			09340232006342		00382903065738	00382903065738
Net Content	1	100		1		
Net Content UOM	EA	EA		EA		
Number of base units			10		30	480