

## Summary

We continue to build the HSC as we work towards a Master data set for product information. As at the end of 2025, we had a total of **219 suppliers** providing **273,756 active GTINs** to the HSC. In addition, we continue to actively work with another 24 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.

Our 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.*

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## Scope of the HSC

The HSC is expected to include all products that are available for sale to Health NZ hospitals. 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 product data set 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.

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.*

## Critical data attributes

As you will be aware, there are a large number of attributes that are required to be published to the Health System Catalogue, and these are generally defined as mandatory OR required if applicable.

However, some of the attributes are of significant importance as they are used to create master records and to match to other data sources. The most critical data attributes, along with brief descriptions are outlined below:

- **GTIN** – The product Global Trade Item Number (barcode). There should only be 1 GTIN for each SKU at each packaging level.
- **Additional Trade Item Identification Value** – The Supplier's SKU number
- **Is Trade Item a Base Unit?** – The lowest packaging level at the point of manufacture NOT the lowest level that a Supplier sells a product.
- **Manufacturer Internal Reference** – The Manufacturer's SKU number (usually the original code on the product label)
- **Trade Item Unit Descriptor Code** – Identifies the packaging level
- **Net content** – The number of items contained in the base unit. *NOTE: This should only be populated for Base Units.*
- **Number of base units** – The number of base units contained in higher packaging levels. *NOTE: This should only be populated for non-Base Units*

*Make sure that your critical data attributes are accurate so that we can use your data as authoritative master data within Health New Zealand.*

## **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".*

Moving forward, we are looking to automate the process of removing discontinued items from the Oracle Purchasing Catalogue, using the item unavailable status in the HSC, so it is important that this is accurate and updated on a timely basis. *NOTE: Remember that you can input future end-dates into the HSC so that the item becomes unavailable on a specific future date.*

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

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

## **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 Electronic Data Interchange with Health NZ is made up of four components:

- Purchase Order ("PO")
- Purchase Order Acknowledgement ("POA")
- Advance Shipping Notice ("ASN")
- Payables Invoices.

*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.*

A number of large suppliers have already been enabled for EDI with Health NZ. We will continue to identify opportunities to increase the volume of transactions managed electronically, and may be in touch with you to discuss next steps.

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

## Transition of HSC to Oracle

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 health services. 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.

Work has now begun on transitioning the HSC from a separate system to a Master Product Catalogue within FPIM Oracle. This will allow easier integration between the Master data set (HSC) and the purchasing catalogue used for requisitioning within FPIM Oracle, as well as allowing a much higher degree of automation. Work is underway to ensure that all of the HSC data can be accommodated in Oracle, and we expect to complete the transition by the end of Jun-26.

For **Suppliers who publish their data through GS1**, there will be no change to the current processes, as we will continue to integrate directly with GS1 to get your data, once it is published and/or updated in the GS1 National Product Catalogue ("NPC").

For **Suppliers who publish data through the HSC Supplier Portal**, we will be developing functionality in *iSupplier* to enable you to manage your data directly. We will keep you updated on progress.

*The HSC will be transitioning into the Oracle system and we will keep you updated as the initiative progresses.*

## Oracle *iSupplier*

Health NZ continues to develop the Oracle *iSupplier* functionality. The initial implementation of *iSupplier* was to provide visibility on Payables and Purchasing transactions within FPIM Oracle, allowing the first group of Suppliers to be able to track the status of this information.

We have recently enabled read-only access to purchase orders and purchase catalogue price schedules. The next step will be to provide acknowledgement update ability to purchase orders and allow the creation of payables invoices as well as increase the number of suppliers who have access.

Further functionality will also be developed to enable Suppliers who publish their data directly to HSC, to manage their data through *iSupplier*.

*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**

## 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 Limited  
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  
Femtech Pharma 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

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

Henry Schein Regional Limited  
Hi-Tech Packaging Limited  
Hologic (Australia & New Zealand) Pty Limited  
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

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

Surgical Supplies Limited  
Sysmex New Zealand Limited  
Te Arai Biofarma Limited  
Techneclab Laboratories Ltd  
Technisonic Systems 2013 Ltd  
Teleflex Medical New Zealand  
Terumo Australia Pty Limited  
The Appearance Institute (Medfx)  
The Gold Group (Fine Touch Disposables)  
The Sensory Corner Limited  
Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Limited  
Toomac Holdings Limited  
Triarc Limited  
Tristel NZ Ltd  
Ultramedix Australasia Limited  
Universal Specialties Limited  
V Tapes Limited  
Vantive Limited  
Venture Medical Limited  
W M Bamford & Co Limited  
W S Medical Ltd  
W.L. Gore & Associates (NZ) Ltd  
Walrus New Zealand Ltd  
Walter Finlay Ltd  
Whiteley Corporation NZ Ltd  
Whitford Medical Ltd  
Zimmer Biomet New Zealand Company  
Zoll Medical New Zealand Pty Limited