

# Women's Leadership in Supply Chain

*Beyond the Price*

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# Agenda

- ❑ Introductions / My Leadership Journey
- ❑ Women Leadership in Supply Chain
- ❑ Leading thru Disruption
- ❑ Beyond the Price: Supply Chain's Impact on Quality and Financial Performance in Healthcare
- ❑ Be the Change

# Speaker Intro



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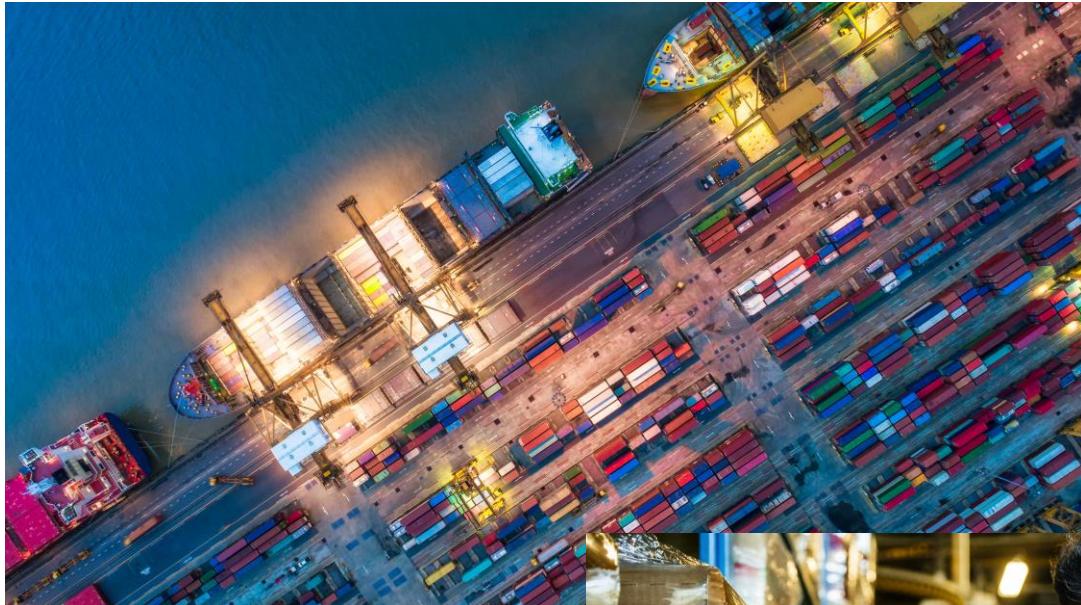
*A career path is rarely a path at all. A more interesting life is usually a more crooked, winding path of missteps, luck and vigorous work. It is almost always a clumsy balance between the things you try to make happen and the things that happen to you.*

*- Tom Freston*



# Women Leadership in Supply Chain

# Evolution of Supply Chain

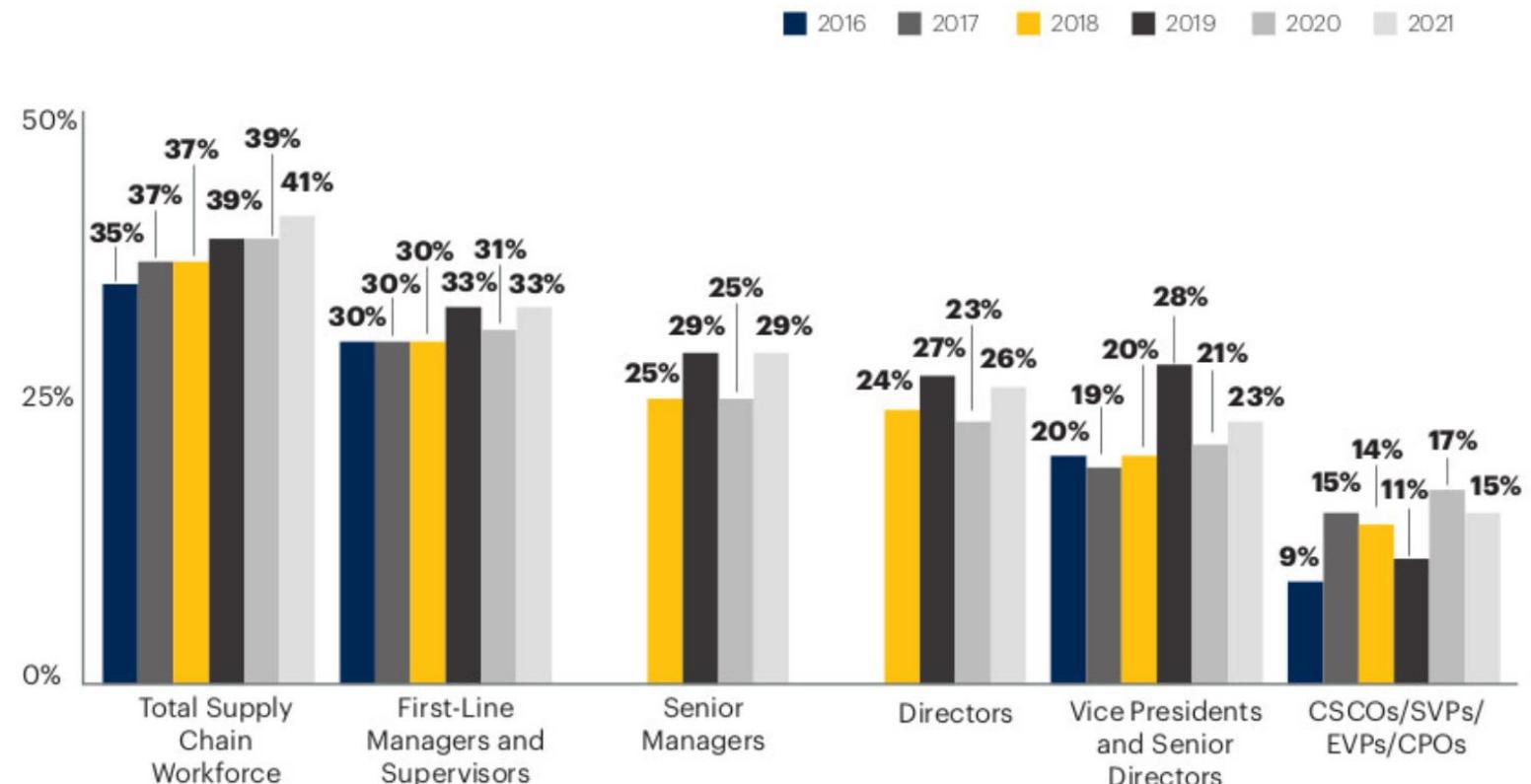


## Supply Chain Industry Compared to Corporate USA

- Women comprise 54.3% of the Workforce in 2021
- Women account for 35% of senior leadership positions
- 8.2% of Fortune 500 CEOs are women, less than 1% being women of color

<https://www.zippia.com/advice/women-in-leadership-statistics/>

# Women in Supply Chain Leadership Roles



gartner.com

Gartner and Achieving Women's Excellence in Supply Chain Operations Management & Education (AWESOME)  
<https://www.gartner.com/en/newsroom/press-releases/2021-06-16-gartner-survey-finds-women-comprise-41-percent-of-the-supply-chain-workforce>

## Balancing Many Factors

- Aged Workforce
- Burnout / Stress of COVID19
- Formal Education paths in Supply Chain
- Growth in the Supply Chain industry
- Succession Planning
- Active Mentorship
- Industry Collaborations and Networking

# An Evolving Supply Chain Leader Workforce





# Commitment to Learning and Giving Back

*Raising your hand and Lending one too*

- Active Engagement in Opportunities for Growth
- Staying Current
- Explore certifications in your industry
- Supporting Undergraduate and Graduate programs
- Participate in Regional and National collaboratives
- Build the Network

# Building your Crew

*"The strength of the team is each individual member.*

*The strength of each member is the team."*

*– Phil Jackson*



# *The Power of Mentorship*



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# Leading thru Disruption

# Making better health easy



# Geisinger: Integrated health system with \$7+ billion in combined revenues

## We care for patients.

- **10** hospital campuses
- **130** clinic sites
- **24,000** employees
- **1,800** employed physicians

## We provide quality, affordable healthcare coverage.

- **More than 600,000** risk lives managed
- **48,000** contracted providers in network
- **130+** hospitals in network

## We teach, research and innovate.

- **600** MBS/MD students at GCSOM
- **50+** students in School of Nursing,  
**2,300+** other nursing students
- **570** residents/fellows
- **1,000+** active research projects

# Geisinger Supply Chain



## A little About Us

- Supply Chain team of > 250 FTEs
- 250,000 sq ft Central Distribution Center
- Recognized in Gartner's Top 25 Healthcare Supply Chain 2021 ranking
- Participating in several regional and national workstreams on topics such as Supply Chain Resiliency, Data Standards in Healthcare and more!



CoronaVirus Covid-19



Positive



Negative

# Managing thru Crisis

*Responding to unique challenges in an ever-changing environment*



## Work / Life

Flexibility and support



## Health & Wellness

Mind and Body / Stress Management



## Our New Digital World

Communication, Social Interactions, Accessibility



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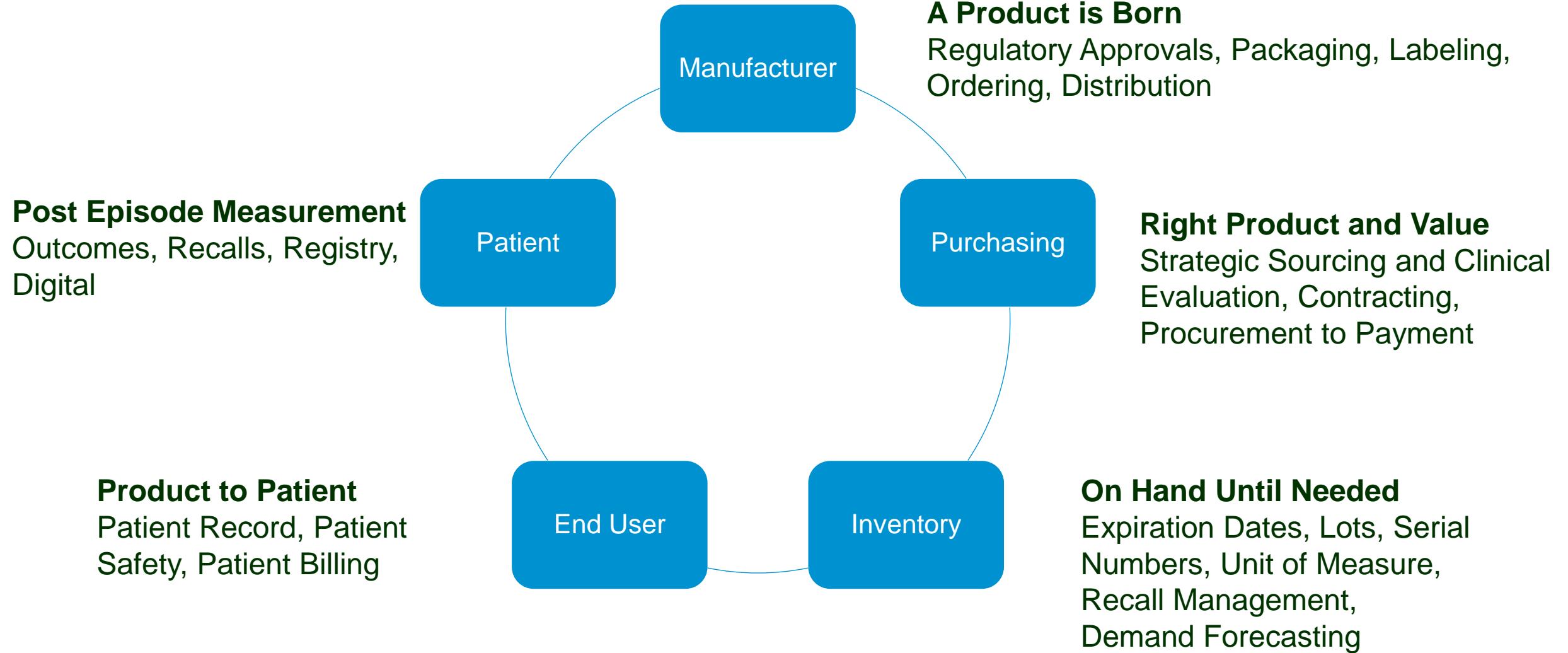
# Beyond the Price: Supply Chain's Impact on Quality and Financial Performance in Healthcare



# Data Standards in Health Care Supply Chain

*Practical and  
Innovative Use Cases  
Impacting Quality*

# Supply Chain Data Points



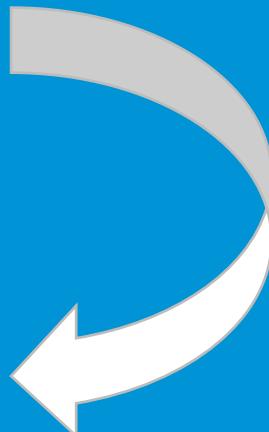
## Data Standards

- Standardized Formatting for Universal Product Code (UPC) Barcode
- FDA Food Code 2017
- Food Labeling Regulations
- Safe Handling Instructions
- Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004

# Comparative to the Food Industry



- Variable
- Non Standard
- Missing?



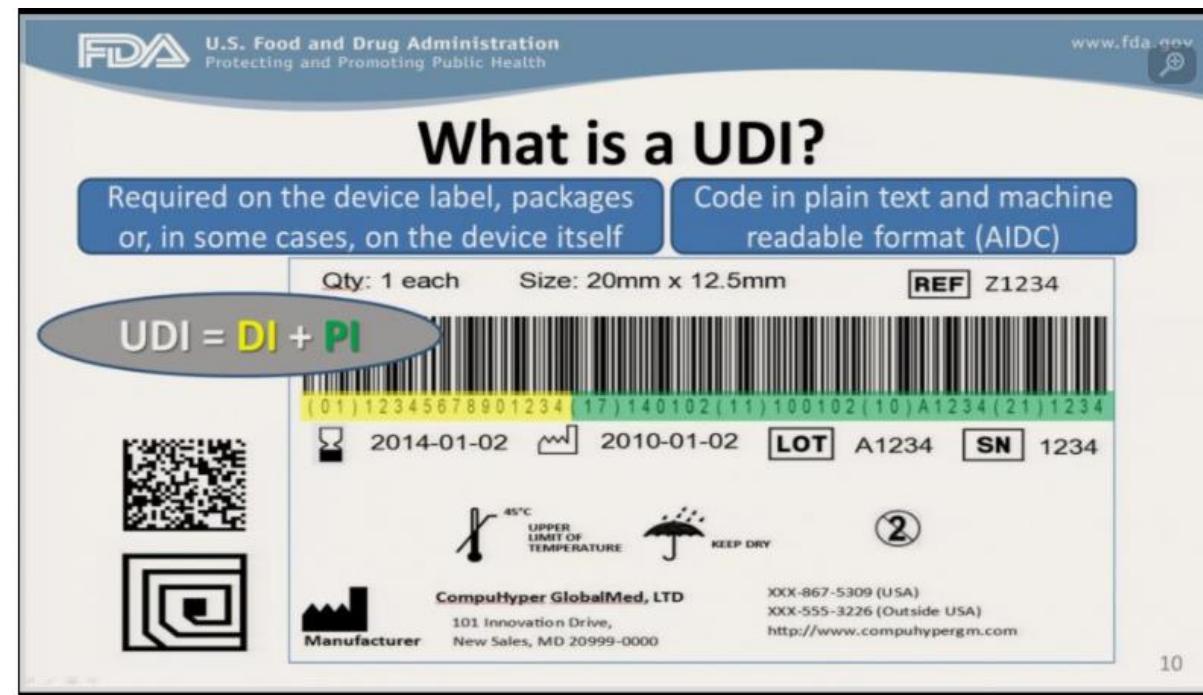
- Transparent
- Consistent
- Integrated

## Established FDA Compliance Dates

Sept 24, 2014 thru Sept 24, 2018  
Depending on Device Class

# Data Standards in Healthcare Today and the Journey to Tomorrow

FDA Amendments Act of 2007 (FDAAA) + FDA Safety and Innovation Act of 2011 (FDASIA) = UDI Final Rule September 24, 2013



U.S. FDA Unique Device Identification (UDI) Rule – Sources: FDA.gov  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2013/09/24/2013-23059/unique-device-identification-system>

# FDA-Accredited Issuing Agencies - UDI

- GS1
- Health Industry Business Communications Council (HIBCC)
- International Council for Commonality in Blood Banking Automation (ICCBBA)

Reference:  
<https://www.fda.gov/media/96648/download>



The Global Language of Business

## Know Your GS1 Barcodes and What Is in Them!

Key to Patient Safety and Supply Chain Efficiency



What's in a Barcode?	GS1 DataMatrix	Examples of GS1-128 Barcodes for U.S. FDA UDI*	
<p>GTIN* With Expiration Date, Batch/Lot and Serial Number Encoded in a GS1-128 Barcode*</p>  <p>(01) 00614141 007349 (17) 141231 (10) A12345B (21) 1234</p> <p>GTIN – Global Trade Item Number      Expiration Date      Batch/Lot Number      Serial Number</p> <p>(01) 00614141 007349 (17) 141231 (10) A12345B (21) 1234</p> <p>Human Readable Interpretation Application Identifier (01) Global Trade Item Number* (17) Expiration Date YYMMDD (21) Serial Number *Same data can be encoded in either GS1-128 or GS1 DataMatrix. Store data in separate fields in database to allow Data Query.</p> <p>GS1 recommends GS1 DataMatrix for healthcare use. *For information about the act, see the 2013 Drug Supply Chain Security Act. **For information about the rule, see the U.S. FDA Unique Device Identification System. **GTIN can be encoded on the top GS1-128 or the lower GS1-128.</p>	<p>Example of GS1 DataMatrix for DSCSA* or U.S. FDA UDI**</p>  <p>GTIN 00314141999995 SN 10000000234 EXP 25 JAN 2015 LOT 987654321GFEDCBA</p>	<p>GTIN With Expiration Date, Batch/Lot and Serial Number Encoded in a GS1-128 Barcode</p>  <p>(01) 00614141 007349 (17) 141231 (10) A12345B (21) 1234</p> <p>GTIN With Batch/Lot Number Encoded in a GS1-128 Barcode</p>  <p>(01) 00614141 999996 (10) 987654321GFEDCBA</p> <p>GTIN      Batch/Lot</p>	<p>GTIN With Expiration Date and Batch/Lot Number Encoded in a GS1-128**</p>  <p>(17) 141120(10)1234AB</p>

GS1 Data Carriers	Notes & Tools
<p>Electronic Product Code (EPC®)-Enabled in Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Tag</p>  <p>Carries a serialized GTIN (sGTIN)</p> <p>EAN®/U.P.C.**</p>  <p>North American Retail</p> <p>ITF - 14</p>  <p>10614141999993</p> <p>Shipping Containers (Especially Corrugated)</p> <p>GS1 DataBar® Stacked</p>  <p>(01) 00614141 98765 8</p> <p>GS1 DataBar Limited With Composite Component</p>  <p>(01) 10614141 00734 6</p> <p>*The appearance of the EPCglobal® Seal is to inform that an EPC-Enabled RFID tag is present on or within the packaging of the product(s). **In this publication, the letters "U.P.C." are used solely as an abbreviation for the "Universal Product Code," which is a product identification system. They do not refer to the UPC, which is a federally registered certification mark of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) to certify compliance with a Uniform Plumbing Code as authorized by IAPMO.</p> <p>© 2018 GS1 US All Rights Reserved.</p>	<p><b>Disclaimer</b> This document is intended to demonstrate the use of GS1 Standards for Unique Device Identification. It does not provide any guidance or advice regarding regulatory compliance. Please consult your internal regulatory staff for compliance questions.</p> <p>GS1 US* is the local GS1 Member Organization that supports implementation of the GS1 System in the United States. GS1 US employees are not representatives or agents of the U.S. FDA, and the content herein has not been reviewed, approved, or authorized by the U.S. FDA.</p> <p>GS1 is a U.S. FDA-Accredited Issuing Agency for UDI, and GS1 Standards are authorized for use in implementing the requirements of the U.S. FDA UDI Rule. Data carriers not to scale.</p> <p><b>Contact</b> GS1 Healthcare US* — <a href="http://www.gs1us.org/Healthcare">www.gs1us.org/Healthcare</a></p>

# Data Standards in Use



# The Challenge to Be the Change



*"I want every little girl who's told she's bossy, to be told instead she has leadership skills"*

- Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook





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