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Introduction

Globally, healthcare regulators, medicinal product suppliers, and healthcare providers, among others, are facing increased pressure to ensure a more secure and safer supply chain for medicinal products. The primary objective is to ensure optimal patient safety outcomes. International organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Council of Europe, along with many other healthcare organizations are also seeking robust systems that will deliver outcomes to enhance overall supply chain integrity, to prevent product falsification and to improve patient safety, especially at the point of care.

Machine readable coding is a technology capable of achieving these stated outcomes. Therefore, the core purpose of this Technical Specification is to provide guidance for machine-readable coding based on globally harmonized and interoperable standards for wide scale international implementation.

This Technical Specification outlines the requirements to implement international machine-readable coding on medicinal product packages in the healthcare supply chain. It assists all stakeholders implement, use, and optimize Automatic Identification and Data Capture Identification (AIDC) technologies in their respective enterprises with a particular attention to Health Informatics. In that respect, it complements ISO 11615.

As AIDC offers a wide spectrum of potential solutions, particularly for data carriers such as barcodes, it has highlighted the importance of properly defining data structures to prevent ambiguity when information is encoded and captured.

Furthermore, the semantics of data carried can be defined by a number of organizations (also called "issuing agencies"), some with commercial activities, some with a national emphasis, and others with a standard development organizations' objective. This particular specification focuses on the GS1 System of Standards[1)].

The majority of supplies (such as processed food, office supplies, apparels, medical devices and equipment, medicinal products, etc.) in healthcare around the world use the GS1 System of Standards for AIDC as it is multi-sectorial and a globally implemented system of standards. Interoperability along the supply chain is easier to achieve once a single system of standards is used in any market, including healthcare.

This Technical Specification is intended to guide healthcare packaging designers, regulatory affairs specialists, logistics operators, and others to implement AIDC solutions for healthcare.

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