



To: HCA Healthcare's Supplier Community

Re: Global Data Synchronization Network Enrollment

July 25, 2022

In order to streamline the supply chain operations, effective immediately, HCA Healthcare's supply chain is requiring all its vendors to engage and subscribe with a certified GDSN Data Pool to provide product attribute data. We have subscribed to 1WorldSync as our organization's Data Pool provider to receive product attributes from manufacturers and suppliers. We believe that this is the most efficient path to accurate data management and an efficient supply chain. **We need you to synchronize the specified product attributes and images as soon as possible.**

We are requesting that you share these details with us via the GDSN by August 31, 2022

All required attributes are listed in our Attribute Requirements document. All relevant information pertaining to this new process and requirements are outlined in the **HCA GDSN Implementation Guide** available at our **HCA Trading Partner Resource Page**: <https://1worldsync.com/community/find-a-trading-partner/hca-healthcare/>.

This initiative will enable our supply chain to quickly and efficiently exchange valuable data that is accurate and compliant with universally supported GS1 system standards. This will help drive:

- Improved efficiencies in warehouse and hospital environments
- Reduction in order, shipping, and product handling errors due to inaccurate product data

Please take the following required steps as soon as possible:

- 1) If you are not a current subscriber of a GDSN certified Data Pool, get started by contacting 1WorldSync at 1.866.280.4013, or businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com.
- 2) If you are a current subscriber of a GDSN certified Data Pool, please complete these steps as soon as possible:
 - a. **Complete the HCA Trading Partner Form** available at the [HCA Trading Partner Resource Page](#) including the GLN (Global Location Number) for your products.
 - b. **Review the HCA data sync Implementation Guide** on how to synchronize your item information with HCA, or visit our [HCA Trading Partner Resource Page](#) to learn more.
 - c. Upon sending us the Trading Partner Form submission, you will receive an email from our team confirming that your GLN subscription has been completed, along with the product list of those to publish to our GLN via GDSN.
 - Once you receive this email confirmation, please begin synchronizing your product with us **as soon as possible to the Healthtrust GLN: 1100097191328**
 - d. **Important Note:** We are asking as a minimum requirement to provide us a product image and the length, width, and height **for each packaging configuration/unit of measure** (for all products you represent).

The success of this initiative is critical to our overall operations. We look forward to collaborating with your organization to reach our objective. If you have questions regarding compliance with this initiative or our requirements, please contact the HCA team directly at: HTSCOneWorldSync@Healthtrustpg.com. Questions regarding data synchronization can be directed to our GDS partner, 1WorldSync at 1.866.280.4013 or businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com.

Sincerely,

James Tavenner, VP Supply Chain Solutions