

Synchronize your item information with Premier today

Dear Premier supplier,

Your organization has been identified as a supplier already publishing items and attributes via the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN). Therefore, you are an ideal candidate to implement Global Data Synchronization (GDS) with Premier Inc. Since your company is already actively communicating via the GDSN, we request that you publish items to Premier by **January 31, 2012**.

As one of the largest group purchasing organizations, Premier is committed to improving the operational efficiency of its supply chain process in support of the healthcare and foodservices industry initiatives for adopting and implementing GDS.

Premier is currently working with 1WorldSync (a GDSN-certified data pool provider) to synchronize GDSN item data attributes with participating suppliers.

The steps to synchronize with Premier:

1. Send the following information to the Premier primary data synchronization contact datastandards@premierinc.com.
 - a. Your Information Provider GLN;
 - b. The email address and phone number for your primary data synchronization contact; and
 - c. What GDSN data pool you are subscribed to.
2. Premier will create a subscription for your information provider GLN/target market U.S.
3. Publish item information:
 - a. Premier is ready to receive publications for items in all GPC categories.
 - b. Premier accepts all publication types, 'new item' and 'initial load.'
 - c. Premier will accept supplier publications directly in the production environment.
4. Premier will use the Catalogue Item Confirmation (CIC) message as follows. A CIC message with the state of:
 - a. "ACCEPT" will automatically be sent when publication is received if there are no issues with the data.
 - b. "REVIEW" will be sent if there are missing attributes or data discrepancies.
 - c. "SYNCHRONIZED" will be sent after Premier has updated its system and the item information has been posted to the website.
 - a. "REJECT" will be sent if the published item is in a category not supported by Premier.
5. Suppliers should continue to send changes and correction for the items synchronized with Premier.

Please feel free to share this communication with the appropriate teams in your organization. Any questions can be directed to 1WorldSync Customer Support at +1.866.280.4013 or technicalsupport@1worldsync.com.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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