



Dear Valued Supplier,

We are excited to announce that Premier Healthcare is partnered with 1WorldSync to implement and leverage the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) for the exchange of product information. Use of the standards allows supply chain stakeholders to definitively identify all items purchased by providers and efficiently exchange and update this information.

Premier, Inc. (NASDAQ: PINC) is a leading healthcare improvement company, uniting an alliance of more than 4,350 U.S. hospitals and health systems and approximately 300,000 other providers to transform healthcare. With integrated data and analytics, collaboratives, supply chain solutions, consulting and other services, Premier enables better care and outcomes at a lower cost. Premier plays a critical role in the rapidly evolving healthcare industry, collaborating with members, suppliers and other stakeholders to co-develop long-term innovations that reinvent and improve the way care is delivered to patients nationwide.

Why is the GDSN project important to our organization?

- GDSN facilitates transfer of product data attributes that would otherwise require intensive manual effort to collect.
- GDSN enables the providing of product images that allow our members to find and review your products in our online catalog (SCA).
- GDSN provides a feedback loop for attribute correction that benefits all data subscribers.
- Access to and utilization of Unique Device Identification (UDI) numbers helps drive efficiencies and standards throughout the supply chain.

Benefits of Participation

Allows Premier to stay up-to-date with your current product information, which is conveyed to our members in our catalog, analytics and services. This saves them time, increases visibility to your products in our catalog, provides an aggregated view of your contracted and non-contracted products, and prevents them from needing to reach out to each individual supplier on their own.

****We request that all suppliers participate in this initiative****

Next Steps - Sending Your Content Now

To participate in this important initiative, take the following steps:

1. Fill out the Premier Trading Partner Form by clicking [HERE](#)
2. Review the Premier Implementation Guide and Attribute Requirements at the Premier customer page at: <https://1worldsync.com/trading-partners/premier-healthcare/>
3. Publish your product content to the **Premier GLN 1100097808837**

If you have questions please contact 1WorldSync at +1 866.280.4013 or businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com or Premier directly at datastandards@premierinc.com

Thank you in advance for supporting this very important initiative. We look forward to the mutual benefits that this initiative will provide.

Sincerely,

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