

Evidence and documentation from EAHP

2012 -EAHP statement on the need to systematically bar code medicines to the single unit [1]

2012 - EAHP and EFPIA agreement to work towards shared vision on bar coding [2]

2012 - EAHP presentation on the single unit bar code request [3]

2013 - Brochure on the need for systematic bar coding to the single unit [4]

EAHP 2010 Survey & results on use of bar code technology (published 2013) [5]

Evidence and documentation from Belgium

2012 - EJHP - Computerised physician order entry and bedside scanning as a tool to improve patient safety [6]

2012 - UZ Leuven improves patient safety with bedside terminals and 2D scanning of medicines [7]

Evidence and documentation from Switzerland

2011 - Overview presentation by [8]Prof. Dr. [8]Pascal Bonnabry on bar coding in hospitals [8]

2011 - Cytostatic treatment and bedside scanning: Improving patient healthcare at Geneva University Hospitals [9]

2012 - Swiss recommendations on bar coding [10]

Evidence and documentation from GS1

2012 - GS1 McKinsey Report: Strength in Unity ^[11]

2013 GS1 GTIN Allocation Rules ^[12]

2013 - New GS1 Level Below the Each standard ^[13]

USA Regulation (Regulation required for Europe?)

2001 - Premier to require bar coding for hospital pharmaceutical products offered under its group purchasing contracts ^[14]

2003 - USA FDA unit dose bar code proposal ^[15]

2004 - USA FDA unit dose bar code requirement ^[16]

2004 - Announcement of New Requirements for Bar Codes on Drugs and Blood to Reduce Risks of Medication Errors ^[17]

Evidence and documentation from USA & Canada

2001 - J Am Med Inform Assoc - ^[18]Improving Patient Safety by Identifying Side Effects from Introducing Bar Coding in Medication Administration ^[18]

2002 - AJHP - Practical guide to bar coding for patient medication safety ^[18]

2002 - American Hospital Association paper on bedside bar-coding readiness ^[19]

2009 - Am J Health-Syst Pharm - Effect of bar-code-assisted medication administration on medication administration errors and accuracy in multiple patient care areas ^[20]

2009 - Canadian P ^[21]harmaceutical Bar Code Project ^[21]

2010 - NEJM - Effect of Bar-Code Technology on the Safety of Medication Administration ^[22]

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Links

[1] http://www.eahp.eu/sites/default/files/files/Barcode_2012%20pdf.pdf [2] <http://www.eahp.eu/press->

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