Drug Traceability System
Sinergium Biotech
Resolution No. 435/11 of the Ministry of Health of the Nation

It establishes that the people who intervene in the commercialization, distribution and dispensing of medicinal specialties, included in the ANMAT's Registry of Medicinal Specialties (REM), must implement a Traceability System that ensures their control and monitoring, from the production or import of the product until its acquisition by the user or patient. The established traceability system will consist of the individual and unambiguous identification of each unit of the medicinal specialties to be marketed, which allows the monitoring of each unit throughout the entire chain of distribution of medicines.

ANMAT will be the enforcement authority of this Resolution.
ANMAT drug traceability regulatory

- http://anmat.servicios.pami.org.ar/

Link to the ANMAT National Drug Traceability System page where the data loading is done:
Current Traceability process in Biopharmaceutical products.

- **Manual process**  Verifarma software, using standard SG1

- The label (with GTIN number) is pasted by an operator in the unit. Then the units are stored in a box (case). Finally the boxes are placed on a pallet

- Traceability steps:
  1- Serialization of units with GTIN number (global trade item number).
  2- Each unit is associated with a case.
  3- Each case is associated with a pallet.
Manual process Verifarma Software
Automatic Traceability Project
Automatically secondary packaging line

- **Automatic process** using Verifarma software. (standard SG1)
- The GTIN number is printed in the unit by an automatic printer. Then the units are automatically stored in a carton box (case). Finally the boxes are placed on a pallet
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## Automatic Traceability Project

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*Equipments*

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Example of traced cases

Example of traced cases

GTIN: Global Trade Item Number
SN: Alphanumeric Serial Number
VTO: Expiry date
LOTE: Number batch (test)
Automatic Traceability Project

Example of traced Final boxes

Example of Final Boxes Label
GS1 Project Progress

Linda
Jan. 18, 2022
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Objective

To complete implementation of barcoding on secondary packaging using standard GS1 barcodes for HPV16/18 bivalent vaccine before end of 2021. The barcoding for secondary package will contain **GTIN, lot number, and expiry date**.

The pilot will focus on: **secondary packaging**

**eg:**

![](image)
Main actions of the pilot

**Project**
- To establish a GS1 implementation project, pulling together associated personnel from different departments.
- To further study the relevant requirements.

**Vendor**
- Obtain GTIN for HPV16/18 bivalent vaccine;
- Vendor selection
- Equipment manufacture
- Implement the protocol (including equipment adjustment and qualification, additional hardware and software application).

**Document**
- Formulate validation report on the new barcoding and traceability system.
- Formulate/revise the relevant SOPs, including main process of labelling, cartoning, etc.

- May.1st,2021- Jun.30th,2021
- Jun.1st,2021- Aug.31th,2021
- Sept.1st,2021- Feb.15th,2022
Current status of the pilot

- Vendor selection
- Confirm the style, content and place on the secondary packaging
- Equipment manufacturing

- Equipment FAT, SAT, qualification, etc.
- Validation on going

1. Formulate the project
2. Study the requirement of GS1
3. Vendor selection
4. Confirm the style, content and place on the secondary packaging
5. Equipment manufacturing
6. Equipment FAT, SAT, qualification, etc.

- Validation on going
- Apply for GTIN
- Formulate/revise the relevant SOPs

The whole validation is planned to be completed before Chinese Spring Festival.

Pilot run might be completed until Jul. depending on the international business progress.
Consultancy situation

Consultation company: Beijing Accture Technology Co., Ltd.

● **GS1 Standard Training**

  Two training were held by Accture on June and July.
  Focus on:
  * GS1 introduction
  * GS1 implementation flow
  * How to apply GS1 barcode
  * GS1 barcoding system
  * Barcoding principles and methods

● **GS1 barcoding system and equipment operation**

  * ESC coding system and related operation training (template printing, coding rules, etc.)
  * Operation of layer scanning camera
  * Camera operation of detecting secondary package and tertiary package
  * Coding process and handling of abnormal situation.

![Training records image]
Current experience:

- Keep close contact with the vendor
- Need to train internal personnel to better master the equipment operation principle, in order to deal with the emergency situation.
Making A Safe, Effective and Cost-Conscious Vaccine, Available for More Females Worldwide……

– Xiamen Innovax Biotech
Objective of the traceability pilot

Implementation of unique 2D barcode on primary packaging.

- This will be at product level and does not have serial number of the primary pack.
- Artworks need to be revised with the unique product code as per the GS1 data matrix.
- Planning to implement with 15 mL (COVID Vaccine) vial presentation.

**Data Matrix** : GS1-128 barcode Symbology encoded with:
- GTIN 14
- Expiry Date
- Batch Number
### Present Status - Secondary/Tertiary level barcoding & serialization capabilities at BioE

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- We have membership with GS1 since 2012 & membership number: 8901415
Experience so far with barcoding on secondary and tertiary packaging

Implemented unique 2D barcode/Serilisation on secondary and tertiary packaging:

So far we have successfully implemented with barcoding on secondary and tertiary packaging. Secondary and tertiary level will have unique serial number of the secondary pack and Linear barcode will be printed on Tertiary level packing.

**Secondary Bar-coding:**
- Carton Coding with following details will be printed (Offline) as per DGFT guidelines.
  - GTIN 14
  - Expiry Date
  - Batch Number
  - Unique Sr. No.

**Tertiary Bar-coding:**
- Shipper label printing & Inspection implemented, and following details will be printed on Label
  - GTIN 14
  - Expiry Date
  - Batch Number
  - SSCC
**Actions of the pilot and consultancy arrangements with GS1 solution providers**

**Required Equipments for Primary level sterilization:**
- Auto Winder with Printing, Inspection & Web Rejection/ Labelling machine for online integration
- Carton Coding Machine
- Software Integration (PCR System)

**Current status of the pilot:**
- We have received carton coding Machine
- Implemented unique product code
- Ordered for Auto Winder with Printing, Inspection & Web Rejection (Also planning to order one labelling machine for online integration)
- Consultancy for Primary Serialization and Training completed for technology and all in consultation with URL.
- Artworks developed as per the requirement for COVID Vaccine
- Discussion for Mail Actions of the pilot and consultancy arrangements with GS1 solution providers:
- GS1 compliances for serialization
- Documentation of product wise SOPs and qualification of machinery to be done.
We are planning to take trials for pilot with the following strategy:

- We have a bigger vial size of 15 mL for 20 Dose presentation with a Label size of 62x26 mm.

- We have chosen the best case scenario pilot study based on label size in Phase-I.

**Tentative Project kick start:** Under Progress  
**Target date for completion:** Q2 2022 (considering machinery lead time)
Introduction to Traceability Pilot Project in CDIBP
Traceability Pilot Project in CDIBP

• WHO PQed Vaccine: Japanese encephalitis vaccine, live
  • 2 ml vial, 10 vials/box
  • GS1 barcoding from box (secondary package)
• Going to comply with UNICEF guidelines: preferred characteristics:

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Considerations and target

- GS1 Data Matrix on secondary package
- GS1-128 barcode after the secondary package
- Aggregate information on each level of package
- Make the packaging line ready for 2022 vaccines supply (March 31, 2022)
Working group

• Members from Production Management Dept., Filling & Packaging Dept., Warehouse & Logistics Dept., Engineering Dept., QCM, IT, International Business and Cooperation Dept.

• Leader: Manager of Production Management Dept.

• Integrate the demands from international and domestic regulatory requirements, current working conditions and procedures, target results.

• Decision: update one packaging line to implement GS1 barcoding
Current progress

• Existing conditions: already upgraded the system to be compatibility for drug supervision and control codes in China and GS1 barcodes

• Search and select vendor: Shanghai Minze Information & Technologies Co., Ltd.

• Site investigation with vendor and discussion the packaging line upgrading plan – done

• Design the procedure flow for implementing GS1 barcoding – done

• URS drafting - done
Progress from Nov. 2021

- Consulted UNICEF for GS1 barcode sample
- Detailed upgrading plan confirmed
- Formal URS signed

- Delays caused by pandemic situation and year end work load
- One equipment need imported and estimated arrival date will be in middle of Feb. All other equipment already on the sites.
Next steps

- Upgrading the packaging line, SAT and commissioning: By Feb 28, 2022
- Drafting SOPs: by Feb 28, 2022
- IQ/OQ/PQ: by March 15, 2022, meanwhile personnel training
- Training completion: by Mar. 20, 2022
- Validation the connection of GS1 barcoding with main server of company: by Mar. 25, 2022
- Ready for use: since March 31, 2022

- Delay for one month than previous plan
THANK YOU