

Errata for GS1 US Implementation Guideline: Applying GS1 Standards for DSCSA and Traceability Release 1.3

1. netContentDescription

In [Applying GS1 System of Standards for DSCSA and Serialized Interoperable Traceability Implementation Guideline R1.3](#), netContentDescription is required data element.

Even with it being a required data element, It SHOULD be applied contextually instead of needing to precisely match the regulatory filing. This is due to the variable lengths of regulatory filings and character limits of systems, as the netContentDescription may not match the regulatory filing word for word because of the need for abbreviations and truncation.

EPCIS events should not be rejected based on these differences.

Element	Usage	Type	Value
CURRENT			
netContentDescription	Required	String	The prescribed, regulated or generic product name or denomination that describes the true nature of the product and is sufficiently precise to distinguish it from other products according to country specific regulation. For DSCSA, this should exactly match the regulatory filing for the product.
CORRECTED			
netContentDescription	Required	String	The prescribed, regulated or generic product name or denomination that describes the true nature of the product and is sufficiently precise to distinguish it from other products according to country specific regulation. For DSCSA, this should match as closely as is possible to the regulatory filing for the product

2. Archived Documents

Since the release of [Applying GS1 System of Standards for DSCSA and Serialized Interoperable Traceability Implementation Guideline R1.3](#), some documents referenced in the guideline have been archived. These documents are:

- The Practice of Inference in the U.S. Pharmaceutical Supply Chain
- Simplified Guide for U.S. Healthcare Barcode Scanner Acquisition Criteria

If you have any questions related to the material covered in these documents, please reach out to gs1usdscsa@gs1us.org.