

# NHS Timeline

The NHS also uses a phased approach to implementation. Key dates and requirements are outlined in the table below.

Deadlines (30 Sept)	Class III Medical Devices	Class IIA and IIB Medical Devices	EU Class I Medical Devices	All Products sold into EU
2017	<p>Labels and packages must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a GTIN in the barcode of all device (Unit) and packaging levels</li> <li>• Data submitted to a GS1 Certified Data Pool</li> <li>• Data Pool content must be in the GDSN</li> </ul>			
2018	<p>Labels and packages must have a FULL UDI (GTIN AND PRODUCTION IDENTIFIERS) in the barcode of all device (Unit) and packaging levels</p>	<p>Labels and packages must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a GTIN in the barcode of all device (Unit) and packaging levels</li> <li>• Data submitted to a GS1 Certified Data Pool</li> <li>• Data Pool content must be in the GDSN</li> </ul>		
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2020				<p>Labels and packages must have a FULL UDI (GTIN AND PRODUCTION IDENTIFIERS) in the barcode of all device (Unit) and packaging levels</p>

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