UnitVisID™

Hospitals & Healthcare Organizations

Pharmacies at hospitals and healthcare organizations are constantly under pressure to reduce budgets, control medication spend and more efficiently manage inventory in an environment where regulatory burden continues to grow. UnitVisID™ solves pharmacy challenges and has a proven solution in use by 1,000+ hospitals and healthcare organizations.

What is UnitVisID?

UnitVisID is a specification maximizing the full potential of RFID for medications dispensed in hospital and healthcare organization pharmacies. The specification was developed and is maintained by UnitVisID Alliance members who are leading companies in the pharmaceutical ecosystem. Today, UnitVisID has accurately tracked 210+ million shipments of medications from manufacturing to patient use.

Our goal is to ensure the accuracy, performance, and interoperability of RFID-tagged, medications as they move through the supply chain — from manufacturing to pharmacies and ultimately to patient administration — while interacting with systems and software along the way to solves pharmacy issues and creates better patient outcomes.

UnitVisID Certified products rely on existing standards like RAIN and GS1, and have been tested to ensure:

Performance
Use of only the best RFID inlay for the size, shape, material, and application environments

Interoperability
Every medication and its unique attributes are read by all UnitVisID Certified hardware devices

Accuracy
A full and evolving record of each medication's properties and event history is stored safely in the UnitVisID Registry

Benefits of UnitVisID Certified Solutions

$ Cost & Workforce Time Savings
Save time and resources by managing the receipt, movement, and use of medications.

Patient Safety
Document each medication's unit-of-use attributes all-the-way to the patient's electronic medical record.

Manage Recalls
Distinguish lots for a precise, non-disruptive process to remove recalled product from use.

Improve Billing
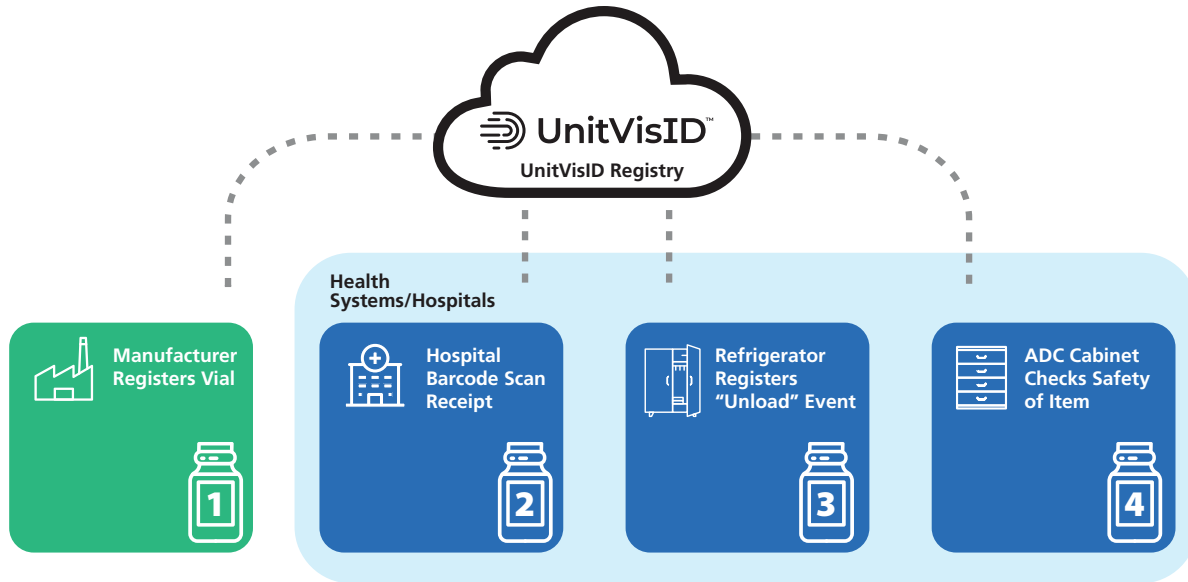Improve billing processes and data systems for programs like 340B.

Efficiently Handle Shortages
Track individual units to easily redeploy inventory in times of medication shortages.

Transparency & Visibility
A record of each medication's attributes and event history is securely stored in the UnitVisID Registry and available anytime.

Interoperability Enabling Cutting-edge Workflows and Patient Safety

The UnitVisID Registry delivers interoperability across hospital RFID systems and provides a complete and always up-to-date history of medications that is stored securely in the cloud and available to all authorized parties anytime. With this unified approach using RFID technology, hospital pharmacies and pharmacists easily track their inventories from the loading dock all the way through to the drug administration location, eliminating manual inventory and tagging processes. UnitVisID's technology is robust, fast, reliable, and powerful enough to scan RF-inhibiting materials — liquids, metals, high tag density, etc. — commonly found in healthcare workflows.

Each single unit medication's attributes can be read across all hospital RFID systems to easily track things like time out of refrigerators, expiration dates, compound date/time, and more. Being able to track unique unit-of-use medications across the entire facility – even into non-automated storage devices like carts, kits and trays – is key to redeploying precious inventory as well as ensuring patient safety. Hospitals can trace each exact vial, syringe or ampule to its own administration software as well as linking directly to the patient's electronic medical record. Tracking patient-specific medication prep, clinical trial management and real-time views of possible controlled substance custody can help hospitals provide additional safeguards for patients.

UnitVisID Alliance Membership

UnitVisID Alliance is open to any organization interested in supporting our mission. Current members include RFID companies, pharmaceutical manufacturers, 503B outsourcing facilities, inlay manufacturers, label converters, and service suppliers. Most importantly, a continually growing number of hospitals and healthcare organizations are actively involved in the Alliance.

Become a member now and achieve greater production efficiencies for your products while collaborating with leaders from across the healthcare industry developing cutting-edge practices leveraging RFID to drive pharmacy workflow improvements.

About UnitVisID Alliance

UnitVisID is the first open, member-driven Alliance advancing the use of radio-frequency identification (RFID) tagged medications in healthcare. The Alliance brings together the leading companies in the pharmaceuticals ecosystem to lead, collaborate, and develop RFID specifications that ensure accuracy, performance, and interoperability. UnitVisID is the #1 choice used by more than 1,000+ hospitals and healthcare organizations. More than 210 million RFID-tagged medications utilizing the UnitVisID platform have been scanned – exponentially more than any other RFID system in the US healthcare space. Visit us at www.unitvisid.com.

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