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## New! Symbol Placement Guidelines - What you need to know?

The **GS1 General Specifications** serve as the fundamental standards document outlining the proper utilization of GS1 barcodes and identification keys within the GS1 system.

Given the frequent updates to this standard, GS1 Canada will no longer independently update the **Symbol Placement Guidelines**. These guidelines, extracted from a section of the GS1 General Specifications standard, will now be directly linked to its current version to prevent any confusion with prior iterations.

For further details, please refer to [Section 6, "Barcode Placement,"](#) within the GS1 General Specifications.