Albania

Country indicators

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<td>Population (000s)</td>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
<td>60.1%</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)</td>
<td>74</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
<td>541</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>Upper-middle</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
<td>4'710</td>
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National policy on health technology
Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, and it is part of the National Health Program/Plan or Policy
Web site: http://www.moh.gov.al/
Language(s): English and Albanian
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Unit for the Management of Medical Devices

Regulatory agency
Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: No
Name of principal institution: —
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National health technology assessment unit
Unit/department: Unit for medical systems
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National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:
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Other: Planning of medical equipment allocation/Application/user training
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Medical device nomenclature system
Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes    Type: Nationally developed    Use: For inventory
Nomenclature system name: CIVAB    Web site: —

Medical device incorporation
Procurement
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: —
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: —

Donations
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: —

Technical specifications
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No
Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments:
Exists the National Policy for management of medical devices in Albania. Procurement of medical devices at national levels is done partially.
Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: The inventory system is called CLINGO. The National Biomedical Centre manages the system. Each hospital (13 regional hospitals are involved) is in charge of adding their own data. Doesn’t cover all the hospitals and other public health institutions. Not able to upload because of the system restrictions.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes
Management software: Yes

Software and comments: Clingo. Used only for inventory.

Lists of medical devices

Lists of approved medical devices for public procurement or reimbursement:
Lists available: No
Unit: —
Web site: —

National lists of medical devices for different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures: Lists available: No list available
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

National list for diseases and situations:
Lists available: No list available
Web site: —

Healthcare facility

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Medical equipment

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<td>Postron Emission Tomography Scanner</td>
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<td>Radiotherapy</td>
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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

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