Austria

Country indicators

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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.bmg.gv.at/cms/site/thema.html?channel=CH0952
Language(s): German
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: III/3

Regulatory agency
Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: Federal Ministry of Health Department III/3 Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices
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Unit/department: GÖG/BIQG
Web site: http://www.goeg.at/de/BIQG.html
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National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:
Unit/department: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
E mail: —

Other: Planning of medical equipment allocation
Unit/department: III/3
Web site: http://www.bmg.gv.at
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Other: Regulation
Unit/department: I/C
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Medical device nomenclature system
Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes  Type: Based on UMDNS (Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System)  Use: For regulatory purposes
Nomenclature system name: —
Web site: http://www.goeg.at/de/Medizinprodukte-Register

Medical device incorporation
Procurement
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://www.hauptverband.at/
National level procurement: No
Web site: —

Donations
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: —

Technical specifications
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publicly available
Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments:
Procurement done with internal guidelines of the Hauptverband, insurance funds, hospitals, Bundesbeschaffungs GmbH etc.
**Inventory and maintenance**

**Type of inventories available:** National inventory only for high cost technologies (such as MRI, CT or PET scanners)

**Comments:** Implementation of the national Plan for high cost technologies “Großgeräteplan”

**Medical equipment management unit:** Yes

**Software and comments:** Various software for maintenance and inspection of medical devices in hospital (for example MTECS, Visual FM, SAP etc.)

**Lists of medical devices**

**LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:**

**Lists available:** Yes

**Unit:** Hauptverband der österreichischen Sozialversicherungsträger

**Web site:** —

**NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:**

**Lists available:** For different healthcare facilities and specific procedures

**Web site - facilities:** http://www.bmg.gv.at/cms/site/standard.html?channel=CH0716&doc=CMS1136983382893

**Web site - procedures:** http://www.bmg.gv.at/cms/site/standard.html?channel=CH0716&doc=CMS1136983382893

**NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:**

**Lists available:** No list available

**Web site:** —

### Healthcare facility

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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

### Additional information and comments

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
* WHO 2012 data
β WB 2014 classification
γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)
δ WHO 2012 data
ε WB 2013 (2014 update)
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λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls

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