



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	8'495	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	81	World Bank income group ^b	High
Internet users (%) ^y	80.6%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^d	5065	GNI per capita (US\$) ^e	50'430



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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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: GÖG/BIQG

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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

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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 publically available

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

Procurement done with internal guidelines of the Hauptverband, insurance funds, hospitals, Bundesbeschaffungs GmbH etc.



World Health Organization

http://www.who.int/medical_devices



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

National level = 1

Regional level = 9

Hospital level = 242

Management software: Yes

Software and comments^λ: 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^δ

Lists available: Yes

Unit: Hauptverband der österreichischen Sozialversicherungsträger

Web site: —

Lists comments^λ:

Osterreichischer Strukturplan
Gesundheit (upmentioned
link) and various guidelines of
the medical societies, internal
guidelines of the hospitals, etc.

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: —

Types:	Communicable diseases	Non-communicable diseases	Injuries	Public health emergency situations
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Healthcare facility

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Health centre	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
District hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Provincial hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Regional hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



Medical equipment

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	141	n/a	141	16.598
Computerized Tomography Scanner	242	n/a	242	28.487
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	23	n/a	23	2.707
Nuclear medicine	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	46	n/a	46	5.415
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Radiotherapy	46	n/a	46	5.415

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

Additional information and comments^λ:

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)

α WHO 2012 data

β WB 2014 classification

γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)

δ WHO 2012 data

ε WB 2013 (2014 update)

n/a not applicable

λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls