

# Bulgaria



## Country indicators

Population (000s)*	7'223	Life expectancy at birth (years) <sup>a</sup>	74	World Bank income group <sup>β</sup>	Upper-middle
Internet users (%) <sup>γ</sup>	53.1%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) <sup>δ</sup>	1177	GNI per capita (US\$) <sup>ε</sup>	7'360



## National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: No

Web site: —

Language(s): —

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: —



## Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes

Name of principal institution: Ministry of Health and Ministry of Economy

Web site: <http://mh.government.bg>; <http://mi.government.bg>

Contact: —

Telephone number: —

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## National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —



## National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): No

### DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

E mail: —

### OTHER:

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —

### OTHER:

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —



## Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes Type: Based on more than one system Use: Not specified

Nomenclature system name: UMDNS and GMND Web site: —



## Medical device incorporation

### PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: <http://www.mh.government.bg/>

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: <http://www.mh.government.bg/>

### DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Web site: —

### Medical device incorporation comments<sup>λ</sup>:

Only for the devices which are supplied through a centralized procedure accomplished by the MoH.



## Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: —

National level = 0

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = 0

Management software: —

Software and comments<sup>λ</sup>: —



## Lists of medical devices

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

Lists comments<sup>λ</sup>: —

Lists available: Yes

Unit: National Health Insurance Fund

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: —

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Computerized Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nuclear medicine	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Radiotherapy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

## Additional information and comments<sup>λ</sup>:

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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](http://www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls)

