Bahamas

Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)*</th>
<th>377</th>
<th>Life expectancy at birth (years)</th>
<th>75</th>
<th>World Bank income group</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
<td>72.0%</td>
<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
<td>2377</td>
<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
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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: No
Name of principal institution: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
Telephone number: —
Email: —

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: —
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Email: —

Medical device nomenclature system
Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No Type: None Use: No
Nomenclature system name: — Web site: —

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

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

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

Medical device incorporation comments:
Procurement entities: The Public Hospitals Authority, the corporate entity of the Ministry of Health responsible for managing the three (3) Public Hospitals within the Bahamas utilizes the services of the ECRI Institute (www.ecri.org) which assist in the procurement of medical devices.
Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: None
Comments: —
Medical equipment management unit: Yes
Management software: No
Software and comments: —

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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<td>Health post</td>
<td>150</td>
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Medical equipment

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

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WHO 2012 data
WB 2013 data
WB 2013 (2014 update)
WHO 2012 (2014 update)
UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
n/a not applicable
The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls
http://www.who.int/medical_devices