Belize

Country indicators

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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)</td>
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<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): English
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Regulatory Unit

Regulatory agency
Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: No
Web site: —
Name of principal institution: —
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): Yes
DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:
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Unit/department: —
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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: No
Web site: —

DONATIONS
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

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

Medical device incorporation comments:
NEMC is trying to standardize equipment, and has suggested to set up a procurement committee. No follow up.
# Inventory and maintenance

**Type of inventories available:** National inventory for medical equipment

**Comments:** NEMC is in the process of up-dating the Inventory. Only for the public health facilities. KHMH has its own Inventory System.

**Medical equipment management unit:** No

**Management software:** No

**Software and comments:** —

### Lists of medical devices

**List 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:** For different healthcare facilities
- **Web site - procedures:** —

**National list for diseases and situations:**

- **Lists available:** No list available

### Types

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### Medical equipment

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

### Additional information and comments

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β WHO 2012 data
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δ WHO 2012 data
ε WB 2013 (2014 update)
γ WHO 2012 data
η WB 2013 (2014 update)
Ω The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls