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


Language(s): portugues

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Secretariat of Science, Technology and Strategic Inputs

Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: ANVISA- Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency/ General Office of Medical Devices

Web site: http://www.anvisa.gov.br

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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: DECIT

Web site: http://portal.saude.gov.br

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National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:

Unit/department: CITEC

Web site: http://portal.saude.gov.br

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Other: Planning of medical equipment allocation/Application/user training

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Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes

Type: Based on GMDN (Global Medical Device Nomenclature)

Use: For regulatory purposes

Nomenclature system name: —


Medical device incorporation

Procurement

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: http://portalsaude.saude.gov.br/portalsaude/

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: http://portal.saude.gov.br/portal/saude/gestor/area.cfm?id_area1504

Donations

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

Technical specifications

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments:

Go to the website and look for the corresponding documents in procurement field. They are Lists of OPM, Procedures and Protocols.
**Inventory and maintenance**

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: —

- Medical equipment management unit: Yes
- Management software: No

Software and comments:

Even though there is no standardized software for medical equipment management in Brazil, some hospitals and other health facilities have developed and implemented their own. Besides that, the Post Market Surveillance of Medical Devices Unit of ANVISA, the Brazilian Regulatory Authority, intends to develop a software to address the main needs related to medical electrical equipment management (information related to the history of the medical equipment).

**Lists of medical devices**

**Lists of approved medical devices for public procurement or reimbursement:**

- Lists available: Yes
- Unit: —
- Web site: —

**National lists of medical devices for different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures:**

- Lists available: For specific procedures
- Web site - facilities: —

**National list for diseases and situations:**

- Lists available: No list available
- Web site: —

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

**Additional information and comments:**

Concerning HT national policy we provide the following doc:  http://www.who.int/medical_devices/survey_resources/health_technology_national_policy_bolivia.pdf. This survey was answered by Secretaria de Ciência, Tecnologia e Insumos Estratégicos, Ministério da Saúde in joint with ANVISA Contributing experts and Secretaria de Ciência, Tecnologia e Insumos Estratégicos, Ministério da Saúde experts.

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
* WHO 2012 data
* WB 2014 classification
* WB 2013 data (2014 update)

β: WHO 2012 data
γ: WB 2014 classification
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