Barbados

Country indicators

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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)</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: —
Contact: —
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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: Yes
Web site: —

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

Technical specifications
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publically available
Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments:
Procurement queries, comments, and information needs should be addressed to the Chief Supply Officer (email joness@gob.bb)

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World Health Organization
http://www.who.int/medical_devices
Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: —

Comments: There is no national inventory but the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Engineering Services maintain an inventory for high cost technologies and for medical equipment for that institution thus there is an institutional inventory there. Also all polyclinics keep institutional inventory for medical equipment only. The institutional inventories at the hospital and polyclinics are audited annually.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

Management software: No

Software and comments: Equipment management software is currently being installed at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

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: For specific procedures

Web site - facilities: —

Web site - procedures: —

National list for diseases and situations:

Lists available: One or more

Web site: —

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

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Additional information and comments:

Lists comments:
There were no electronic copies of the different lists available i.e.: procedures, communicable and non communicable diseases, and injuries.

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