Country indicators

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<td>Population (000s)(^{*})</td>
<td>35'182</td>
<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)(^{b})</td>
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<td>Internet users (%)(^{y})</td>
<td>85.8%</td>
<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)(^{c})</td>
<td>4676</td>
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<td>World Bank income group(^{b})</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>GNI per capita (US$)(^{c})</td>
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National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, but is not part of the National Health Program

Web site: http://www.cadth.ca/media/policy_forum_section/1_health_tech_strategy_1.0_nov-2004_e.pdf

Language(s): English and French

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)

Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: Health Canada, Health Products and Food Branch, Therapeutic Products Directorate, Medical Devices Bureau


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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: HTA unit

Web site: —

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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: —

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Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes  Type: Nationally developed  Use: For regulatory purposes

Nomenclature system name: Prefix Name Codes are based on US FDA Panel Codes

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:\(^{l}\):

Given the nature of the Canadian Constitution, these are of provincial jurisdiction and not at the federal or national jurisdictional level.
Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment
Comments: Given the nature of the Canadian Constitution, these are of provincial jurisdiction and not at the federal or national jurisdictional level. While there are no national inventories, the Canadian Institute for Health Information produces regular reports on selected imaging technologies in Canada. The most recent report is available at: http://www.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=AR_1043_E

Medical equipment management unit: Yes
Management software: —
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: —

Lists comments: Given the nature of the Canadian Constitution, these are of provincial jurisdiction and not at the federal or national jurisdictional level.

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Additional information and comments:
In several survey’s sections (ex: section 1.3.1), we were not able to reflect the shared governance approach that Canada has evolved towards as several as the key organisations, namely the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Health Technologies are neither national or provincial but entities whose governance and financing is shared among the Deputy Minister of Health of Canada’s 14 jurisdictions (e.g. Federal, 10 provinces and 3 Territories). In addition the survey did not allow for the identification of existing provincial capacities which would have resulted in having to fill 13 separate surveys to accurately reflect Canada’s reality.

Healthcare facility

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