Switzerland

Country indicators

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Life expectancy at birth (years)

World Bank income group

| Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $) | 6062 |
| GNI per capita (US$) | 90'760 |

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: Yes

Name of principal institution: Swissmedic

Web site: http://www.swissmedic.ch/md.asp

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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Health and Accident Insurance Directorate


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National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

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: Yes

Type: Based on more than one system

Use: Not specified

Nomenclature system name: UMDNS and GMDN (preference given to GMDN, however if manufacturers do not know GMDN, then UMDNS is used)

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: Yes

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments: Medical devices must fulfill the requirements described in the European medical device directives. Legal basis (Swiss Medical devices ordinance): http://www.admin.ch/ch/d/sr/c812_213.html. The hospital / high cost technology planning is at cantonal level. Coordinated planning of certain highly specialized areas of health care is under way (see http://www.gdk-cds.ch/291.0.html)
Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory only for high cost technologies (such as MRI, CT or PET scanners)

Comments: Go to the website and search for the 291.0.html documentation.

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: Yes
Unit: Swiss Federal Office of Public Health
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: One or more
Web site: http://www.lba.admin.ch/internet/lba/de/home/themen/sanit/koordinierter0.html

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WHO health products focal point:
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Notes:
1. Lists comments:
Reimbursement list for medical devices used by the patients themselves: http://www.bag.admin.ch/themen/

2. Types:
Communucable diseases
Non-communicable diseases
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Public health emergency situations

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