



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	8'078	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	83	World Bank income group ^b	High
Internet users (%) ^y	86.7%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^d	6062	GNI per capita (US\$) ^e	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

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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Health and Accident Insurance Directorate

Web site: <http://www.bag.admin.ch/themen/krankenversicherung/00263/00264/index.html?lang=de>

Contact: —

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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: —

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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^λ:

Medical devices must fulfil 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.O.html documentation.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 0

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = 0

Management software: —

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists available: Yes

Unit: Siwss Federal Office of Public Health

Web site: —

Lists comments^λ:

Reimbursement list for medical devices used by the patients themselves: <http://www.bag.admin.ch/themen/>

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>

Types:

Communicable diseases

Non-communicable diseases

Injuries

Public health emergency situations

x



Healthcare facility

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Health centre	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
District hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Provincial hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Regional hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



Medical equipment

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Computerized Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nuclear medicine	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Radiotherapy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

Additional information and comments^λ:

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)

α WHO 2012 data

β WB 2014 classification

γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)

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



World Health Organization

http://www.who.int/medical_devices