Finland

Country indicators

| Population (000s) | 5'426 |
| Internet users (%) | 91.5% |
| Life expectancy at birth (years) | 81 |
| Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $) | 3545 |
| World Bank income group | High |
| GNI per capita (US$) | 48'820 |

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: National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health
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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Finohta - Finnish Office for Health Technology Assessment
Web site: http://finohta.stakes.fi
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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: —

Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes
Type: Based on GMDN (Global Medical Device Nomenclature)
Use: Not specified
Nomenclature system name: —
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:
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**Inventory and maintenance**

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: No

Management software: No

Software and comments: —

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**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: —

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**Healthcare facility**

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

**Additional information and comments:**

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