Ireland

Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)</td>
<td>81</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
<td>3529</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</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: Yes
Name of principal institution: Irish Medicines Board
Web site: http://www.imb.ie
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National health technology assessment unit
Unit/department: Health Information and Quality Authority
Web site: http://www.hiqa.ie/
Contact: —
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National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): Yes

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
PRODUCTION
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://www.hse.ie/eng/
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: http://www.hse.ie/eng/about/Procurement/Contactus/

DONATIONS
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://www.hse.ie

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

Medical device incorporation comments:
Portfolio & Category Management approach involves development of medical devices/ equipment procurement strategies at national level and facilitating regional and local decision making consistent with these strategies and accompanying procedures. Go to website and search for: services/Publications/corporate/procurementpolicy.pdf

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

Type of inventories available: —

Comments: No national inventories available to date. Inventories of medical equipment (including functional inventories) are maintained at a local level. Often there are separate asset management and medical equipment management inventories. There is now an initiative to compile this data into regional/national inventories in the near future.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes
Management software: Yes

Software and comments*: No common software - a variety of systems including HEX, SAP, MS Access are employed

Lists of medical devices

Lists of approved medical devices for public procurement or reimbursement:

Lists available: Yes
Unit: There is a list in operation for Primary Care Reimbursement.

Web site: —

National lists of medical devices for different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures:

Lists available: For different healthcare facilities
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

National list for diseases and situations:

Lists available: One or more
Web site: —

Types: Communicable diseases | Non-communicable diseases | Injuries | Public health emergency situations

Healthcare facility

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Medical equipment

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

Additional information and comments*:
Concerning infrastructure section: the breakdown of infrastructures does not match to our public sector

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