Jamaica

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>74</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
<td>461</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>Upper-middle</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</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: No
Name of principal institution: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
Telephone number: —
Email: —

National health technology assessment unit
Unit/department: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
Email: —

National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:
Unit/department: Health Facilities Maintenance Unit
Web site: —
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Other:
Unit/department: —
Web site: —
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Medical device nomenclature system
Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No
Type: None
Use: No
Nomenclature system name: —
Web site: —

Medical device incorporation
Procurement
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: —

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

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

Medical device incorporation comments: Procurement carried out at the regional and hospital level.
Inventory and maintenance

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

Comments:

- 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: One or more

Web site:

Healthcare facility

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<td>Provincial hospital</td>
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Medical equipment

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

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