Korea, Republic of

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 $)</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
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National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, and it is part of the National Health Program/Plan or Policy

Web site: http://law.go.kr
Language(s): Korean
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Division of Pharmmaceutical Policy

Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes

Name of principal institution: Korea Food & Drug Administration
Web site: http://mw.kfda.go.kr
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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
Email: —

National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): No

Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes  Type: Nationally developed  Use: Not specified
Nomenclature system name: —

Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://www.pps.go.kr
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: http://www.pps.go.kr

DONATIONS
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://www.kofih.org

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: —
Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments:
National and public hospitals Purchases medical equipments according to the generals procurement procedures.

http://www.who.int/medical_devices
Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: —
Comments: Inventories for medical devices are not managed by government

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: HIRA (Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service)
Web site: —

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:
Lists available: —
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:
Lists available: —
Web site: —

Healthcare facility

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<td>1'320</td>
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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.

Additional information and comments:
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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
WHO 2012 data
WB 2014 classification
WB 2013 data (2014 update)
WB 2013 (2014 update)