Latvia

Country indicators

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National policy on health technology
Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, but is not part of the National Health Program
Web site: http://www.likumi.lv/
Language(s): Latvian
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers No 581 (adopted 02.08.2005)

Regulatory agency
Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: State Agency of Medicines
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National health technology assessment unit
Unit/department: State Agency of Medicines
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National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:
Unit/department: Health Payment Center
Web site: http://www.vnc.gov.lv
Contact: Inga Milasevica
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OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation/HTA
Unit/department: Centre of Health Economics
Web site: http://www.vec.gov.lv
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OTHER: Supervision of medical devices, market and exploit/Application/User training
Unit/department: Health Inspectorate
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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: http://www.zva.gov.lv

Medical device incorporation
PROCUREMENT
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: http://www.vnc.gov.lv

DONATIONS
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Medical device incorporation comments:
Procurement of national devices at national level started from year 2010

Population (000s): 2'050
Life expectancy at birth (years): 74
GNI per capita (US$): 15'280

Internet users (%): 75.2%
Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $): 1188

World Bank income group: High
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Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None
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: For different healthcare facilities and specific procedures

National list for diseases and situations:
Lists available: One or more
Web site: http://www.mk.gov.lv/lv/mk/tap/?pid=302117018mode=mk&date

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

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