Malta

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 $)</td>
<td>2548</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
<td>20'980</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: Malta Standards Authority
Web site: http://www.msa.org.mt
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National health technology assessment unit
Unit/department: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
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National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): No

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:
Unit/department: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
E mail: —

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

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

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

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

Technical specifications
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No
Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments:
Procurement at national level: There is a strong collaboration between the two. For capital expenditure for new technologies it is usually the department, for others it is usually coordinated by the hospital itself.
Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: None
Comments: —
Medical equipment management unit: Yes
Management software: Yes
Software and comments: the name of the Software is Clingo from the company Carestream Health Italia SRL

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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<td>Total</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:
The Ministry of Health has started to provide emphasis on new health technology and their assessment. Over the last 2 years We have developed a short form and guidelines for completion for all requestd for implementation of new health technologies and services. Together with our Director Generals for Startegy & Sustainability, and Healthcare Services we meet some 3 times a year to evaluate on the proposals received. It is envisaged that a health technology evaluation unit to be developed in the short term.

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