## Country indicators

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<td>5385</td>
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<th>Internet users (%)</th>
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<td>94.0%</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: —
Language(s): Dutch
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Department Pharmaceutical Affairs and Medical Technology

## Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Department of Pharmaceutical Affairs and Medical Technology
Web site: [http://minvws.nl](http://minvws.nl)
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## National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Health Care Insurance Board (CVZ)
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## National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

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

**Other:** Reimbursement of medical devices/HTA
Unit/department: Health Care Insurance Board (CVZ)
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**Other:** —
Unit/department: —
Web site: —
Contact: —
Email: —

## 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: —  

## Medical device incorporation

**Procurement**
Policy or guideline: No  
Web site: —
National level procurement: No  
Web site: —

**Donations**
Policy or guideline: No  
Web site: —

**Technical specifications**
Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes  

Medical device incorporation comments:
Commission decision of 7 May 2002 on common technical specifications for in vitro-diagnostic medical devices
Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: None
Comments: The Netherlands has no national inventory for medical devices
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: Department of Pharmaceutical Affairs and Medical Technology
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: —

Healthcare facility

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Medical equipment

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<td>187</td>
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<td>Positron Emission Tomography Scanner</td>
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<td>Nuclear medicine</td>
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<td>35</td>
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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

Additional information and comments:

In the Netherlands, the professional has to decide/recommend/indicate a medical device. The koepel of the professionals can publish a guideline for specific procedures. The regeling zorgverzekering takes care of the reimbursement of extramural medical devices in the Netherlands.

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