Norway

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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
Language(s): —
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: The department of specialized health care services

Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: Directorate of Health, department og medical devices and medicinal products
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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Norwegian knowledgecenter for the health care services, department for evidence-based health care
Web site: http://www.kunnskapssenteret.no
Contact: Gro Jamtvedt / Inger Norderhaug
Email: grj@nock.no

National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:
Unit/department: Norwegian knowledgecenter for the health care services, department for evidence-based health care
Web site: http://www.kunnskapssenteret.no
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Other: Planning of medical equipment allocation/Application/user training
Unit/department: Norwegian knowledgecenter for the health care services, department for evidence-based health care
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Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes
Type: Based on GMDN (Global Medical Device Nomenclature)
Use: For regulatory purposes
Nomenclature system name: —
Web site: —

Medical device incorporation

Procurement
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: —
National level procurement: Yes
Web site: http://www.helfo.no

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

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

Medical device incorporation comments:
Only procurement of devices being reimbursed via the blue prescription system is carried out at national level, by The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration

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Inventory and maintenance
Type of inventories available: —
Comments: —
Medical equipment management unit: —
Management software: Yes
Software and comments: —

Lists of medical devices
List of approved medical devices for public procurement or reimbursement:
Lists available: Yes
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
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

National list for diseases and situations:
Lists available: —
Web site: —

Types: Communicable diseases Non-communicable diseases Injuries Public health emergency situations

Healthcare facility

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

Additional information and comments:
Concerning HT national policy we provide the following doc.: plan van aanpak patientveiligheid medische technologie.pdf. Concerning Regulation section: No national strategy but the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services (http://www.kunnskapssenteret.no) do HTAs on selected procedures and devices upon request.
Concerning infrastructure section: As of 01.01.2009: 11 885 beds in specialised healthcare. 117 of these in private sector.

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