Nepal

Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)³</th>
<th>27'797</th>
<th>Life expectancy at birth (years)¹</th>
<th>68</th>
<th>World Bank income group⁸</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)¹</td>
<td>13.3%</td>
<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)⁶</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>GNI per capita (US$)⁶</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): English
MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation:  —

Regulatory agency
Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes
Name of principal institution: Department of Health Services and Logistics management Division
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National health technology assessment unit
Unit/department:  —
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National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:
Unit/department: Planning, Procurement unit, LMD
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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
Web site:  http://www.dohslmd.gov.np/

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site:  —

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

Medical device incorporation comments³:
We follow the Public Procurement Act and regulation of Nepal for procurement of medical devices also. Partially carried out at national level procurement of medical devices
Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None
Comments: Working on to develop national inventories

Medical equipment management unit: No
Management software: Yes

Software and comments: Web-based LMIS web based equipment/instrument Inventory Management System (non expendable item)

Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:
Lists available: No

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: Lists available: No list available

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:
Lists available: No list available

Healthcare facility

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