New Zealand

Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)*</th>
<th>4'506</th>
<th>Life expectancy at birth (years)³</th>
<th>82</th>
<th>World Bank income group⁴</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)¹</td>
<td>82.8%</td>
<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)⁵</td>
<td>3292</td>
<td>GNI per capita (US$)⁶</td>
<td>35'760</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: The Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Authority (Medsafe), a business unit of the Ministry of Health
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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: —

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: —

Medical device incorporation

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

Donations
Policy or guideline: No
Web site: —

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

Medical device incorporation comments:
National requirements apply only to procurement of electro-medical devices through a set of AS/NZ standards such as AS/NZ3551:2004 which are mandated under a national law. Government publishes standards that are applicable to some devices.
Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None
Comments:
Medical equipment management unit: Yes
Management software: Yes

Software and comments:
Hardcat, Tektrak and Beims are all used in NZ

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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<th>Types</th>
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<th>Injuries</th>
<th>Public health emergency situations</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>Density per 100,000 population</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 definition of medical device used in NZ law (the Medicines Act 1981) is not currently aligned with the GHTF approach. Consequently, some products that are regarded as devices in other countries are currently regulated as medicines in NZ. Examples include pregnancy tests, condoms with spermicide, IUCDs with copper, nasal irrigation solutions.

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