Country indicators

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Philippines

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: Bureau of Health Devices and Technology - Department of Health (to be renamed as Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health and Research-Food and Drug Authority)

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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:**

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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: Yes
Web site: http://www.gppb.gov.ph/
National level procurement: No
Web site: —

**DONATIONS**

Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://home.doh.gov.ph

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes
Web site: http://home.doh.gov.ph

Medical device incorporation comments:

The procurement for medical device is part of the National Procurements system of the Philippine Government (see website).

Procurement of medical devices can be done at the national level, at the regional level and at the local government units.
**Inventory and maintenance**

Type of inventories available: National inventory only for high cost technologies (such as MRI, CT or PET scanners)

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

Management software: No

Software and comments: —

**Lists of medical devices**

**LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:**

Lists available: Yes

Unit: Bureau of Health Devices and Technology (BHDT) - Department of Health (to be renamed as Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health and Research-Food and Drug Authority)

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 - procedures: www.doh.gov.ph/as111_general.pdf

**NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:**

Lists available: No list available

Web site: —

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

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 Lists comments: This is part of the requirements in the licensing of health facilities in the Philippines. There is no database yet but the provided list are those which are approved only from 2007 where the BHDT was appointed as the technical arm of the Bureau of Food and Drugs for medical device regulation in the Philippines.