### Papua New Guinea

#### Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)*</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)¹</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)²</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)³</td>
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<td>World Bank income group⁴</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)⁵</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): —

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: —

#### Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: —

Name of principal institution: Department of Health, Pharmaceutical Services Standard

Web site: —

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#### National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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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:**

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —

**Other:**

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —

#### Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: —

Type: —

Use: —

Nomenclature system name: —

Web site: —

#### Medical device incorporation

**Procurement**

Policy or guideline: —

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: —

**Donations**

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: —

**Technical specifications**

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publically available

Web site: —

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Mathematical notes:

- Population (000s)
- Life expectancy at birth (years)
- Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)
- World Bank income group
- GNI per capita (US$)

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Medical device incorporation comments:
Inventory and maintenance

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

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: For different healthcare facilities and specific procedures
Web site - facilities: —
Web site - procedures: —

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:
Lists available: No list available
Web site: —

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Medical equipment

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

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