Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

Country indicators

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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: Yes

Name of principal institution: Department of Medical Device Management and Production

Web site: —

Contact: —

Telephone number: —

Email: —

National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —

National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:

Unit/department: Dep. Medical Equipment

Web site: —

Contact: —

Email: —

Other: Planning of medical equipment allocation/application/user training

Unit/department: Dep. Medical Equipment

Web site: —

Contact: —

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Other: —

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

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Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes  Type: Nationally developed  Use: Not specified

Nomenclature system name: —  Web site: —

Medical device incorporation

Procurement

Policy or guideline: Yes

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

Web site: —

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

Lists of medical devices
LISTS 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: —

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

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