Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
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<th>Life expectancy at birth (years)</th>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
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National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, but is not part of the National Health Program


Language(s): English

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: General Supplies and Equipment Directorate

Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: Directorates of Supplies and Equipment; and Maintenance.


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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: Supplies and Equipment Directorate

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Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes

Type: Nationally developed

Use: For regulatory purposes and procurement

Nomenclature system name: National Unified Procurement Company for Medical Supplies (NUPCO).

Web site: http://www.nupco.com

Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: http://www.nupco.com

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: http://www.nupco.com

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: —

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments:

National Unified Procurement Company for Medical Supplies (NUPCO)
Inventory and maintenance

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

Comments: For every hospital and health center, there is a maintenance-specialized company contracted to make inventory and perform necessary maintenance activities for all medical devices within the facility.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

Management software: Yes

Software and comments: Bank Maintenance.

Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists available: Yes, but it is only a recommendation

Unit: National Unified Procurement Company for Medical Supplies (NUPCO) & Saudi Food and Drug Administration (SFDA)

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: www.sfda.gov.sa

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:

Lists available: One or more

Web site: http://www.moh.gov.sa

Types: Communicable diseases × Non-communicable diseases × Injuries × Public health emergency situations ×

Healthcare facility

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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:

Concerning HT national policy we provide the following doc.: Medical Eqpt Management Plan (Corporate) April 2011 (2).doc

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)
α WHO 2012 data
β WB 2012 classification
γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)
δ WHO 2013 data (2014 update)
ε WB 2013 (2014 update)
ν not applicable
λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls