Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (years)</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)</td>
<td>1144</td>
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<td>World Bank income group</td>
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<td>GNI per capita (US$)</td>
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National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: 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: Directorate of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals Department of Medical Device Services
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National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: General Directorate of Curative Services
Web site: www.hta.gov.tr
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National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

Development of technical specifications for procurement process:

Unit/department: Department of Strategy Development
Web site: http://www.sgb.saglik.gov.tr
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Other: Market Surveillance/application/user training
Unit/department: Directorate of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals
Web site: http://www.iegm.gov.tr
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Other: Health technology management
Unit/department: General Directorate of Health for Borders and Coasts
Web site: http://www.hssgm.gov.tr/
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Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes
Type: Nationally developed
Use: Not specified
Nomenclature system name: UNSPSC: based on GMDN adapted to national needs
Web site: http://www.huap.org.tr/branskodlari/

Medical device incorporation

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

Donations
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: http://www.saglik.gov.tr/

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

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment
Comments: Go to the previous website and search for sbhb. However, the full online inventory databank on site http://sbu.saglik.gov.tr/sbhbf/ but its use is restricted to authorities.
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: Social Security Institution
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: http://www.saglik.gov.tr
Web site - procedures: http://www.saglik.gov.tr

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:
Lists available: One or more

Healthcare facility

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<td>1213</td>
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<td>Health centre</td>
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<td>519</td>
<td>405</td>
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<td>198</td>
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Medical equipment

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<td>Positron Emission Tomography Scanner</td>
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<td>Nuclear medicine</td>
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<td>Linear accelerator</td>
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<td>Radiotherapy</td>
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<td>53</td>
<td>152</td>
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* Density per 1,000,000 females aged from 50-69 old.

Additional information and comments:

Concerning medical equipment and structure section: there is a draft document (Health Statistics Yearbook) at the link http://www.tusak.saglik.gov.tr/saglik_istatistikleri2008.pdf. But it is not appropriate to use it as a reference since the original document will be available in the future. Some numbers can be variable because of the dynamic situation in Turkey. Especially for the last 5-7 years, the health technology situation is changing and developing rapidly.

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