Samoa

Country indicators

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<th>Population (000s)^a</th>
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<th>Life expectancy at birth (years)^b</th>
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<th>World Bank income group^c</th>
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<td>Internet users (%)^d</td>
<td>15.3%</td>
<td>Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int $)^e</td>
<td>308</td>
<td>GNI per capita (US$)^f</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: Ministry of Health, Medical equipment management committee
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National health technology management units
National health technology unit(s): Yes

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Medical device nomenclature system
Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes  Type: Nationally developed  Use: For procurement
Nomenclature system name: —  Web site: —

Medical device incorporation
PROCUREMENT
Policy or guideline: Yes
Web site: www.mof.gov.ws
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: —

Medical device incorporation comments^4:
For more information refer to the Biomed Engineering Unit
Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National functional inventory for medical equipment
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, but it is only a recommendation
Unit: Biomedical Engineering 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: —

National list for diseases and situations:
Lists available: One or more

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 Infrastructure section: there are 18 General Practitioner Clinics in the Private sector

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