

Papua New Guinea



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	7'321	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	62	World Bank income group ^β	Lower-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	6.5%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	151	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	2'010



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: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ: —



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National Inventory for medical equipment

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = —

Regional level = —

Hospital level = —

Management software: Yes

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists comments^λ: —

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: —

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

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	2'600	n/a	2600	35.513
Health centre	352	325	677	9.247
District hospital	89	n/a	89	1.216
Provincial hospital	19	n/a	19	0.260
Regional hospital	3	4	7	0.096



Medical equipment

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	0	0	0	0.000
Computerized Tomography Scanner	1	2	3	0.410
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	0	0	0	0.000
Mammograph*	1	2	3	8.511
Linear accelerator	0	0	0	0.000
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	1	0	1	0.137
Radiotherapy	1	0	1	0.137

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

Additional information and comments^λ:

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* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)

α WHO 2012 data

β WB 2014 classification

γ WB 2013 data (2014 update)

δ WHO 2012 data

ε WB 2013 (2014 update)

n/a not applicable

λ The full text can be found at www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls

