Democratic People's Republic of Korea





Country indicators

Population (000s)*	24'895	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	70	World Bank income group $^{\beta}$	Low
Internet users (%) ^γ		Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ		GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	



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



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: -



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: -

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

Unit/department: Dep. Medical Equipment

Web site: -

OTHER: -

Unit/department: -

Web site: -



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: Vo

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 $^{\lambda}$:



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: — Software and comments $^{\lambda}$: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists comments^{\lambda}

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: -

Communicable Types: diseases

Non-communicable diseases

Injuries

Public health emergency situations



Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	6'263	n/a	6263	25.157
Health centre	974	n/a	974	3.912
District hospital	1'575	n/a	1575	6.326
Provincial hospital	133	n/a	133	0.534
Regional hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Computerized Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nuclear medicine	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Radiotherapy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

Additional information and comments: –