

Lebanon



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	4'822	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	80	World Bank income group ^β	Upper-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	70.5%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	979	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	9'870



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: National Council for Atomic Energy

Web site: <http://www.cnrs.edu.lb/energycommission.html>



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: Projects & Health Programs

Web site: —

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation

Unit/department: Projects & Health Programs

Web site: —

OTHER: —

Unit/department: —

Web site: —



Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: No Type: None Use: No

Nomenclature system name: — Web site: —



Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

National level procurement: No

Web site: —

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: No

Web site:—

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publically available

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

The procurement of medical equipment for public hospitals is done by the Council for Development and Reconstruction in coordination with the Ministry of Public Health. a procurement procedure and bidding documents are used and adapted according to the specific project and considering the government rules for procurement. No guidelines exist in the private sector that is dominating the health sector (80% of beds are private).



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory only for high cost technologies (such as MRI, CT or PET scanners)
 Comments: the Ministry of Health has acquired a GIS licence in order to establish a database including the available high cost technologies

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 0

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = 0

Management software: —

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

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



Healthcare facility

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	36	82	118	2.447
Health centre	3	n/a	3	0.062
District hospital	21	16	37	0.767
Provincial hospital	5	75	80	1.659
Regional hospital	1	31	32	0.664



Medical equipment

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	1	39	40	8.295
Computerized Tomography Scanner	16	105	121	25.093
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	6	6	1.244
Nuclear medicine	1	n/a	1	0.207
Mammograph*	19	112	131	370.230
Linear accelerator	2	4	6	1.244
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	0	3	3	0.622
Radiotherapy	2	7	9	1.866

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

Additional information and comments^λ: —