Barbados



Country indicators

Population (000s)*

Internet users (%)^y

Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	78
Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ⁵	1307

World Bank income group $^{\beta}$	High
GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	



National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: No

285

75.0%

Web site: -

Language(s): -

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: —



Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: No

Name of principal institution: -

Web site: -



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: —

Web site: -



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): No

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: -

Web site: -

OTHER: -

Unit/department: -

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: Yes

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 $^{\lambda}$:

Procurement queries, comments, and information needs should be addresses to the Chief Supply Officer (joness@gob.bb)



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: -

Comments: There is no national inventory but the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Engineering Services maintain an inventory for high cost technologies and for medical equipment for that institution thus there is an institutional inventory there. Also all polyclinics keep institutional inventory for medical equipment only. The institutional inventories at the hospital and polyclinics are audited annually.

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

Management software: No

National level = -

Regional level = -

Hospital level = 1

Software and comments^{\(\lambda\)}: Equipment management software is currently being installed at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists comments^λ:

Lists available: No

Unit: -Web site: -

There were no electronic copies of the different lists available i.e.: procedures, communicable and non communicable diseases, and injuries.

NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: Lists available: For specific procedures

Web site - facilities: -Web site - procedures: -

National list for diseases and situations:

Lists available: One or more

Web site: -

Types:

Communicable diseases

Non-communicable

Injuries

Public health emergency situations



Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	9	2	11	3.864
Health centre	n/a	n/a	0	0.000
District hospital	n/a	n/a	0	0.000
Provincial hospital	1	1	2	0.703
Regional hospital	1	n/a	1	0.351



Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	0	n/a	0	0.000
Computerized Tomography Scanner	2	n/a	2	7.026
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	n/a	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	1	n/a	1	3.513
Mammograph*	1	n/a	1	28.960
Linear accelerator	0	n/a	0	0.000
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	1	n/a	1	3.513
Radiotherapy	1	n/a	1	3.513

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

Additional information and comments^{\(\)}:

Concerning Section Healthcare infrastructure: it exist many single and grouped medical centers and general practice clinics/ offices offering primary care including emergency care services and some secondary care services in the private sector

- a WHO 2012 data
- WB 2014 classification y 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