

# Netherlands



## Country indicators

Population (000s)*	16'759	Life expectancy at birth (years) <sup>a</sup>	81	World Bank income group <sup>β</sup>	High
Internet users (%) <sup>γ</sup>	94.0%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) <sup>δ</sup>	5385	GNI per capita (US\$) <sup>ε</sup>	51'060



## 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): Dutch

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Department Pharmaceutical Affairs and Medical Technology



## Regulatory agency

Authority responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations in your country: Yes

Name of principal institution: Dutch Healthcare Inspectorate

Web site: [http://www.igz.nl/english/medical\\_devices](http://www.igz.nl/english/medical_devices)



## National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Health Care Insurance Board (CVZ)

Web site: <http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/vws#ref-minvws>



## National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

### DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

**OTHER:** Reimbursement of medical devices/HTA

Unit/department: Health Care Insurance Board (CVZ)

Web site: <http://www.gipdatabank.nl/> , <http://www.cvz.nl/>

**OTHER:** —

Unit/department: —

Web site: —



## Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes Type: Based on GMDN (Global Medical Device Nomenclature)

Use: Not specified

Nomenclature system name: — Web site: <http://www.gmdnagency.com/>



## 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

Web site: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2002:131:0017:0030:nl:PDF>

Medical device incorporation comments<sup>λ</sup>:

Commission decision of 7 May 2002 on common technical specifications for in vitro-diagnostic medical devices



## Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: The Netherlands has no national inventory for medical devices

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 0

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = 0

Management software: —

Software and comments<sup>λ</sup>: —



## Lists of medical devices

### LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT<sup>α</sup>:

Lists available: Yes

Unit: Department of Pharmaceutical Affairs and Medical Technology

Web site: —

### NATIONAL LISTS OF MEDICAL DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: Lists available: No list available

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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### Lists comments<sup>λ</sup>:

In the Netherlands, the professional has to decide/recommend/indicate a medical device. The koepel of the professionals can publish a guideline for specific procedures. The regeling zorgverzekering takes care of the reimbursement of extramural medical devices in the Netherlands.



## Healthcare facility

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Health centre	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
District hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Provincial hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Regional hospital	128	n/a	128	0.764



## Medical equipment

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	191	12	203	12.113
Computerized Tomography Scanner	187	18	205	12.232
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	38	2	40	2.387
Nuclear medicine	176	3	179	10.681
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	86	35	121	7.220
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	0	0	0	0.000
Radiotherapy	86	35	121	7.220

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

Additional information and comments<sup>λ</sup>: —