

Swaziland



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	1'250	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	54	World Bank income group ^β	Lower-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	24.7%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	448	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	2'990



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: 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): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: —

Web site: —

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation

Unit/department: Biomedical unit

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: Yes

Web site:—

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

National guidelines on procurement yet to be developed. The unit together with the biomedical department form a comitee which recommends purchasing of needed equipment. or rather requested equipment.



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: This inventory though is still under development, we have only covered hospitals and health centres will proceed to clinics(health posts for swaziland).

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 0

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = 0

Management software: No

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

Lists available: No

Unit: —

Web site: —

Lists comments^λ:

We have only public health emergency situations, and they are till being developed by the Emergency preparedness group.

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: One or more

Web site: —

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

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	162	n/a	162	12.965
Health centre	5	3	8	0.640
District hospital	n/a	2	2	0.160
Provincial hospital	3	3	6	0.480
Regional hospital	1	1	2	0.160



Medical equipment

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	2.401
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	0	0	0	0.000
Mammograph*	0	2	2	33.619
Linear accelerator	0	0	0	0.000
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	0	0	0	0.000
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0.000

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

Additional information and comments^λ:

Concerning HT national policy we provide the following doc.: HEALTH TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY - VERSION 1.pdf.

Concerning infrastructure section: In swaziland Health centres may have more than 20 beds. the referral levels are being defined by the on going essential health care package that is being developed.