



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	429	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	81	World Bank income group ^β	High
Internet users (%) ^γ	68.9%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	2548	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	20'980



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: Malta Standards Authority

Web site: <http://www.msa.org.mt>



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Office of the Chief Medical Officer

Web site: https://ehealth.gov.mt/HealthPortal/chief_medical_officer/overview.aspx



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: <http://sahha.gov.mt> and <http://www.materdeihospital.org.mt>

Donations

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

Technical specifications

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^Δ:

Procurement at national level: There is a strong collaboration between the two. For capital expenditure for new technologies it is usually the department, for others it is usually coordinated by the hospital itself.



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 0

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = 11

Management software: Yes

Software and comments^λ: the name of the Software is Clingo from the company Carestream Health Italia SRL



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: 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



Healthcare facility

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	9	n/a	9	2.098
Health centre	n/a	8	8	1.865
District hospital	1	1	2	0.466
Provincial hospital	n/a	1	1	0.233
Regional hospital	1	n/a	1	0.233



Medical equipment

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	1	3	4	9.324
Computerized Tomography Scanner	2	2	4	9.324
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	0	1	1	2.331
Nuclear medicine	2	1	3	6.993
Mammograph [*]	3	3	6	99.689
Linear accelerator	1	0	1	2.331
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	1	0	1	2.331
Radiotherapy	2	0	2	4.662

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

Additional information and comments^λ:

The Ministry of Health has started to provide emphasis on new health technology and their assessment. Over the last 2 years We have developed a short form and guidelines for completion for all requestd for implementation of new health technologies and services. Together with our Director Generals for Startegy & Sustainability, and Healthcare Services we meet some 3 times a year to evaluate on the proposals received. It is envisaged that a health technology evaluation unit to be developed in the short term.

* UNPD as of 1 July 2012 (2013 update)

α WHO 2012 data

β WB 2014 classification

γ 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