

Australia



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	23'343	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	83	World Bank income group ^β	High
Internet users (%) ^γ	83.0%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	4068	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	65'390



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: Therapeutic Goods Administration

Web site: www.tga.gov.au



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee; Medical Services Advisory Committee; Prostheses List Advisory Committee

Web site: www.pbs.gov.au; www.msac.gov.au; <https://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-privatehealth-plac>



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): —

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: — Type: — Use: —

Nomenclature system name: — Web site: —



Medical device incorporation

Procurement

Policy or guideline: —

Web site: —

National level procurement: —

Web site: —

Donations

Policy or guideline: —

Web site: —

Technical specifications

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: —

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^Λ: —



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: —

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: —

National level = —

Regional level = —

Hospital level = —

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: —

Unit: —

Web site: —

National lists of medical Devices for Different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures: Lists available: —

Web site - facilities: —

Web site - procedures: —

National list for Diseases and situations:

Lists available: —

Web site: —

Types:	Communicable diseases	Non-communicable diseases	Injuries	Public health emergency situations
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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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



Medical equipment

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Computerized Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nuclear medicine	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	94	n/a	94	4.027
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Radiotherapy	94	n/a	94	4.027

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

Additional information and comments^λ: —

* 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