



## Country indicators

Population (000s)*	2'050	Life expectancy at birth (years) <sup>a</sup>	74	World Bank income group <sup>β</sup>	High
Internet users (%) <sup>γ</sup>	75.2%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) <sup>δ</sup>	1188	GNI per capita (US\$) <sup>ε</sup>	15'280



## National policy on health technology

Health technology (medical device) national policy: Yes, but is not part of the National Health Program

Web site: <http://www.likumi.lv/>

Language(s): Latvian

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers No 581 (adopted 02.08.2005)



## Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: State Agency of Medicines

Web site: <http://www.zva.gov.lv>



## National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: State Agency of Medicines

Web site: <http://www.zva.gov.lv>



## National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

### Development of technical specifications for procurement process:

Unit/department: Health Payment Center

Web site: <http://www.vnc.gov.lv>

**Other:** Planning of medical equipment allocation/HTA

Unit/department: Centre of Health Economics

Web site: <http://www.vec.gov.lv>

**Other:** Supervision of medical devices, market and exploit/Application/User training

Unit/department: Health Inspectorate

Web site: <http://www.vi.gov.lv>



## 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.zva.gov.lv>



## Medical device incorporation

### Procurement

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: <http://www.vnc.gov.lv>

### Donations

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

### Technical specifications

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Web site: —

### Medical device incorporation comments<sup>Λ</sup>:

Procurement of national devices at national level started from year 2010



## Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: —

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:**

Lists available: No

Unit: —

Web site: —

Lists comments<sup>λ</sup>:

Standards: Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers No 60 (adopted 20.01.2009). We have lists for public health emergency situations.

**National lists of medical Devices for Different types of healthcare facilities or specific procedures:** Lists available: For different healthcare facilities and specific procedures

Web site - facilities: <http://www.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=187621>

Web site - procedures: <http://www.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=187621>

**National list for Diseases and situations:**

Lists available: One or more

Web site: <http://www.mk.gov.lv/lv/mk/tap/?pid=302117018mode=mk&date>

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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Health centre	31	n/a	31	1.512
District hospital	10	n/a	10	0.488
Provincial hospital	7	n/a	7	0.341
Regional hospital	15	n/a	15	0.732



## Medical equipment

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	0	0	0	0.000
Nuclear medicine	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Radiotherapy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

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

\* 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](http://www.who.int/medical_devices/countries/full_text.xls)