

Norway



Country indicators

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| Population (000s)* | 5'043 | Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a | 82 | World Bank income group ^β | High |
| Internet users (%) ^γ | 95.1% | Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ | 5970 | GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε | 102'610 |



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: <http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/hod/dok/regpubl/stmeld/2012-2013/meld-st-10-20122013/8.html?id=709112>

Language(s): —

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: The department of specialized health care services



Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: Directorate of Health, department of medical devices and medicinal products

Web site: <http://www.helsedir.no>



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Norwegian knowledge center for the health care services, department for evidence-based health care

Web site: <http://www.kunnskapscenteret.no>



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: Norwegian knowledge center for the health care services, department for evidence-based health care

Web site: <http://www.kunnskapscenteret.no>

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation/Application/user training

Unit/department: Norwegian knowledge center for the health care services, department for evidence-based health care

Web site: <http://www.kunnskapscenteret.no>

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: For regulatory purposes

Nomenclature system name: — Web site: —



Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: <http://www.helfo.no>

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes, but not publically available

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

Only procurement of devices being reimbursed via the blue prescription system is carried out at national level, by The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: —

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: —

National level = —

Regional level = —

Hospital level = —

Management software: Yes

Software and comments^λ: —

Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT^δ:

Lists available: Yes

Unit: —

Web site: —

Lists comments^λ:

A few devices - those being reimbursed via the blue prescription system i- are listed. Lists are made by The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration, cf. question 3.2.1

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: —

Web site - procedures: —

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:

Lists available: —

Web site: —

Types:

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| Communicable diseases |
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| Non-communicable diseases |
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| Injuries |
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| Public health emergency situations |
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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 | 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

| 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^λ:

Concerning HT national policy we provide the following doc.: plan van aanpak patientveiligheid medische technologie. pdf. Concerning Regulation section: No national strategy but the Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services (<http://www.kunnskapssenteret.no>) do HTAs on selected procedures and devices upon request.

Concerning infrastructure section: As of 01.01.2009: 11 885 beds in specialised healthcare. 117 of these in private sector.