

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	10'671	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	68	World Bank income group ^β	Lower-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	39.5%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	305	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	2'550



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.sns.gov.bo/dinamed>

Language(s): Español

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Unidad de Medicamentos y Tecnologia en Salud, Unidad de Servicios de Salud



Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: Unidad de Medicamentos y Tecnologia en Salud

Web site: <http://www.sns.gov.bo/dinamed>



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Unidad de Medicamentos y Tecnologia en Salud

Web site: <http://sns.gov.bo/dinamed>



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: Unidad de Medicamentos y Tecnologia en Salud

Web site: <http://sns.gov.bo/dinamed>

OTHER: Consolidacion de protocolos para el seguro Universal

Unit/department: Unidad de Seguros publicos

Web site: —

OTHER: Inventario, caracterizacion de equipos

Unit/department: Unidad de Servicios de Salud

Web site: —



Medical device nomenclature system

Official nomenclature system for medical devices: Yes Type: Based on UMDNS (Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System) Use: Not specified

Nomenclature system name: — Web site: <http://www.sns.gov.bo/dinamed>



Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: No

Web site: —

National level procurement: No

Web site: —

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: <http://www.sns.gov.bo>

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: Yes

Web site: <http://www.sns.gov.bo>

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

Se cuenta con la propuesta de la norma “ pliego de especificaciones tecnicas para la adquisicion de dispositivos medicos” DBC. La adquisicion se realiza a traves de los gobiernos municipales (ley del Medicamento 1737, Reglamento a la ley del Medicamento 25235).



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: El inventario de equipos, y la aplicacion del plan para la adquisicion de equipo medico solo se realizo para los departamentos de Oruro, Beni y Pando.

Medical equipment management unit: No

National level = —

Regional level = —

Hospital level = —

Management software: No

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

LISTS OF APPROVED MEDICAL DEVICES FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT^α

Lists available: No

Unit: —

Web site: —

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.sns.gov.bo>

Web site - procedures: —

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS^β

Lists available: One or more

Web site: —

Types:	Communicable diseases	x	Non-communicable diseases	x	Injuries	Public health emergency situations	x
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Lists comments^λ:

Norma de caracterizacion de establecimientos de salud de primer nivel, La Paz, Bolivia , 2008.

Lists available for communicable and non communicable diseases, and public health emergency situations.



Healthcare facility

	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	1'472	n/a	1472	13.794
Health centre	937	n/a	937	8.781
District hospital	83	n/a	83	0.778
Provincial hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Regional hospital	31	n/a	31	0.291



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	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: —

* 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