



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	15'738	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	75	World Bank income group ^β	Upper-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	40.4%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	652	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	5'760



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: —

Language(s): Español

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Dirección de Inteligencia en Salud



Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: Coordinación Nacional de Desarrollo Estratégico Dirección de Inteligencia, Instituto nacional de Higiene y Medicina Tropical

Web site: <http://www.msp.gob.ec> <http://www.inh.gob.ec>



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Coordinacion de Desarrollo Estratégico

Web site: <http://www.salud.gob.ec/direccion-de-inteligencia-de-la-salud/>



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: Infraestructura

Web site: <http://www.msp.gob.ec>

OTHER: Planning of medical equipment allocation/development of technical specifications for procurement/application/user training

Unit/department: Red de hospitales

Web site: <http://www.msp.gob.ec>

OTHER: HTA

Unit/department: Dirección de Inteligencia

Web site: <http://www.msp.gob.ec>



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: Yes

Web site: —

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: <http://www.msp.gob.ec>

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: <http://www.msp.gob.ec/>

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^λ:

Policy for procurement estan en proceso de implementación por la Dirección de Inteligencia y Economía de la salud.

Programa Mi hospital: Adquisición de equipos para 8 hospitales declarados en emergencia sanitaria.



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: National inventory only for high cost technologies (such as MRI, CT or PET scanners), National inventory for medical equipment

Comments: El inventario de los Hospitales declarados en emergencia se lo está actualizando

Medical equipment management unit: Yes

National level = 2

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:

Lists available: No

Unit: —

Web site: —

Lists comments^λ:

Concerning lists for health care facilities: Estatuto del MSP; Licenciamiento por Area en el I y II nivel

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: www.msp.gob.ec

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

Healthcare facility	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 100,000 population
Health post	458	n/a	458	2.910
Health centre	56	n/a	56	0.356
District hospital	8	n/a	8	0.051
Provincial hospital	29	n/a	29	0.184
Regional hospital	15	n/a	15	0.095



Medical equipment

Medical equipment	Public sector	Private sector	Total	Density per 1,000,000 population
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	2	n/a	2	0.127
Computerized Tomography Scanner	25	n/a	25	1.589
Positron Emission Tomography Scanner	2	n/a	2	0.127
Nuclear medicine	2	n/a	2	0.127
Mammograph*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linear accelerator	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Telecobalt unit (Cobalt-60)	2	n/a	2	0.127
Radiotherapy	2	n/a	2	0.127

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

Additional information and comments^λ:

La regulación y control de la publicidad de dispositivos médicos se realiza mediante el “Reglamento para la publicidad y promoción de medicamentos en General, Productos Naturales procesados de uso medicinal, medicamentos homeopáticos y dispositivos médicos” Reg Oficial 416, acuerdo ministerial 179 del 30 de marzo de 2011.

* 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