

Argentina



Country indicators

Population (000s)*	41'446	Life expectancy at birth (years) ^a	76	World Bank income group ^β	Upper-middle
Internet users (%) ^γ	59.9%	Per capita total health expenditure (PPP Int \$) ^δ	1551	GNI per capita (US\$) ^ε	



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.msal.gov.ar/pngcam/tecnologias.htm>

Language(s): Español

MOH responsible for health technology policy implementation: Secretaria de Politicas, Regulacion e Institutos.



Regulatory agency

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

Name of principal institution: Dirección de Tecnología médica - dependiente de la Administración de Medicamentos, alimentos y tecnología médica.

Web site: <http://www.anmat.gov.ar/productosmedicos.asp>



National health technology assessment unit

Unit/department: Unidad Coordinadora de evaluación y ejecución de tecnologías en salud

Web site: <http://www.msal.gov.ar/pngcam/institucional.htm>



National health technology management units

National health technology unit(s): Yes

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

Unit/department: Dirección de Tecnología Médica

Web site: <http://www.anmat.gov.ar/productosmedicos.asp>

OTHER: Application/user training

Unit/department: Unidad Coordinadora de evaluación y ejecución de tecnologías en salud

Web site: <http://www.msal.gov.ar/pngcam/institucional.htm>

OTHER: Fiscalización y Control de Tecnologías/Application/User training

Unit/department: Dirección de Tecnología Médica

Web site: <http://www.anmat.gov.ar/productosmedicos.asp>



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: —



Medical device incorporation

PROCUREMENT

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: http://www.anmat.gov.ar/webanmat/productos_medicos/recomendaciones_compraprod.medicos.asp

National level procurement: Yes

Web site: <http://www.msal.gov.ar/>

DONATIONS

Policy or guideline: Yes

Web site: <http://www.anmat.gov.ar/principal.asp>

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications to support procurement or donations: No

Web site: —

Medical device incorporation comments^Λ:

Procurement of medical devices at national level we use: "lista licitaciones"



Inventory and maintenance

Type of inventories available: None

Comments: —

Medical equipment management unit: —

National level = 0

Regional level = 0

Hospital level = 0

Management software: —

Software and comments^λ: —



Lists of medical devices

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

Lists available: Yes

Unit: Direccion de Tecnologia Medica

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.msal.gov.ar/pngcam/grillas.htm>

Web site - procedures: <http://www.msal.gov.ar/pngcam/grillas.htm>

NATIONAL LIST FOR DISEASES AND SITUATIONS:

Lists available: One or more

Web site:

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

Existen listas en: cirugía, diagnóstico por imágenes, laboratorio, terapia intensiva, NCDs, and emergency situations. Lineamientos para guías disponibles en: http://www.msal.gov.ar/pngcam/pdf/GUIA_ADAPTACION.pdf and <http://www.msal.gov.ar/pngcam/resoluciones.htm> Existe una base de datos que contiene a las tecnologías sanitarias (denominados



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	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:

Moh want to push awareness/surveillance about health technology quality, technical specifications, etc.

* 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