

Another view is that companies incur many expenses after importing, in the form of clinical education. So, the starting point should be the stockist.

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has begun collecting data from device makers.

At present, 23 medical devices have been notified as drugs and are regulated under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. Of these, four - cardiac stents, drug eluting stents, condoms, and intrauterine devices - are in the National List of Essential Medicines and subject to notified price ceilings.

Beside, knee implants have been also brought under price control, under another rule. All other medical devices are not under price regulation.