

**WA Medtech “Stocktake”**

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The WA Government is conducting a “stocktake” of the medical technology industry in WA. The aim of this project is to create a snapshot of the WA medtech industry in terms of the number of people employed and the overall economic impact. The data requested from companies, universities, and research organisations will be compiled into overall figures that collectively define the *current* scope and importance of the medtech economy in WA. Included are:

- WA-made medical device companies (diagnostics, surgical equipment and supplies, disposables, implantables, wearables, remote health)
- Medical IT coded or WA-made (remote applications and other medical software)
- Biotech companies (novel and biosimilars) undertaking biotech activities in WA
- Pharmaceutical companies (novel and generics) value adding in WA
- Clinical and research-grade reagents and supply companies producing in WA
- Medical research and development organisations operating in WA, including genome sequencing, and clinical trials research organisations.

We are *not* including economic factors driven by routine health activities such as the provision of health care, aged care, medical training, or routine diagnostic services.

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**Thank you very much for your help with this project.**

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1. **Which of your Institution’s Research programs would you include in the above definition of “Medical Technology” ?** The PHRN is one of the National Collaborative Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) funded capabilities. The Lead Agent for the PHRN is the University of Western Australia. The PHRN invests in infrastructure that boosts Australia’s capacity to link population data.

2. **Approximate number of staff in these Medtech programs, collectively (Inclusive of Research staff, Commercialisation staff, Research Development support, Administrative support, and Technicians.) Please note that when the results from all surveys are combined, this will give an indication of the strength of the WA Medtech sector in terms of employment:** At 30 June 2016, in Western Australia, 14 people were employed at PHRN supported facilities or offices.

**Any additional comments regarding staff numbers?**

This figure includes full-time, part-time and casual staff. It does not include external contractors.

3. **Approximate annual budget of these programs, collectively:**

- \$250,000 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,000 - \$10,000,000
- \$10,000,000 - \$ 20,000,000
- Other: Please fill-in: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Any additional comments regarding budgets?**

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4. **Has your institution had any spin-out companies in the Medtech space? If so please list, and give the location of the company (e.g. WA):**

No

5. **What do you perceive as the strengths of WA’s Medtech companies, university programs, and research institutions?**

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6. **Would you like to add any additional comments about WA’s Medtech sector?**

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**Thank you!**