

# MEDTECH SECTOR

Costa Rica's strategic value proposition has cultivated a premier Life Sciences hub, now hosting 13 of the world's top 25 medical device OEMs. The sector has undergone a sophisticated transformation, evolving from basic assembly to the manufacturing of high-complexity Class III devices and R&D, driven by our highly skilled workforce and competitive tax incentives.

Today, our ecosystem excels across 14 specialized subsectors, spanning fields such as cardiovascular, orthopedics, and neuromodulation. These are supported by a broad spectrum of advanced capabilities, including coating, biomaterials, sterilization, and specialized packaging, solidifying Costa Rica's position as a critical and resilient node in the global MedTech supply chain.

DISCOVER SOME OF THE TOP COMPANIES THAT HAVE TRUSTED COSTA RICAN TALENT TO BUY AND PRODUCE

Medtronic

PHILIPS

Baxter

icumedical  
human connections

Abbott

HOLOGIC

Boston  
Scientific

Johnson & Johnson

## COSTA RICA'S COMPETITIVE EDGE



### SPECIALIZED TALENT

- Strong pool of health graduates and technical professionals
- Access to training funds



### TAX INCENTIVES

- Free Trade Zone benefits for the MedTech sector
- Up to 0% corporate income tax
- 100% exemption on customs duties and VAT



### CONSOLIDATED MEDTECH ECOSYSTEM

- Top exporter of Medical Devices per capita
- 22% growth in medical devices exports
- +58.000 employees in the MedTech sector



### SUSTAINABILITY & STABILITY

- 97% clean renewable energy matrix
- World's First Champion of the Earth (UN, 2019)
- 75 years without army and 2nd in LATAM for political stability

Costa Rica has a robust base of ISO 13485 certified suppliers in areas such as:

- Assembly
- Plastic transformation
- Metalwork and precision mechanics
- Machining
- Laser welding
- Stamping
- Biomaterials
- Special coating and sterilization

## Your ideal nearshoring location



- OECD & WTO member
- Ideal time zones for the Americas and Europe
- Two hours away from the US
- Access to top tier talent
- 18 Free Trade Agreements, including US and EU

## CERTIFICATIONS



## CONTACT US AND UNLOCK YOUR BUSINESS IN COSTA RICA

Our team is here to help you discover the unparalleled opportunities available in our country. Let's connect to discuss how Costa Rica can become the strategic partner your company needs.

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