Challenges and opportunities in the Latin America region in the management of medical equipment.

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The provision of health care services currently has a close relationship with the use of medical technologies. The development and incorporation of these technologies have allowed us to favor effective access to care and have improved the ability to predict, prevent, diagnose, rehabilitate and treat diseases. Particularly, in the case of medical equipment, technological advances have produced a great diversity of increasingly complex and expensive equipment, which justifies the training of professionals who perform tasks for the management of medical equipment in health care systems. There are several challenges and opportunities to solve the problem regarding the management of medical equipment that exists in healthcare centers that directly affects the quality of medical care, investment and use of resources used in it.