

Medical Equipment Regional Reliability Disparity (2026)

Region	Infrastructure Readiness	Avg. Equipment Lifespan	Primary Barrier
North America	High	7–10 Years	Cybersecurity / Software bugs
European Union	High	8–11 Years	Regulatory Compliance (MDR)
Asia-Pacific	Moderate	5–8 Years	High usage volume / Wear & Tear
Sub-Saharan Africa	Low	2–4 Years	Power supply / Parts logistics