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Healthcare sector in the United Arab Emirates



Healthcare in the UAE

The United Arab Emirates have a complete healthcare service financed by the Government as well as a quickly developing private healthcare sector providing high-standard healthcare to the population. The healthcare service is regulated both at single Emirate and at federal level.

The public healthcare service is managed by several authorities:

- The Ministry of Health and Prevention
- The Department of Health Abu Dhabi (HAAD)
- The Dubai Health Authority (DHA)
- The Emirates Health Authority (EHA)



Abdul Rahman Bin
Mohammed Al Oweis –
UAE Minister of
Health and Prevention


















HE Sheikh Abdullah Bin
Mohammed Al Hamed
– President of the
HAAD and member of
the Abu Dhabi
Executive Council

H. H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin
Rashid Al Maktoum –
President of the DHA,
Deputy Ruler of
Dubai and UAE
Minister of Finance



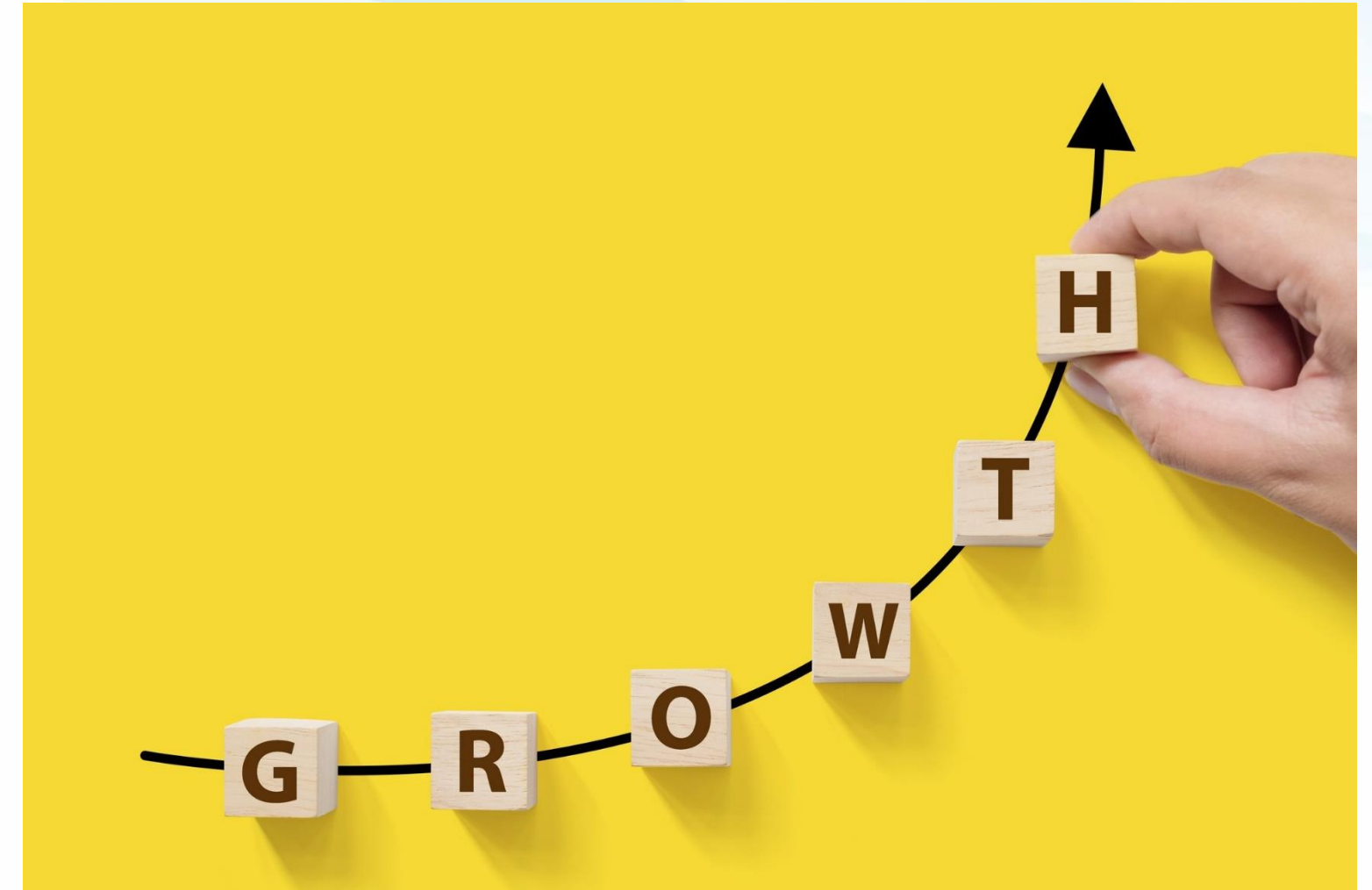
HEALTHCARE SECTOR IN UAE

Rank			Prosperity score		Global Rank		Middle East and North Africa	
			2010	10-yr trend	2020	2020	10-yr rank change	2020
	Health		74.7		77.5	42	 7	2
	Behavioural Risk Factors	10%	42.4		37.5	159	 3	19
	Preventative Interventions	15%	80.8		85.9	59	 23	8
	Care Systems	15%	63.1		67.9	44	 4	3
	Mental Health	10%	80.4		80.6	9	 2	1
	Physical Health	20%	72.9		78.2	34	 35	2
	Longevity	30%	87.6		90.1	39	 -	4

Source: Legatum Prosperity Index 2020

Life expectancy

Thanks to the successful high-standard care delivered at all levels of the healthcare system, life expectancy in the United Arab Emirates is of 76.8 years, a level similar to that in Europe and in North America.

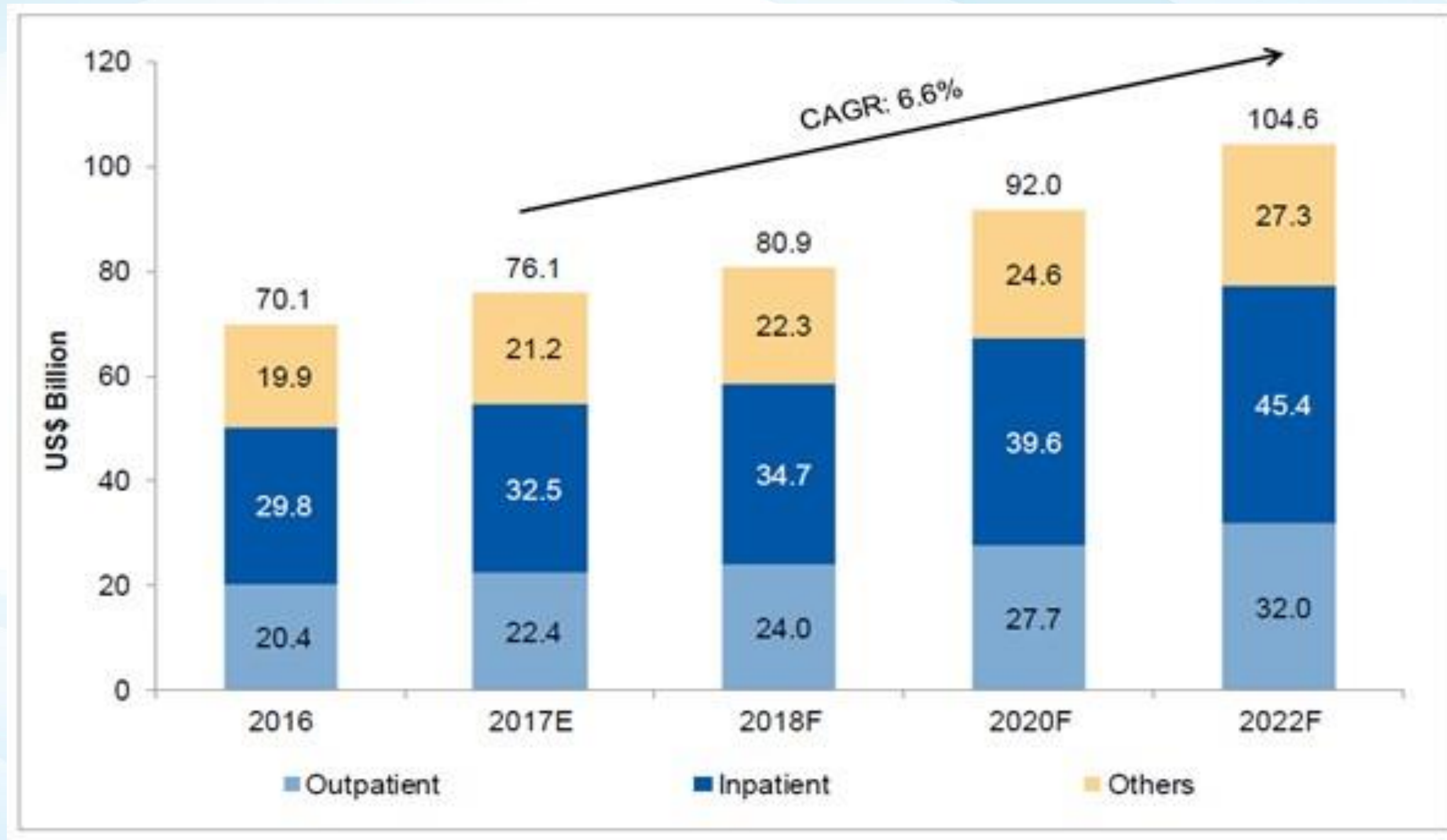


Healthcare SPENDING



To date, healthcare in the United Arab Emirates has mainly been financed by the Government. In their modernization and reform process, the United Arab Emirates are now upgrading this funding system and focusing on increasingly important public-private partnerships.

CURRENT healthcare spending in GCC Countries (in billion Dollars)



Delivery of healthcare services

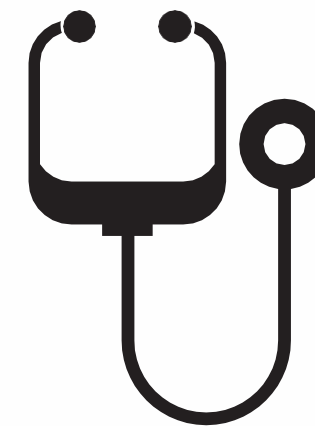
In the UAE, the delivery of healthcare services differs in every emirate

It generally covers:

Emergencies



Maternity services



Primary healthcare (general clinical laboratory tests, diagnostic services and treatment by general practitioners, prescription drugs, etc.)



Prevention services (required vaccines for children and newborn babies)

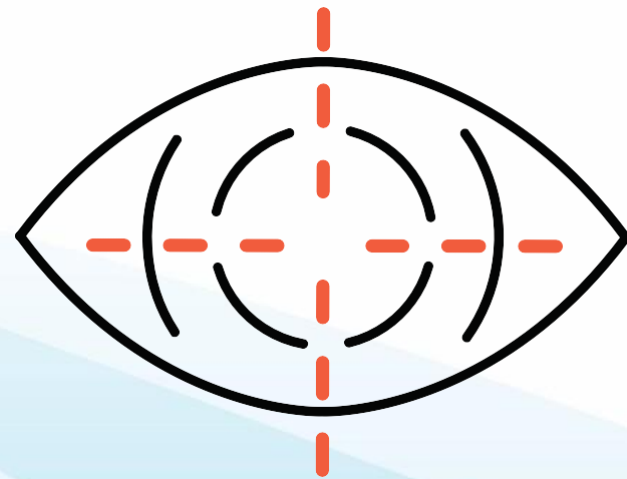
Services not included:



Dental services



Hearing aids and glasses



Eye surgery or laser vision correction

Healthcare services for expats

In case the employer does not provide healthcare services, workers can opt for a **private health insurance** or for the **Essential Benefits Plan (EBP)**. This health insurance provides the same healthcare services delivered by the public healthcare system although it can only be subscribed by people earning less 4,000 AED a month (about €900).



Changes in healthcare services

Dubai

The Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC) was opened in 2002 by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid to meet the demand for high-quality healthcare. The DHCC now has two hospitals in addition to 120 outpatient clinics and diagnostic laboratories employing more than 4,000 authorized professionals.



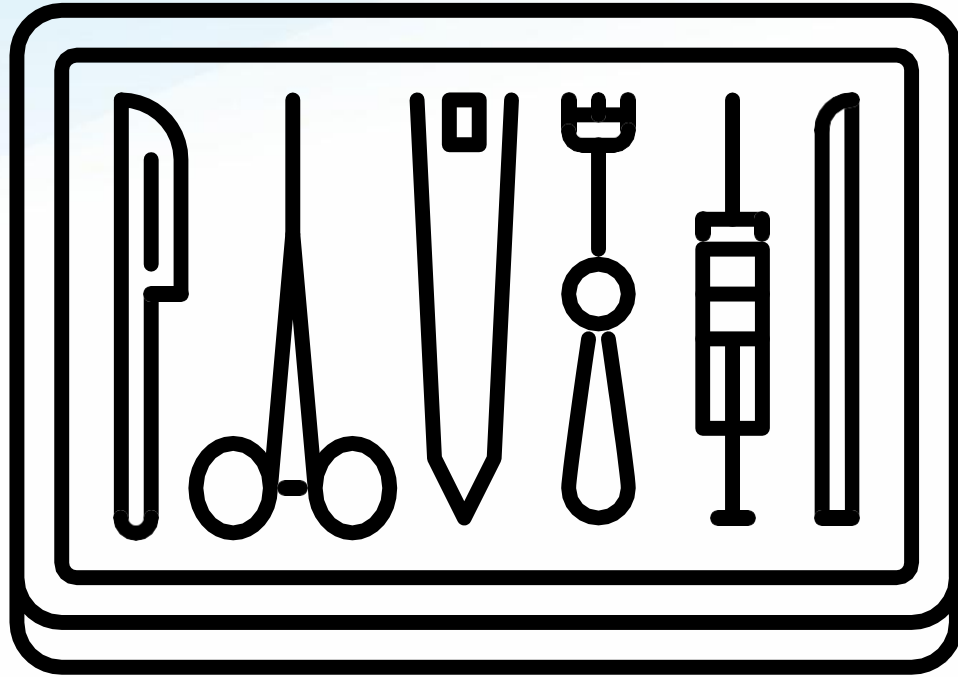
The Dubai Biotechnology and Research Park, which was opened as part of the 2010 vision of Dubai to establish a knowledge-based economy, is the world's first free-trade zone dedicated to life sciences.

Importing medical equipment



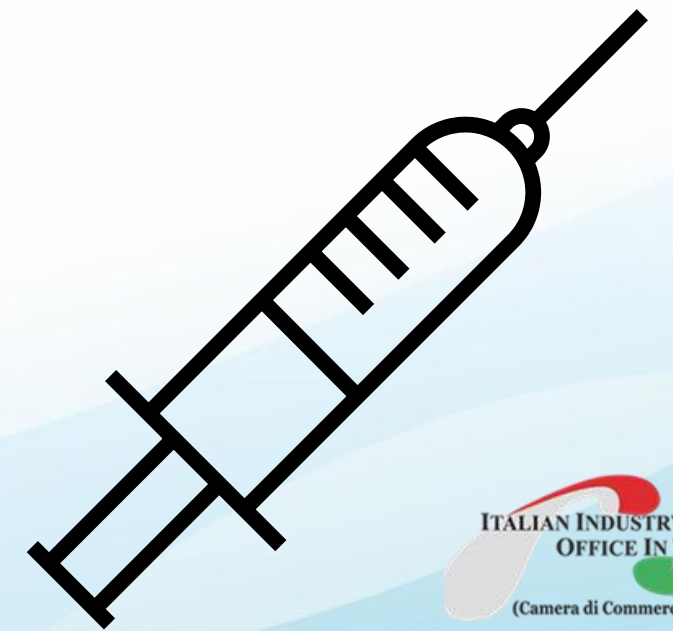
- Products must be registered at the Ministry, Drug Registration and control Department.
- The import company must be registered with the Ministry.
- The company must be a local entity, even if the importation can also be performed by an Emirati natural person.
- A foreign company intending to establish a local entity of its own in the UAE, must make sure that its license enables it to perform activities connected to the importation of the products considered therein ("medical warehouse" license)

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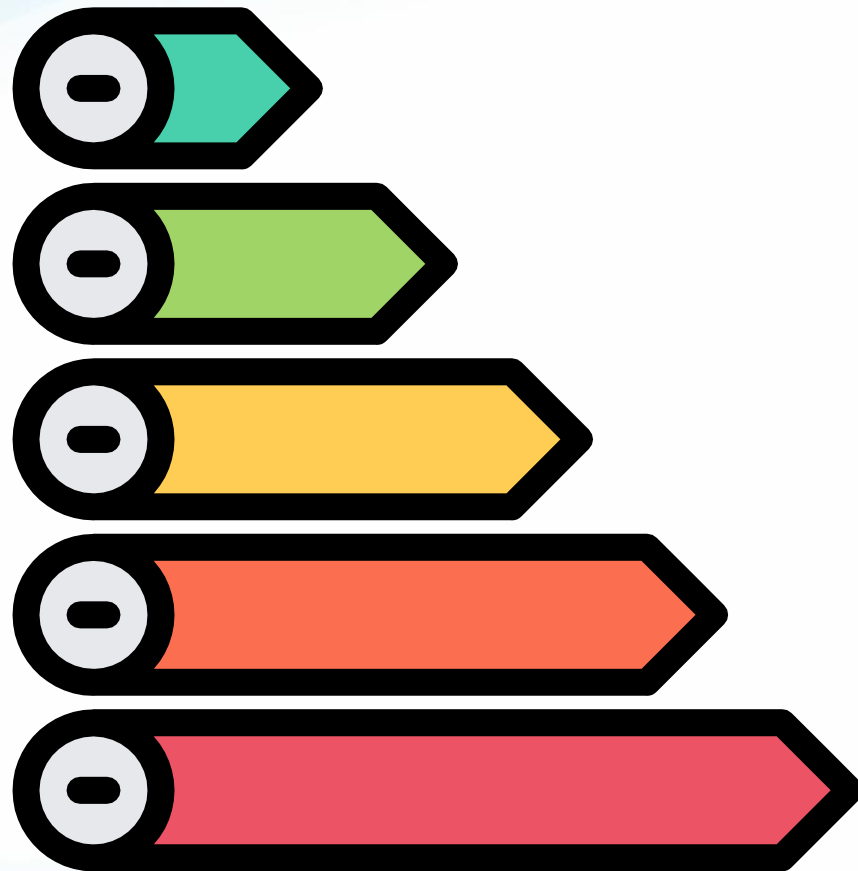
A foreign company interested in importing medical and dental products or equipment into the UAE has two options:

1. Incorporating a company under local law in which the foreign company is a shareholder and finalize the registration procedure with the Ministry of Health.
1. Appoint a distributor or agent already registered with the Ministry.



Classification of devices

A medical device may be classified as Class I, II, III, IV, according to its use and possible risk for patients:



- Class I – low-risk devices with a low level of regulatory control.
- Class II – medium-risk products, may be invasive with respect to the human body although the invasiveness is limited to the body's natural orifices.
- Class III – medium-risk products, partially or totally implantable in the human body and possibly modifying or altering the biological or chemical composition of body fluids.
- Class IV – high-risk products that affect the functioning of vital organs.

Classification of devices



- Manufacturing companies must perform conformity assessments.
- The Ministry of Health (Registration and Control Department) may accept conformity assessments issued by third parties that are recognized by the respective competent authorities.
- The conformity assessment accreditation bodies accepted are those of the European Union, Australia, Canada, United States, Japan and Singapore.

Monetary value of imports

Categorie Sanità	EX Gen-Dic 2019 (€)	EX Gen-Dic 2020 (€)	%
Prodotti farmaceutici	45.875.519	48.250.398	+5 %
Oggetti ed apparecchi di ortopedia, incluse. le cinture e le fasce medico-chirurgiche e le stampelle; stecche, docce ed altri oggetti ed apparecchi per fratture; oggetti ed apparecchi di protesi; apparecchi per facilitare l'audizione ai sordi ed altri apparecchi da tenere in mano, da portare sulla persona o da inserire nell'organismo, per compensare una deficienza o un'infermità	4.924.995	1.747.105	-65%
Mobili per la medicina, la chirurgia, l'odontoiatria o la veterinaria, p.es. tavoli operatori, tavoli per esami, letti con meccanismo per usi clinici, poltrone per dentisti; poltrone da parrucchiere e poltrone simili, con dispositivo di orientamento o di elevazione; parti di tali oggetti	3.816.158	2.794.735	-27%
Totale	54.616.670	52.792.238	-3%

Elaborated by IICUAE from Istat's data

covid-19 emergency in the UAE

- Before travelling to the UAE, travellers will have to take a swab test in their Country of origin (in Italy, tests are accepted from diagnostic laboratories, both public and private).
- Anybody (both Emirati and foreign citizens) possessing a valid residence permit in the UAE but temporarily abroad, may enter the Country.
- Travellers may travel from Italy to the United Arab Emirates only for proven reasons such as: business, health or study, of absolute urgency, or returning to one's domicile, home or residence. Travel is not allowed for the purpose of tourism.



Situation of covid-19 in the UAE



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UAE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES

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COVID-19
Vaccination Centers

About Coronavirus COVID19

About the Vaccine

TOTAL VACCINE
DOSES

8,491,382

CONDUCTED
TESTS

38,332,888

Daily Tests: 252243

DIAGNOSED
CASES

468,023

New Cases: 2084

DEATHS

1,504

New Cases: 2

RECOVERED

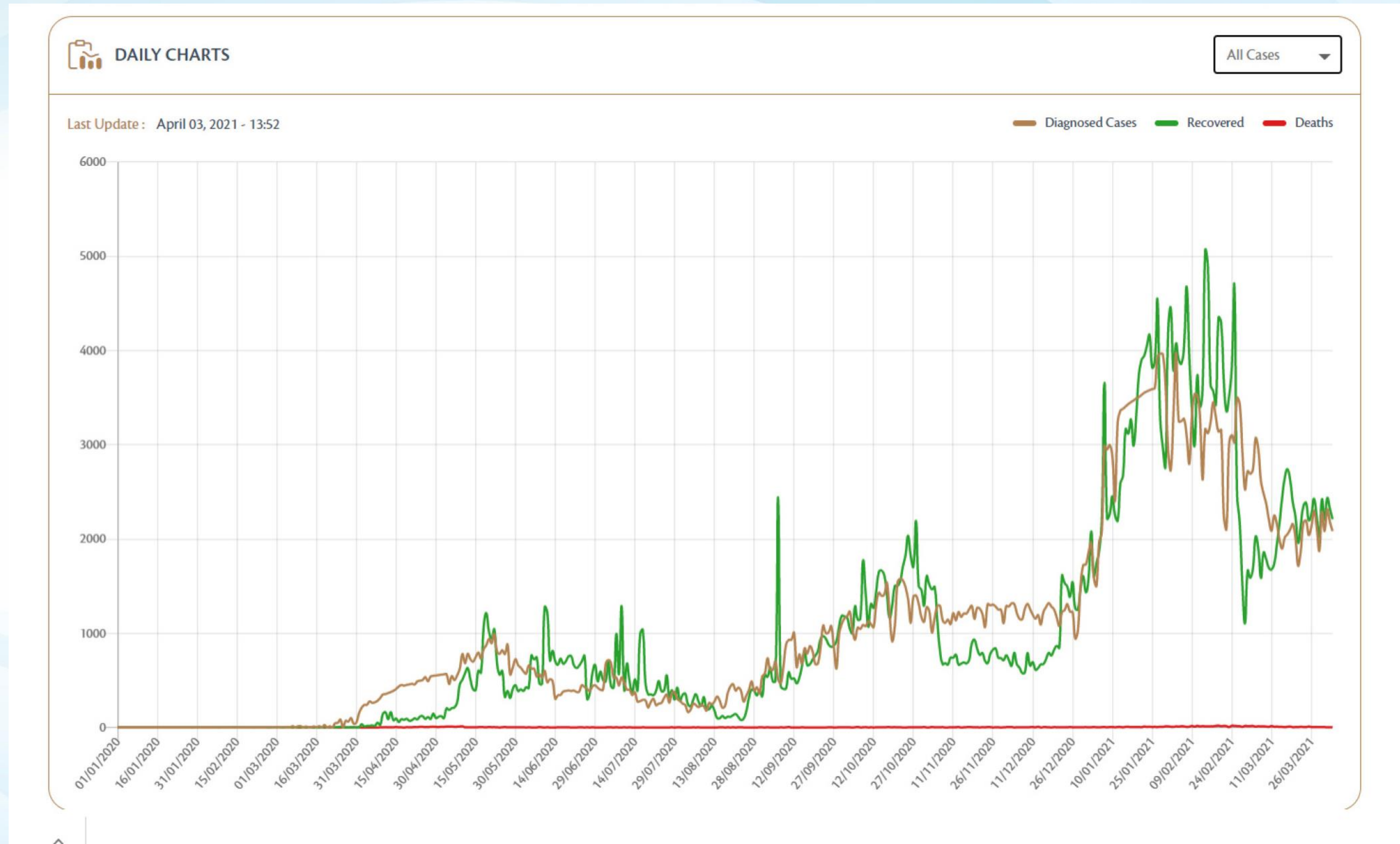
452,321

New Cases: 2210

ACTIVE
CASES

14,198

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