



## MEDICAL TREATMENT IN DUBAI BRINGING YOUR CLOTTING FACTOR TO DUBAI

### MEDICAL TREATMENT DURING THE VISIT TO DUBAI

The following information is intended to help you plan your trip to Dubai:

- In general, there is no free medical treatment (clotting factor concentrates) available for foreign visitors to Dubai.
- We recommend taking out personal travel insurance for your visit to Dubai that covers emergency medical treatment and medical care in case of any other illness or accident you may suffer, even if you cannot take out insurance for pre-existing conditions.
- In general, you should bring enough clotting factor for treatment during your stay.
- If you are traveling to different parts of Dubai before or after the WFH 2025 Summit, please note that emergency clotting factor may be limited to larger hospitals in the country. A list of hemophilia treatment centers in Dubai can be found on our website: <https://wfh.org/find-local-support/#HTCs>.
- As with the WFH Comprehensive Care Summit, a treatment room will be set up during the WFH 2025 Summit at Le Meridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre, health professionals will be available to assist you if you need treatment for your bleeding disorder.

### BRINGING YOUR CLOTTING FACTOR AND OTHER MEDICINES TO DUBAI

You may bring a supply of **prescribed medications** into Dubai for your personal use without a permit, as long as they are commercially prepared and manufactured. This includes your regular prescribed medicines and clotting factor. You will need a travel letter, in English, signed by your doctor to be able to take the product on the plane when entering Dubai. Download format at this [link](#).

#### Useful tips for all medications and clotting factors:

- Keep the medicine in its original packaging with the product labelling.
- Make sure you bring a letter written in English, from your doctor explaining that you require these medicines and/or clotting factor concentrates for your medical condition and that you have been prescribed less than three-month supply to bring to Dubai with you.
- Your doctor's letter should indicate if you need to carry needles or syringes in addition to administration devices supplied by the manufacturer.
- Declare your medications to Dubai Customs and deliver your doctor's letter upon entry.
- It is recommended that you carry medications in your carry-on baggage and not in checked baggage.
- It is your responsibility to store your medications and clotting factors in containers that meet manufacturers' recommendations for temperature control and verify with the airline that your refrigerated packaging meets safety requirements.