



Guidelines for Carrying of Personal Medicines With Travelers in to the United Arab Emirates

General Guidelines

1. The Pharmacy Federal Law No 4 of 1983 and Narcotic Law 14, of 1995, regulate the import of medicines (Narcotics / Psychotropic / General / and any controlled medicines) in to the UAE.
2. Majority of medicines which are used worldwide are available in community pharmacies and hospitals in the UAE.
3. The travelers carrying personal medicines are advised to seek permission from Registration and Drug Control Department, MOH, prior to traveling in to the UAE.
4. Any personal medicines carrying of by travelers will be subjected to inspection by the Ministry of Health Inspectors and Customs department at the port of entry in to the UAE.

I. Rules and Regulations for Personal carrying of Medicines (Narcotic, Psychotropic, CD_A & CD_B)

Registration and Drug Control Department, MOH have strict regulations for import of personal medications by travelers in to the UAE as follows:

1. Drugs listed in Schedule IV of Narcotic Law 14 of 1995 of UAE cannot be carried by international travelers in to the UAE, even if their use is permitted in the country of departure.
2. Narcotic drugs included in Schedule IV of the 1961 Convention of International Narcotic Control Board (INCB) cannot be carried by international travelers in to the UAE, even if their use is permitted in the country of departure.
3. Psychotropic substances included in Schedule I of the 1971 Psychotropic Convention cannot be carried by international travelers in to the UAE, even if their use is permitted in the country of departure.
4. All medicines, other than listed in the above paragraph 1, 2 and 3, of the 1961 Narcotic Convention and of 1971 Psychotropic Convention of International Narcotic Control Board (INCB), and medicines listed in Schedule I, II, III, V, VI, VII and VIII of the annex to Narcotic Law 14 of 1995 and the medicines listed in CD_A and CD_B list by the Ministry of Health, UAE, can be included in the personal medicine according to the following procedures.



II. Procedures to be followed the by travelers entering in to or transiting through the UAE.

a) Controlled Medicines (Narcotic, Psychotropic, CD_A and CD_B)

- 1 For carrying narcotic drugs with travelers who are coming in to or transit through UAE, requires a prior approval from the Registration and Drug Control Department, Ministry of Health.
- 2 The traveler should have in his/her possession the documents **(in Arabic or English)** mentioned below.
 - i. A valid medical prescription, if the original of the prescription is retained in the pharmacy that dispensed the preparation, the traveler should keep an attested copy of the prescription.
 - ii. Authenticated certificate and/or permit, from the health authority of the country of departure, confirming his/her legal authority to possess, for personal use, medical preparations mentioned therein.
 - iii. **Amount of medicines carrying of by any travelers should not be exceeded for a period of 30 days of treatment.**
- 3 The above documents should be in the traveler's possession during the stay in the UAE, and should be available on request for presentation to the authorities.
- 4 The traveler shall be required to present the above documents to the customs authorities in the port of entry and get signed and stamped by the customs officer.
- 5 Transit travelers have to comply with the required procedures when entering and leaving the UAE.

b) Regular Medicines – Prescription only medicines (POM)

Prescription only medicines (POM) are medical preparations:

- not listed in Schedule IV of Narcotic Law 14 of 1995 of UAE , even if their use is permitted in the country of departure
- not included or containing any of the substances mentioned in the INCB conventions
- Controlled registered medicines mentioned in the MOH CD_A and CD_B list;

A traveler to the UAE can carry along with him/her the POM medicines for his/her personal use, for period of **not more than three months consumption** provided that he/she has to carry a valid medical prescription.



c) Carrying of non-registered medicines

- It is prohibited by the UAE Federal Law no 4 for 1983 to bring non-registered medicines into UAE, therefore the travelers are not allowed to carry non-registered / banned medicines (please check with us through the below mention contacts)

d) Carrying of Cancelled Medicines

- Travelers are not allowed to carry cancelled medicines as these are considered to be banned for use in UAE (please check with us through the below mention contacts)
- Cancelled Medicines are either;
 - have been registered previously with the Ministry of Health but cancelled afterwards because of safety or quality defects
 - have not been authorized to register or distribute

e) Carrying of Herbal Medicines

- The drugs listed in Schedule IV of Narcotic Law 14 of 1995 of UAE, **are prohibited** in the UAE, even if their use is permitted in the country of departure.
- For all other herbal medicines follow the same procedure for regular (POM) medicines as described in the section **(b)** above.

f) Medical Devices

To carrying of Medical devices containing any medicinal active ingredients mentioned in the above categories a, b, c, d and e should follow the respective procedure.

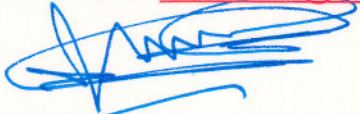
Note:-

- For more information and to view the above mentioned lists of Narcotics, Psychotropic and MOH Controlled medicines (CD_A and CD_B), go to our website. www.moh.gov.ae
- For any enquiries related to the above please contact with Narcotic and Psychotropic Control Section, Registration and Drug Control Department, Ministry of Health, UAE.

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List of Narcotic / Psychotropic / CD_A CD_B List

NARCOTIC SCHEDULE – I		DISPENSING MODE
1	Acetorphine	Prohibited
2	<i>Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl</i>	Prohibited
3	Acetylmethadol	Narcotic
4	Alfentanyl	Narcotic
5	Allylprodine	Narcotic
6	Alphacetylmethadol	Narcotic
7	Alphameprodine	Narcotic
8	Alphamethadol	Narcotic
9	<i>Alpha-methylfentanyl</i>	Prohibited
10	<i>Alpha-methylthiofentanyl</i>	Prohibited
11	Alphaprodine	Narcotic
12	Anileridine	Narcotic
13	Benzethidine	Narcotic
14	Benzylmorphine	Narcotic
15	Betacetylmethadol	Narcotic
16	<i>Beta-hydroxyfentanyl</i>	Prohibited
17	<i>Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl</i>	Prohibited
18	Betameprodine	Narcotic
19	Betamethadol	Narcotic
20	Betaprodine	Narcotic
21	Bezitramide	Narcotic
22	<i>Cannabis</i>	Prohibited
23	Clonitrazene	Narcotic
24	<i>Coca leaf</i>	Prohibited
25	<i>Cocaine</i>	Prohibited
26	Codoxime	Narcotic
27	<i>Concentrate of poppy straw</i>	Prohibited
28	Desomorphine	Prohibited
29	Dextromoramide	Narcotic
30	Diampromide	Narcotic
31	Diethylthiambutene	Narcotic
32	Difenoxin	Narcotic
33	<i>Dihydroetorphine</i>	Narcotic
34	<i>Dihydromorphine</i>	Narcotic



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35	Dimenoxadol	Narcotic
36	Dimepheptanol	Narcotic
37	Dimethylthiambutene	Narcotic
38	Dioxaphetyl butyrate	Narcotic
39	Diphenoxylate	Narcotic
40	Dipipanone	Narcotic
41	Drotebanol	Narcotic
42	<i>Ecgonine</i>	Narcotic
43	Ethylmethylthiambutene	Narcotic
44	Etonitazene	Narcotic
45	Etorphine	Prohibited
46	Etoxidine	Narcotic
47	Fentanyl	Narcotic
48	Furethidine	Narcotic
49	<i>Heroin</i>	Prohibited
50	Hydrocodone	Narcotic
51	Hydromorphanol	Narcotic
52	Hydromorphone	Narcotic
53	Hydroxypethidine	Narcotic
54	Isomethadone	Narcotic
55	Ketobemidone	Prohibited
56	Levomethorphan	Narcotic
57	Levomoramide	Narcotic
58	Levophenacymorphan	Narcotic
59	Levorphanol	Narcotic
60	Metazocine	Narcotic
61	Methadone	Narcotic
62	<i>Methadone intermediate</i>	Narcotic
63	Methyldesorphine	Narcotic
64	Methyldihydromorphone	Narcotic
65	<i>3-methylfentanyl</i>	Prohibited
66	<i>3-methylthiofentanyl</i>	Prohibited
67	<i>MPPP</i>	Prohibited
68	Metopon	Narcotic



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69	Moramide intermediate	Narcotic
70	Morpheridine	Narcotic
71	Morphine	Narcotic
72	Morphine methobromide	Narcotic
73	Morphine n-oxide	Narcotic
74	MPPP	Narcotic
75	Myrophine	Narcotic
76	Nicomorphine	Narcotic
77	Noracymethadol	Narcotic
78	Norlevorphanol	Narcotic
79	Normethadone	Narcotic
80	Normorphine	Narcotic
81	Norpipanone	Narcotic
82	Opium	Narcotic
83	Oxycodone	Narcotic
84	Oxymorphone	Narcotic
85	<i>Para-fluorofentanyl</i>	Prohibited
86	PEPAP	Prohibited
87	Pethidine	Narcotic
88	Pethidine intermediate A	Narcotic
89	Pethidine intermediate B	Narcotic
90	Pethidine intermediate C	Narcotic
91	Phenadoxone	Narcotic
92	Phenampramide	Narcotic
93	Phenazocine	Narcotic
94	Phenomorphane	Narcotic
95	Phenoperidine	Narcotic
96	Piminodine	Narcotic
97	Piritramide	Narcotic
98	Proheptazine	Narcotic
99	Properidine	Narcotic
100	Racemethorphan	Narcotic
101	Racemoramide	Narcotic
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103	Remifentanyl	Narcotic
104	Sufentanyl	Narcotic
105	Thebacon	Narcotic
106	<i>Thebaine</i>	Narcotic
107	<i>Thiofentanyl</i>	Prohibited
108	Tilidine	Narcotic
109	Trimeperidine	Narcotic

Narcotic Schedule II

1.	Acetyldihydrocodeine	Narcotic
2.	Codeine	Narcotic
3.	Dextropropoxyphene	Narcotic
4.	Dihydrocodeine	Narcotic
5.	Ehtylmorphine	Narcotic
6.	Nicocodeine	Narcotic
7.	Nicodicodeine	Narcotic
8.	Norcodeine	Narcotic
9.	Pholcodeine	Narcotic
10.	Propiram	Narcotic

Psychotropic Schedule I

1.	Brolamphetamine	Prohibited
2.	Cathinone	Prohibited
3.	DET	Prohibited
4.	DMA	Prohibited
5.	DMHP	Prohibited
6.	DMT	Prohibited
7.	DOET	Prohibited
8.	Eticyclidine	Prohibited
9.	Etryptamine	Prohibited
10.	N-hydroxy MDA	Prohibited
11.	(+) – LYSERGIDE (LSD, LSD-	Prohibited



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12.	MDE, N-ethyl MDA	Prohibited
13.	Methcathinone	Prohibited
14.	MDMA	Prohibited
15.	Mescaline	Prohibited
16.	4 – Methylaminorex	Prohibited
17.	MMDA	Prohibited
18.	4-MTA	Prohibited
19.	Parahexyl	Prohibited
20.	PMA	Prohibited
21.	Psilocine, Psilotsin	Prohibited
22.	Psilocybine	Prohibited
23.	Rolicyclidine (PHP, PCPY)	Prohibited
24.	STP, DOM	Prohibited
25.	Tenamfetamine (MDA)	Prohibited
26.	Tenocyclidine (TCP)	Prohibited
27.	TMA	Prohibited
28.	Tetrahydrocannabinol	Prohibited

Psychotropic Schedule II

1.	Amfetamine	Psychotropic
2.	Amineptine	Psychotropic
3.	2c-B	Psychotropic
4.	Dronabinol	Psychotropic
5.	Dexamfetamine	Psychotropic
6.	Fenetylline	Psychotropic
7.	Ketamine, Ketalar	Psychotropic
8.	Levamfetamine	Psychotropic



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9.	Lovomethamphetamine	Psychotropic
10.	Mecloqualone	Psychotropic
11.	Metamfetamine	Psychotropic
12.	Methamphetamine Racemate	Psychotropic
13.	Methaqualone	Psychotropic
14.	Methylphenidate	Psychotropic
15.	Phencyclidine	Psychotropic
16.	Phenmetrazine	Psychotropic
17.	Secobarbital	Psychotropic
18.	Zipeprol	Psychotropic

Psychotropic Schedule III

1.	Amobarbital	Psychotropic
2.	Buprenorphine	Psychotropic
3.	Butalbital	Psychotropic
4.	CATHINE (Norpseudo-Ephedrine)	Psychotropic
5.	Cyclobarbital	Psychotropic
6.	Flunitrazepam	Psychotropic
7.	Glutethamide	Psychotropic
8.	Pentazocine	Psychotropic
9.	Pentobarbital	Psychotropic

Psychotropic Schedule IV

1.	Allobarbital	Psychotropic
2.	Alprazolam	Psychotropic
3.	Amfepramone	Psychotropic
4.	Aminorex	Psychotropic
5.	Barbital	Psychotropic
6.	Benzfetamine	Psychotropic
7.	Bromazepam	Psychotropic



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8.	Brotizolam	Psychotropic
9.	Butobarbital	Psychotropic
10.	Camazepam	Psychotropic
11.	Chlordiazepoxide	Psychotropic
12.	Clobazam	Psychotropic
13.	Clonazepam	Psychotropic
14.	Clorazepate	Psychotropic
15.	Clotiazepam	Psychotropic
16.	Cloxazolam	Psychotropic
17.	Delorazepam	Psychotropic
18.	Diazepam	Psychotropic
19.	Estazolam	Psychotropic
20.	Ethchlorvynol	Psychotropic
21.	Ethinamate	Psychotropic
22.	Ethyl Loflazepate	Psychotropic
23.	Etilamfetamine (N-Ethylamphetamine)	Psychotropic
24.	Fencamfamin	Psychotropic
25.	Fenproporex	Psychotropic
26.	Fludiazepam	Psychotropic
27.	Flurazepam	Psychotropic
28.	Ghb	Psychotropic
29.	Halazepam	Psychotropic
30.	Haloxazolam	Psychotropic
31.	Ketazolam	Psychotropic
32.	Lefetamine	Psychotropic
33.	Loprazolam	Psychotropic
34.	Lorazepam	Psychotropic
35.	Lormetazepam	Psychotropic



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36.	Mazindol	Psychotropic
37.	Medazepam	Psychotropic
38.	Mefenorex	Psychotropic
39.	Meprobamate	Psychotropic
40.	Mesocarb	Psychotropic
41.	Methylphenobarbital	Psychotropic
42.	Methyprylon	Psychotropic
43.	Midazolam	Psychotropic
44.	Nimetazepam	Psychotropic
45.	Nitrazepam	Psychotropic
46.	Nordazepam	Psychotropic
47.	Oxazepam	Psychotropic
48.	Oxazolam	Psychotropic
49.	Pemoline	Psychotropic
50.	Phendimetrazine	Psychotropic
51.	Phenobarbital	Psychotropic
52.	Phentermine	Psychotropic
53.	Pinazepam	Psychotropic
54.	Pipradrol	Psychotropic
55.	Prazepam	Psychotropic
56.	Propylhexedrine	Psychotropic
57.	Pyrovalerone	Psychotropic
58.	Secbutabarbital	Psychotropic
59.	Temazepam	Psychotropic
60.	Tetrazepam	Psychotropic
61.	Triazolam	Psychotropic
62.	Vinylbital	Psychotropic
63.	Zolpidem	Psychotropic



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CD_A List

1.	Acitretin	CD (A)
2.	Alprazolam	CD (A)
3.	Aripiprazole	CD (A)
4.	Atracurium besilate	CD (A)
5.	Benzhexol (TRIHENYPHENIDYL)	CD (A)
6.	Bromazepam	CD (A)
7.	Buprenorphine	CD (A)
8.	Chlormethiazole	CD (A)
9.	Chlorpromazine	CD (A)
10.	Clobazam	CD (A)
11.	Clozapine	CD (A)
12.	Clonazepam	CD (A)
13.	Clorazepate	CD (A)
14.	Codeine	CD (A)
15.	Diazepam	CD (A)
16.	Diazepam	CD (A)
17.	Dihydrocodeine	CD (A)
18.	Droperidol	CD (A)
19.	Flumazenil	CD (A)
20.	Flupenthixol	CD (A)
21.	Haloperidol	CD (A)
22.	Ketamine	CD (A)
23.	Lorazepam	CD (A)
24.	Mephenoxalone	CD (A)
25.	Midazolam	CD (A)
26.	Misoprostol	CD (A)
27.	Nalbuphine	CD (A)
28.	Olanzapine	CD (A)
29.	Oxazepam	CD (A)
30.	Phenobarbitone	CD (A)
31.	Pimozide	CD (A)
32.	Prazepam	CD (A)
33.	Prochlorperazine	CD (A)



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34.	Procyclidine	CD (A)
35.	Propofol	CD (A)
36.	Prostaglandin E2	CD (A)
37.	Quetiapine	CD (A)
38.	Risperidone	CD (A)
39.	Sulpiride	CD (A)
40.	Sultopride	CD (A)
41.	Thiopentone	CD (A)
42.	Thioridazine	CD (A)
43.	Tiapride	CD (A)
44.	Tramadol	CD (A)
45.	Trifluoperazine	CD (A)
46.	Zaleplon	CD (A)
47.	Ziprasidone	CD (A)
48.	Zolpidem	CD (A)
49.	Zopiclone	CD (A)
50.	Zuclopentixol	CD (A)

CD_B List

1.	Amitriptyline	CD (B)
2.	Baclofen	CD (B)
3.	Biperiden	CD (B)
4.	Bupropion	CD (B)
5.	Buspirone	CD (B)
6.	Carisoprodol	CD (B)
7.	Citalopram	CD (B)
8.	Clomipramine	CD (B)
9.	Codeine <30MG/UNIT DOSE (in combination)	CD (B)
10.	Cyclobenzaprine	CD (B)
11.	Cyproterone	CD (B)
12.	Dextromethorphan	CD (B)
13.	Diphenoxylate HCL ≤ 2.5mg / UNIT DOSE (in combination)	CD (B)
14.	Dothiepin	CD (B)
15.	Dydrogesterone	CD (B)
16.	Ephedrine	CD (B)



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17.	Escitalopram	CD (B)
18.	Estradiol	CD (B)
19.	Etonogestrel	CD (B)
20.	Ethinylestradiol	CD (B)
21.	Fluoxetine	CD (B)
22.	Fluvoxamine	CD (B)
23.	Imipramine	CD (B)
24.	Isotretinoin	CD (B)
25.	Lithium Carbonate	CD (B)
26.	Maprotiline	CD (B)
27.	Meclobemide	CD (B)
28.	Mesterolone	CD (B)
29.	Methocarbamol	CD (B)
30.	Mianserin	CD (B)
31.	Milnacipran	CD (B)
32.	Minaprine	CD (B)
33.	Mirtazapine	CD (B)
34.	Moclobemide	CD (B)
35.	Naltrexone	CD (B)
36.	Nandrolone	CD (B)
37.	Nefazodone	CD (B)
38.	Norethisterone	CD (B)
39.	Noscapine	CD (B)
40.	Octreotide	CD (B)
41.	Oestradiol	CD (B)
42.	Opipramol	CD (B)
43.	Orphenadrine	CD (B)
44.	Oseltamivir	CD (B)
45.	Paroxetine	CD (B)
46.	Pholcodine	CD (B)
47.	Pimecrolimus	CD (B)
48.	Propoxyphene	CD (B)
49.	Pseudoephedrine	CD (B)
50.	Pyrisuccideanol	CD (B)
51.	Reboxetine	CD (B)
52.	Sertindol	CD (B)
53.	Sertraline	CD (B)



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54.	Sibutramine	POM
55.	Somatropine	CD (B)
56.	Tacrolimus	CD (B)
57.	Testosterone	CD (B)
58.	Ticlopidine	CD (B)
59.	Tizanidine	CD (B)
60.	Tretinoin	CD (B)
61.	Trimipramine	CD (B)
62.	Vecuronium	CD (B)
63.	Venlafaxine	CD (B)

The list is intended to include the medicinal preparations containing any of the materials on the above list, and any other material(s) with the above dispensing modes in the UAE. Non-inclusion of any similar material doesn't mean that it is not covered by the Law.

