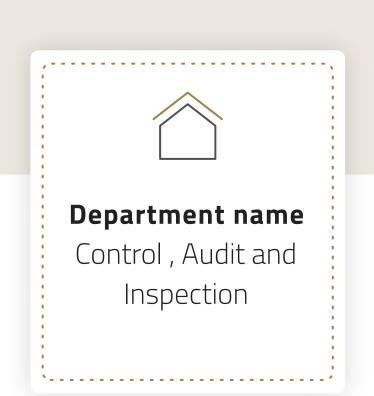


Authorize a Pharmaceutical Company to dispose of any Pharmaceutical Products as Medical Waste

Request for authorization for pharmaceutical companies to dispose of any expired or unusable pharmaceutical drugs as medical waste to preserve the UAE's environment.

















Service Process

First: Destroying uncontrolled registered drugs imported from local agents:

- Communicate with Ministry of Health & Prevention inspector to inspect the quantities, 01 match them with the actual stock and get them approved them by the Director of the Medicine Department.
- The pharmacist in charge of the pharmaceutical establishment shall communicate 02 with the municipality (Health Department) to proceed with destruction and obtain the approval of the municipal employee concerned after paying the prescribed fee.
- All documents shall be enclosed and certified with the stamp of the Ministry of Health 03 in preparation for delivery of a copy to the parties concerned.

Second: Destroying controlled drugs, Class A and B, imported from a local agent and distributed to licensed pharmacies in the UAE:

The drugs to be destroyed shall be identified by the pharmacist in charge to be returned to the local agent, as follows:

- Communicate with the Ministry of Health and Prevention inspector to inspect the 01 quantities, match them with the actual stock and obtain approval from the Director of the Medicine Department.
- The pharmacist in charge of the warehouse (the agent) shall submit proof of the 02 retrieval of these drugs and their quantities.
- The pharmacist in charge of the pharmaceutical institution shall communicate with 03 the municipality (Health Department) to proceed with destruction and obtain the approval of the municipal employee concerned after payment of the prescribed fee.

All documents shall be enclosed and certified with the seal of the Ministry of Health in

- 04 preparation for delivery of a copy to the parties concerned.
- The pharmacist in charge shall submit a request for the administration of the drug to 05 remove the quantities from the custody records of the controlled medicines.

Third: Destroying narcotic drugs that are supplied to hospitals from the central warehouses of the Ministry of Health:

- All expired narcotic drugs are retrieved from the warehouses of the Ministry of Health 01 and Prevention.

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- A special committee shall be formed.
- The quantity shall be destroyed in the UAE incinerator after being counted and 04 approved by the Committee.

A date is set to conduct an inventory of the quantities in warehouses.

from warehouses licensed by the Ministry through a local purchase request from a public or private hospital:

Fourth: Destroying unregistered controlled drugs, Class A and Class B, which are imported

- The drugs to be destroyed shall be identified by the pharmacist in charge to be 01 returned to the importer and obtain proof.
- 02 quantities, match them with the actual stock and obtain approval by the Director of the Department of Medicine.

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be removed from the quantities of controlled medicines in custody records.

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- return of these drugs to the pharmacy. The pharmacist in charge of the pharmaceutical institution shall communicate with
- 05 the municipality (Health Department) to proceed with the destruction and obtain the approval of the municipal employee concerned after paying the prescribed fee.
- 06 copies of which will be sent to the parties concerned.

All documents shall be enclosed and certified with the stamp of the Ministry of Health,

Expired or invalid narcotic drugs shall be identified and listed.

Fifth: Destroying narcotic drugs imported from an authorized agent:

- A letter from the hospital should be submitted to the Medicine Department requesting 02
- the return of these narcotic drugs to the warehouse of the agent with a list of quantities attached. After approval of the application from the Medicine Department, the drugs should be
- delivered to the warehouse agent and the pharmacist in charge must sign the receipt. A copy shall be delivered to the authorised custodian of drugs in the hospital. The pharmacist in charge of the warehouse (agent) shall control and schedule the quantities of expired drugs.
- Inspectors of the Department of Medicine should be asked to inspect and approve the 05
- application for the destruction of the drugs through one of the medical waste disposal companies approved by the municipality. Following the municipal destruction of the narcotic drugs, a record of proof shall be 06
- delivered to both the Ministry's inspectors and the pharmacist in charge of the warehouse. The destroyed quantities shall be removed from the balance in the custody records of 07
- Medicines imported and stored in the free zones of the country for re-export to other 01

Sixth: Free Zones:

the hospital's pharmacy.

the environment of the United Arab Emirates.

countries must be returned to the country of origin for destruction in order to preserve



• The drugs to be destroyed must be listed by the pharmacist in charge of the pharmaceutical establishment and included in the relevant form along with the name of the commercial

item, unit, quantity, batch number, expiry date and reason for destruction



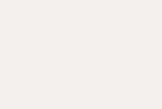
Requirements & Conditions • The standard inventory of narcotic drugs approved by the drug department must be adhered to.

- An original copy of the drugs disposal form must be kept in the pharmacy and submitted upon request to the Ministry inspector.

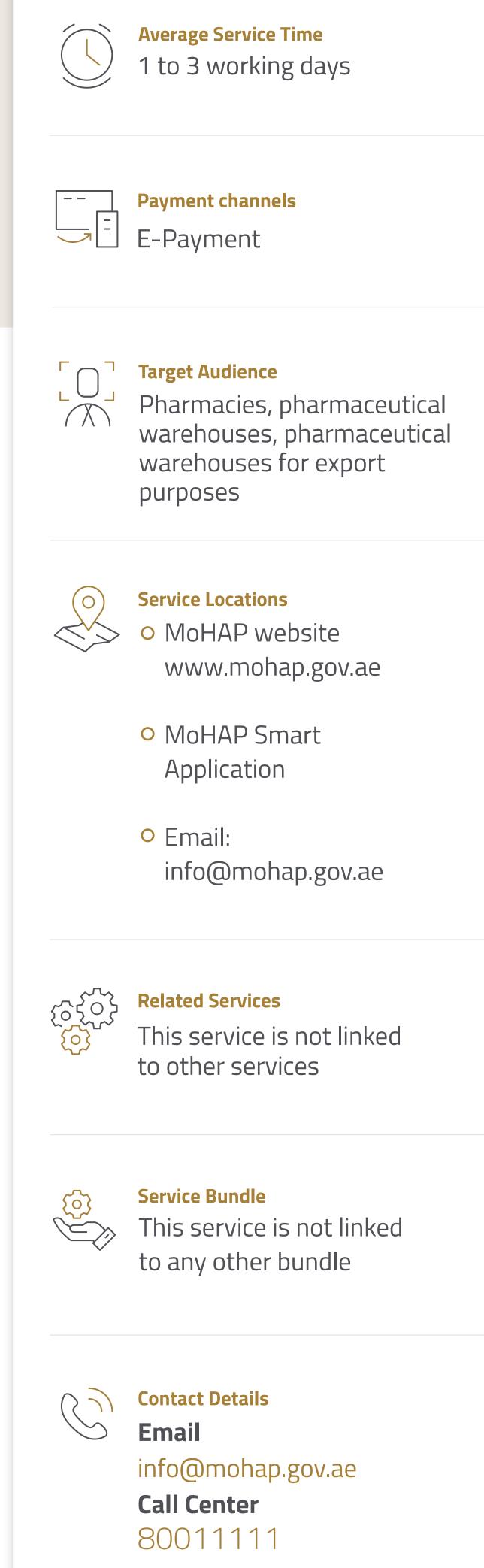
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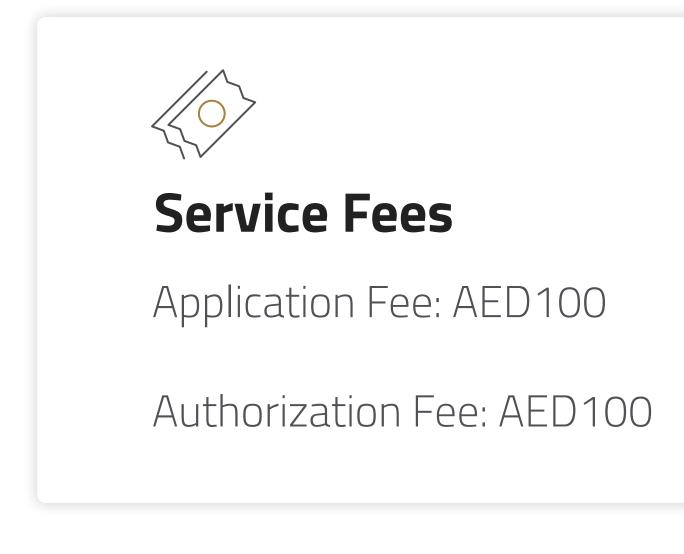
Service Channels





Resources









O Certificate of medicine disposed - available in Arabic