



List of Prohibited Medical Devices

The below medical devices are prohibited to be imported to Kingdom of Bahrain due to the risks associated with use of them to protect patients and public health.

Medical Device Name	Reasons of prohibition
Powdered Gloves	Powdered gloves cause acute respiratory tract infection, allergy, skin rashes.... Refer to Circular No. (10) 2018
Transvaginal Mesh	Banned brands are mentioned in Table (1) in below link: https://www.tga.gov.au/alert/tga-actions-after-review-urogynaecological-surgical-mesh-implants Refer to Circular No. (9) 2021
Medical Devices containing Mercury	The toxic mercury leaked from medical devices affects the nerves and brain functions.... Refer to Circular No. (14) 2019
Tattoo Ink	Due to serious side effects on skin including infection and irritation.... Refer to Circular No. (8) 2019
Ozone therapy	Toxic gas with no known useful medical application in specific, adjunctive, or preventive therapy. https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/CFRSearch.cfm?FR=801.415
Stem Cells	Restricted for approved clinical researches by NHRA and for orthopedic procedures.
Air Doctor Disinfectant	Medical Claim of this product is not accurate and not scientifically proven. Refer to Circular No. (6) 2020

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