

# **Guidelines:**

# **Health requirements for**

# **Private General Clinics**

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### 1. Purpose

- To ensure commitment of all private general Clinics to the public health requirement norms.
- To ensure the implementation of an 'Unified Health Requirements Program', in all private general Clinics in the jurisdiction of PCFC – Ports, Customs & Free zone Corporation, Dubai.

### 2. Scope

The Health requirements are applicable to all private general Clinics operating in the area of Jurisdiction of PCFC (Ports, Customs & Free zone Corporation), Dubai

## 3. Details of Implementation

#### 3.1. License

- 3.1.1. A valid trade license issued by Trakhees Licensing Division/JAFZA should be secured for Clinics activity and requirements should be complied with by, for all operations as per the licensed activity.
- 3.1.2. A Valid DHA License for the facility, DHA Licenses/Permits of the Medical Staff

#### 3.2. Documents

- 3.2.1 EHS File (Hard copy/ soft copy) with all the required documents should be available for verification during inspection.
- 3.2.2 Staff list with all required and relevant data must be kept in the clinic and made available at any time.

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- 3.2.3 Medical Waste Disposal, contract from approved third party contractor must be available.
- 3.2.4 Periodic water analysis report from an accredited laboratory should be available for dental clinics.
- 3.2.5 Occupational Health certificate issued by DHA for housekeeping staff including contracted Staff should be available.
- 3.2.6 Cleaning & sanitizing schedule and procedures should be available.
- 3.2.7 Water tank cleaning contract from approved third party should be available.
- 3.2.8 Cleaning records should be available.
- 3.2.9 Pest Control, contract with an approved pest control operator and service records should be available.
- 3.2.10 The facility should be approved by Trakhees Dept. (CED). Modification Completion Certificate (MCC) / Activity Verification Certificate (NOC AV) should be obtained from Trakhees CED and EHS respectively, and shall be available in the facility.
- 3.2.11 X-Ray room (if any) should have approval from relevant authorities.

#### 3.3. Staff

- 3.3.1 All Staff members in the clinic should wear clean uniforms during working hours.
- 3.3.2 All Staff members should maintain good personal hygiene.



#### 3.4 Premises:

Sufficient area must be provided considering the extent of operation, machinery installation and occupancy.

- 3.5 Drinking water should be supplied through approved supplier with valid 'Supplier Vehicle' pass from EHS (04 8832121).
- **3.6** Foot-operated general waste bins must be provided in the clinic for general waste.

#### 3.7 Medical Waste Disposal

- 3.7.1 Medical Waste should be disposed in special containers as per Dubai Municipality requirements.
- 3.7.2 Special containers for sharp waste should be provided.
- 3.7.3 Medical waste containers should be kept at suitable places.
- 3.8 The clinic should be kept free from insects, pests and rodents. Pest prevention program and regular pest control by an approved pest control operator should be in place.
- 3.9 'No Smoking' signs should be affixed at prominent places inside the clinic and 'No Smoking Policy' should be strictly enforced.
- 3.10 Facility shall be provided with designated area for sterilization and disinfection of the tools. Sterilization machines and disinfectant solutions (approved by DM) shall be available.
- **3.11** Male and Female waiting area if any shall be maintained.