

Cuvitru

Dubai · access guide

How to access Cuvitru for primary immunodeficiency from Dubai: 2026 emirate pathway via Mediclinic City and American Hospital | Reserve Meds

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Dubai manages PI patients through allergy-immunology services at Mediclinic City Hospital, American Hospital Dubai, King's College Hospital Dubai, and at Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital for paediatric. The 2026 question is whether to convert to weekly self-administered SC Cuvitru.

Why Cuvitru, why now

Cuvitru is subcutaneous immune globulin 20% for primary humoral immunodeficiency in adults and paediatric patients aged 2 and older. Self-administered weekly. Useful for poor venous access, IVIG wear-off, or patients with travel-incompatible infusion schedules.

Reserve Meds does not promote one IgG product over another. Alternatives include Hyqvia, Octagam, Gammagard, Privigen, and others.

What Cuvitru is, in plain language

20% IgG liquid injected under the skin at abdomen or thigh, once weekly. Self-administered at home after clinic training. Pump-driven 60-90 minutes. Steady-state IgG after several weeks.

Eligibility at a Dubai allergy-immunology clinic

Required: confirmed PI with documented IgG deficiency, impaired specific antibody response, or genetic confirmation. Self-administration willingness and capability. IgG trough goal established.

The Dubai prescribing and supply picture

Cuvitru is not currently EDE-registered. Access via EDE named-patient import filed through the Dubai treating clinic with DHA acknowledgment. Cold chain required. Reserve Meds coordinates the import file, prescription chain, and shipping.

Cost band

USD 75K-110K annual per patient (AED 275K-405K), weight-and-dose dependent. DHA Saada for Emirati nationals in Dubai may cover under rare-disease provision; private insurance typically covers IVIG/SCIG with pre-authorisation.

What to expect, week-by-week

Weeks 0 to 2: EDE import filing, prescription, training arrangement. Weeks 2 to 4: shipment arrives, clinic-supervised SC training. Weeks 4 to 16: weekly SC at home; IgG trough check at week 12. Month 6 and 12: full reassessment, infection log review, dose adjustment.

When Cuvitru is the wrong drug

Good venous access and no self-injection appetite: IVIG. Unable to reliably self-administer: IVIG safer. Hard to achieve trough weekly: consider larger less-frequent SC dosing (competing product). Reserve Meds does not promote one IgG over another.

Closing

Reserve Meds runs the Cuvitru import file from the Dubai allergy-immunology referral through EDE named-patient authorisation and delivered cold-chain supply. Clinical decisions remain with your treating allergist-immunologist.

Reserve Meds's role

US-based concierge coordinator for cross-border specialty medicine. We are not the prescriber, not the dispensing pharmacy, and not the manufacturer. All clinical decisions remain with your treating physician.

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