

## Cuvitru

United Arab Emirates · access guide

# How to access Cuvitru for primary immunodeficiency from the UAE: 2026 pathway via SSMC, CCAD, and Tawam allergy-immunology | Reserve Meds

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The UAE manages PI patients through allergy-immunology services at SSMC, CCAD, Tawam Hospital, Burjeel Medical City, American Hospital Dubai, and Mediclinic City. IVIG infrastructure is established. The 2026 question is whether selected adults and paediatric patients aged 2 and older convert to weekly self-administered SC Cuvitru and how to source it under EDE.

## Why Cuvitru, why now

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

Reserve Meds does not promote one IgG product over another. Alternatives include Hyqvia (hyaluronidase-facilitated SC), Octagam, Gammagard, Privigen, and others.

## What Cuvitru is, in plain language

Cuvitru is a 20% IgG liquid injected under the skin at abdomen or thigh, once weekly. Most patients self-administer at home after training. Pump-driven 60-90 minutes per session. Steady-state IgG after several weeks.

## Eligibility at a UAE allergy-immunology clinic

Required: confirmed PI diagnosis with documented IgG deficiency, impaired specific antibody response, or genetic confirmation. Patient or caregiver willing and able to self-administer SC. Reasonable IgG trough goal established.

## The UAE prescribing and supply picture

Cuvitru is not currently EDE-registered. Access via EDE-approved named-patient import or institutional special-access through SSMC, CCAD, Tawam, or private hospital pharmacy. Cold chain (2 to 8 degrees C) required. Reserve Meds coordinates the import file, prescription chain, and shipping.

## Cost band

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USD 75K-110K annual per patient (AED 275K-405K), weight-and-dose dependent. Thiqa for Emirati nationals may cover under PI rare-disease provision; Daman Enhanced and private payors typically cover IVIG/SCIG with pre-authorization.

## What to expect, week-by-week

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Weeks 0 to 2: EDE import filing, prescription, training arrangement. Weeks 2 to 4: shipment arrives, clinic-supervised SC training 2-3 sessions. Weeks 4 to 16: weekly SC at home; IgG trough at week 12. Month 6 and 12: full reassessment, infection-event log review, dose adjustment.

## When Cuvitru is the wrong drug

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Good venous access and no desire to self-inject: IVIG more appropriate. Unable to reliably self-administer: IVIG safer. Trough hard to achieve weekly: consider larger less-frequent SC dosing (a competing product profile). Reserve Meds does not promote one IgG over another.

## Closing

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Reserve Meds runs the Cuvitru import file from the SSMC, CCAD, Tawam, or private-hospital 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***

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