Welireg

Oman · access guide

How to access Welireg from Oman, the named-patient import pathway, 2026

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A Oman patient with von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) disease-associated tumours, renal cell carcinoma, central nervous system haemangioblastoma, or pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour, not requiring immediate surgery, or a patient with advanced renal cell carcinoma after specified prior therapy, may receive a prescription for Welireg (belzutifan) from their treating oncologist or VHL-specialty team. Welireg is FDA-approved, developed by Merck, and is the first hypoxia-inducible factor-2 alpha (HIF-2α) inhibitor approved. In Oman, Welireg is not yet broadly registered for routine pharmacy dispensing, which is why your oncologist may be navigating a named-patient import pathway with you.

This guide explains the legal pathway, what your physician needs to provide, typical timelines, and where Reserve Meds fits in.

The clinical situation

Welireg is an oral, selective HIF-2α inhibitor that addresses the downstream consequence of VHL loss-of-function, a regulatory cascade driving vascular tumour biology in VHL syndrome and in sporadic clear-cell renal cell carcinoma. Dosing is 120 mg orally once daily, continued until progression or unacceptable toxicity. Clinically significant adverse events include anaemia (often requiring ESA support or dose modification) and hypoxia (requiring oximetry monitoring); embryo-fetal toxicity means strict contraception and pregnancy counselling are mandatory. Eligibility for the VHL indication requires a confirmed germline VHL pathogenic variant and a qualifying VHL-associated tumour not requiring immediate surgery. Your oncologist will confirm genetic and imaging basis, plan the haemoglobin and oximetry monitoring cadence, and document the clinical rationale.

Is Welireg legally importable into Oman?

Yes, via the Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs and Drug Control (DGPADC) named-patient import framework. The named-patient mechanism permits a DGPADC-licensed physician to import a medicine not locally registered when (a) the medicine is approved by a recognised reference authority such as the US FDA, (b) no clinically equivalent alternative is routinely available, (c) the physician accepts clinical responsibility, and (d) chain of custody through a licensed importer is documented.

For VHL disease specifically, a rare hereditary syndrome with clinical heterogeneity, DGPADC reviewers typically accept detailed genetic and imaging documentation as the medical-necessity substrate.

How the pathway works, step by step

1. **Consultation with your oncologist or VHL-specialty team.** Clinical rationale letter, germline VHL confirmation, qualifying-tumour documentation.
2. **Baseline assessment.** Haemoglobin, oximetry, renal and hepatic function, pregnancy-status verification where applicable.
3. **DGPADC named-patient application.** Your physician files the dossier including rationale, patient reference, and dosing plan.
4. **US-side sourcing.** Reserve Meds coordinates with our US-licensed specialty wholesale partner to secure Welireg from authorised distribution under DSCSA.
5. **Controlled shipment.** Welireg ships with standard temperature-controlled logistics and full chain-of-custody to the licensed importer of record.
6. **Initiation and ongoing monitoring.** Your oncology team dispenses, initiates therapy, and manages anaemia and oximetry monitoring per FDA labelling.

What documentation your physician needs

- Clinical rationale letter confirming diagnosis (VHL disease with qualifying tumour, or specified advanced RCC indication), and Welireg as the indicated therapy
- Verification of SCFHS medical licence
- Germline VHL pathogenic-variant report (for the VHL indication)
- Imaging documentation of qualifying tumour(s)
- Baseline haemoglobin and oximetry, monitoring plan, and contraception counselling documentation

Reserve Meds provides a physician documentation kit bundling the DGPADC templates reviewers expect to see for VHL named-patient files.

Costs and timing

Welireg's US cash-pay drug-only reference cost for the 120 mg daily regimen sits in an indicative 2026 monthly range of roughly USD 26,000-32,000. International logistics, DGPADC documentation handling, importer-of-record fees, and concierge coordination add incremental cost. Reserve Meds issues a transparent quote at the start of intake. Indicative range.

Indicative timing for first dispensation after cohort intake opens is 7-14 days from the moment a complete DGPADC application is submitted.

Fulfillment availability is limited to our first cohort, and all timelines published on this site are indicative. If your clinical situation is time-sensitive, tell us at intake. We triage accordingly.

A culturally-aware note: VHL disease is a heritable syndrome and multiple family members may carry the variant. Our coordination includes discrete documentation handling when several relatives of the same family enrol, while each case is reviewed on its individual clinical merits.

Reserve Meds's role

- **Sourcing.** Through our US-licensed specialty wholesale partner under DSCSA chain-of-custody.
- **Documentation.** Regulatory package for your physician and DGPADC review, keyed to the VHL or advanced RCC rationale.
- **Logistics.** Temperature-controlled shipment with importer-of-record handling.
- **Concierge case lead.** A named point of contact for your family and your oncology team.

What we do not do: we are not the prescriber, we do not practise medicine, and we are not the dispensing pharmacy. All clinical decisions remain with your treating oncologist.

Frequently asked

Does every VHL tumour need Welireg? No. The VHL labelling is for qualifying tumours not requiring immediate surgery; surveillance and surgical management remain the backbone of VHL care. Your VHL-specialty team will decide whether systemic Welireg is right now.

What about the anaemia risk? Dose-dependent anaemia is expected and is managed with monitoring, ESA therapy where indicated, and dose modification. Your oncology team will track haemoglobin.

Can family members also enrol? Each case is reviewed on its own clinical merits. Family members with confirmed qualifying tumours follow the same pathway individually.

Will insurance cover this? Cash-pay is the default for named-patient imports. Some Oman private insurers and MoH pathways consider case-by-case reimbursement for rare-disease oncology; we supply documentation but do not process claims directly.

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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