



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

*Your cooperation is highly appreciated in improving health services in the Kingdom of Bahrain.*

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