

Brief

Individuals or families of patient's who are admitted in hospitals across Dubai & Northern Emirates following medical emergencies, and requires support in repatriation of such bedridden patients to India, may approach the Consulate for assistance.

2. In many such cases, the patients require special in-flight arrangements such as stretcher, wheelchair, oxygen cylinders etc and also needs to be accompanied by medically trained escorts like Doctor, Nurse etc. Normally, such cases are scrutinized on a means-tested basis before extending any assistance. Thereafter, safe repatriation of the patient is facilitated through timely coordination with the hospital and Airline authorities.

Documents Required

1. Request Letter from the Family/ Applicant addressed to the Consulate stating why they are unable to meet the repatriation expenses of the patient.
2. Financial Background of the Family/ Applicant
 - (i) 3-6 months bank statements
 - (ii) Income Certificate from the concerned state govt office. Medical Reports
3. Travel Fitness Certificates (Airline MEDIF)
4. Acceptance letter from the receiving hospital in India. (In stretcher cases only)
5. Passport & Visa copies of the patient.

Note

The mission uses the **ICWF** fund in order to assist such individuals who requires financial support in their medical repatriation to India and one should take note of the following before approaching the Consulate for availing such assistance:

1. This is only used for assisting Indian citizens permanently residing in the UAE or those in distress while visiting the UAE. Persons of Indian Origin and Overseas Citizens of India Card Holders are **not** eligible for individual financial assistance from ICWF.
2. ICWF can only be utilized for the benefit of Indian nationals in distress on a **means tested basis**, and subject to scrutiny of documents provided by the applicant.