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**Health Requirements for Private Hospitals**
1- **Purpose:**
- To insure commitment of all Private hospitals with the public health requirements.
- To insure the implementation of unified health requirement in all Private hospitals in the Emirate of Dubai.

2- **Scope:**
- The health requirement is applicable in all Private hospitals in the Emirate of Dubai.

3- **Responsibility:**
   1-3- Director of Public Health & Safety Department.
   2-3- Head of Health Control Section.
   4-3- Public Health Inspection Officer.
   5-3- Assistant Public Health inspector.

4- **Details of implementation:**

   4-1 **Licenses:**
   4-1-1. A valid professional trade license issued from Department of Economic Development should be available for the hospital's activity and the hospital should comply with license activity.
   4-1-2. Work permits for the medical staff.
   4-1-3. Inspection card.
   4-1-4. Staff list with all related data for the staff should be kept.
   4-1-5. Occupational health cards for certain categories that needed to have the occupational health card.
   4-1-6. Contract with approved Water Tanks Cleaning Company should be provided.
   4-1-7. Contract with approved Medical Waste Disposal Company should be provided.
   4-1-8. Contract with Pest Control Company should be provided.

   4-2 **Premise:**
   4-2-1. The hospitals should be built from brick or concrete or any nonflammable materials.
   4-2-2. The floor should be ceramic or any similar material without any defects.
   4-2-3. Walls should be clean and free from defects.
   4-2-4. Good ventilation, lighting and air conditioning system should be provided.
4-3 Staff:
   4-3-1. All the staff in the hospital should wear clean uniforms during the working hours.
   4-3-2. All staff should maintain personal hygiene.

4-4 Drinking Water:
   4-4-1. Water tanks should be kept clean and covered and contract with special company to maintain it should be provided.
   4-4-2. Water cooler should be kept suitable and clean.

4-5 Toilets:
   4-5-1. Toilets for customers and for the staff should be kept clean always.
   4-5-2. Toilets should be provided with hand washbasin and liquid soap and drying facilities.
   4-5-3. Good ventilation and lighting should be provided.

4-6 Drainage system
Waste water should be disposed hygienically and suitable environmentally.

4-7 Waste disposal:
   4-7-1. Ordinary waste should be disposed in a covered waste bin.
   4-7-2. Medical waste should be disposed in special container/ bags.
   4-7-3 Medical waste contract should be made with approved company to transfer the medical waste and dispose it as per the health requirement set by the concerned department in Dubai Municipality.
   4-7-4. Not allowed to drain any liquid medical waste/medicines/solutions/chemicals in the drainage system.

4-8 Pest Control
   4-8-1. All hospitals' sections should be kept free from insects.
   4-8-2. Insect killers or any suitable means pest control.
   4-8-3. Contract with Pest Control Company should be provided.
4-9  Rooms and halls:
   4-9-1. Designated area for ladies and gents should be specified.
   4-9-2. Waiting area should be provided with comfortable and clean chairs.

4-10  Furniture and bed sheets:
   4-10-1. All the furniture in the hospital should be suitable and kept clean.
   4-10-2. All the bed sheets in patient rooms and checkup rooms should be kept clean.

4-11  Food Control:
   4-11-1. Food Control Department requirement should be applied in all sites that have food preparation, keeping or presenting including food stores, kitchens and all main and branches food halls.
   4-11-2. Food handlers should follow all the health conditions related to their uniforms and getting occupational health cards issued from Dubai Municipality Clinic.

4-12  Pharmacies:
   All the pharmacies that are existing in the hospital should follow the health requirements related to pharmacies and related staff.

4-13  Medical labs:
   All the medical labs that are existing in the hospital should follow the health requirements related to medical labs.

4-14  No smoking sign should be provided in all hospital's sections.

4-15  General cleanliness should be maintained.

4-16  Power generator should be provided in the hospital.