

Guidelines for carrying medicines with travelers to Egypt for personal use

General Guidelines:

There are rules about bringing medicines into Egypt. Many medicines can be brought with you into Egypt as long as they are for personal use. Some require a permit and others cannot be brought with you at all.

The pharmacy law no. 127 issued in 1959 and Anti-narcotic law no. 182 issued in 1960, regulate the importation of medicines (narcotics, psychotropic, general & any controlled medicine) to Egypt.

Majority of medicines which are used worldwide are available in community pharmacies & hospitals in Egypt.

Ensure the medicine remains in its original packaging with the dispensing label intact, in order to assist with identifying each substance at the border.

Any personal medicines carried by travelers will be subjected to the inspection by the Ministry of Health Inspectors Customs department at the port of entry in to Egypt.

Requirements may change, so please remember to check our website <http://www.eda.mohp.gov.eg> each time before you travel.

Rules and regulations for personal carrying of:

a) Narcotic & psychotropic medications

Any pharmaceutical preparation contains any drugs or substances listed in schedules 1 & 3 (a, b & d) of the Anti-narcotic law no. 182 issued in 1960, Cannot be carried by travelers to Egypt, even if their use is permitted in the country of departure. (Annex D)

b) Prescription Medicines (other than those medicines listed in the previous paragraph).

It is permitted to carry maximum quantities sufficient for 3 months consumption according to signed medical report and prescription with clarifying doses.

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