

GCC Compliance Checklist for Digital Health Teams

Use this GCC compliance checklist to prepare your product, infrastructure, and documentation before approaching healthcare providers, regulators, and health information exchanges across the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, and Oman.

UAE (Dubai) NABIDH

- DHA facility licensing confirmed for your customer base
- NABIDH onboarding application submitted
- HL7 messaging support confirmed in your product
- Emirates ID integration in patient data model
- SIT checklist received and in progress
- IP whitelisting configuration complete

UAE (Abu Dhabi) Malaffi

- DOH facility licensing confirmed for your customer base
- Malaffi System Code application submitted
- SNOMED CT diagnosis coding implemented
- LOINC coding for lab results implemented
- SD-WAN connectivity provisioned
- Security validation scheduled

Saudi Arabia

- MOH licensing or SFDA registration pathway confirmed
- NPHIES integration assessment started
- PDPL compliance review completed
- Data hosted on Saudi-resident cloud infrastructure
- NCA ECC 2:2024 gap analysis completed
- NCA incident reporting portal registration done
- NCNICC-1:2025 scope confirmed (applies to all private sector in KSA)

Bahrain

- NHRA licensing application submitted
- Bahrain PDPL compliance review completed
- Data handling documentation prepared

Kuwait

- Kuwait PDPL compliance review completed (active Feb 2025)
- CITRA licensing status confirmed
- Data subject rights handling built into product

Oman

- Oman PDPL compliance review completed (active Feb 2026)
- Ministry of Health licensing requirements confirmed
- Telemedicine regulation compliance reviewed if applicable

Cross-GCC

- National patient identifier integrated per country (Emirates ID, Saudi ID, CPR, Civil ID)
- Security documentation pack prepared: penetration test, data flow diagram, security questionnaire
- ISO 27001 certification status confirmed or roadmap defined
- Cloud infrastructure data residency documented per country

Completing the checklist is only the first step;

[Book a 1:1 GCC Compliance Strategy Call](#) to identify regulatory gaps, avoid costly deployment delays, and boost your approvals across multiple GCC markets.

Not ready for a 1:1? Navigating this [insight on building your MVP from scratch](#) for NABIDH, Malaffi, NPHIES, PDPL, and cross-border HealthTech compliance in the GCC.