

Standard 3 - Date of Birth

Inaccurate Date of Birth and Age data directly compromise clinical safety by causing life-threatening medication errors in weight-based dosing and incorrect interpretations of age-specific lab results.

To eliminate these risks and ensure the correct age is recorded, all facilities must use legal identity documents, such as an Emirates ID or Passport, to verify and capture the exact Date of Birth during registration.

Requirement

Data Item	Description	Data Type	Example	Required / Optional
Date of Birth (DOB)	Legal date of birth	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Standardized DD/MM/YYYY format (e.g., 25/12/1985).	Required. Must be verified against the Emirates ID chip. Manual "estimated" ages are strictly prohibited; the date must match the legal identity document. Avoid default date of birth such as 01/01/1900 or 01/01/1899

Timeline - 6 months from circular issue date.