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Magrabi Hospitals and Centers

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MHC decided to obtain the ISO/IEC 27001 certificate to ensure the information security is managed well and supports its strategy and business objectives.

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#### About Magrabi Hospitals and Centers

Magrabi Hospitals and Centers Group is one of the fastest-growing healthcare groups in the Middle East founded in 1955. Currently, we have thirty hospitals and surgical centers covering the Middle East & Africa.

#### 1. Foundation:

**1955:** Founded in 1955, Magrabi Hospitals & Centers has evolved from a simple eye hospital in Jeddah, the first private specialized facility in the Middle East and Africa, to become the largest eye care network in the world, providing eye care to more than 1,000,000 patients and performing more than 100,000 sight- preserving surgeries annually.

**1972:** In the late 1970s, Magrabi decided to strengthen its regional leadership position by acquiring ENT and Dentistry practices. With this strategic move, Magrabi Hospitals & Centers further penetrated the region, combining its heritage and experience in other medical fields.

1997: Magrabi Hospitals & Centers associated in partnership with AMI Saudi Arabia Limited (Established in 1980 by The American Medical International Magrabi Hospitals & Centers has been expanding to cover more of the Middle East & Africa, including More than 32 hospitals and centers in Five countries. Magrabi's ophthalmology team includes more than 300 physicians, 600 nurses, and 40 optometrists. The facilities host 40 operating theaters and 25 Excimer laser machines.

Over the years, MAGRABI Hospitals & Centers has become a symbol of excellence in the Eye, ENT, and Dentistry care fields for its heritage, the most skilled internationally trained doctors, exceptional services, Top-Notch technology, and ultra-modern facilities offering world-class healthcare. MHC is managed by applying the standards set by the Joint Commission International (JCI). We believe that by implementing the quality management (QM) program at Magrabi Hospitals & Centers, we will be able to consistently provide the highest standards of health care and patient safety to our patients throughout our branches during and after the course of treatment.

# Why did you choose to get certified against ISO/IEC 27001

As cyber-attacks like ransomware and data breaches become more common, there is a growing concern about protecting the sensitive medical and personal information of MHC patients and clients. To address this, it is essential to obtain Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) certification that upholds the security and privacy of patients' information in line with international standards.

With the implementation of ISMS, MHC has managed to maintain and continually improve its management systems for information security. This involves identifying external and internal factors that impact its goals and strategic direction.

#### ▶ Benefits of obtaining ISO/IEC 27001 certification

We have enhanced security, and improved the risk management process by continuously evaluating control effectiveness, and adding more security controls to the information managed by MGHC.

ISO/IEC 27001 certification serves as a testament to MGHC's commitment to safeguarding sensitive information and maintaining the trust of its stakeholders. Furthermore, the systematic evaluation of control effectiveness enables MGHC to proactively identify and address vulnerabilities, reduce the likelihood of security breaches, and mitigate potential financial and reputational risks.

### **Experience with MSECB**

The audit and certification experience with MSECB was highly positive, as we learned more about the industry standards.

Throughout the certification process, MSECB showcased a commitment to quality which was greatly valued.

Overall, MSECB demonstrated a strong dedication to customers' needs. The entire MSECB team maintains a high level of standards of professionalism.



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