

UAE healthcare sector set to grow

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A new report by the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry says the UAE's healthcare sector is showing strong growth and is set to attract more foreign direct investments in the near future. The UAE is home to eight pharmaceutical factories with investments reaching \$64.2m.

Leading players in the pharmaceutical manufacturing business include Globalpharma, Gulf Inject and Medpharma, Neopharma, Pharmacare. With respect to hospitals, the number of hospital beds in Dubai is expected to nearly double last year's capacity, from 2,934 in 2007 to 5,415 in 2010, thanks to the establishment and expansion of nine hospitals in Dubai and nine more at Dubai Healthcare City, reported Gulf News.

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