



Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Who should use this form?

Use this form to apply for a visa to visit Australia for medical treatment or to accompany someone who is seeking medical treatment.

You may be eligible for a medical treatment visa if:

- you have made arrangements to undergo medical treatment (including organ transplant or organ donation) or consultations in Australia, including arrangements for payment;
- you do not have a condition which could be a threat to public health in Australia;
- no Australian citizen or permanent resident will be disadvantaged by your treatment or consultation; and
- you have enough funds to support yourself and any accompanying persons during your visit;
- you are accompanying one of the above people; or
- you are a citizen of Papua New Guinea living in the Western Province and are to be medically evacuated to a hospital in Queensland.

Note: Medical Treatment visas are not available for the purposes of surrogate motherhood.

Additional information on obtaining a visa for medical treatment in Australia is available on form 984i *Visiting Australia for medical treatment*. Form 984i is available from any office of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) in Australia, Australian missions overseas or from the department's website www.immi.gov.au

Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

Types of medical treatment visas

Medical treatment visas are generally valid for the period of treatment only.

You can apply for the following types of visa using this form:

SUBCLASS 675

Visa valid for stay of up to 3 months.

No application charge.

SUBCLASS 685

Visa valid for stay of more than 3 months.

A non-refundable Visa Application Charge must be paid.

Who can you include in this application?

Only one passport-holder can apply on one form. You can include in your application any children on your passport who will be travelling with you.

Children under 18 years of age, travelling without one or both of their legal guardians, require authorisation from the non-accompanying guardian(s) to travel to Australia.

Additional information

You may have to fill out more forms or obtain certain reports or documents to include with your application.

Part H *Application checklist* at the end of this form tells you which documents you must provide.

The Australian mission will tell you if any other form or requirements are needed.

How to apply

Step 1

Make sure you have a passport which is valid for your period of stay in Australia.

Note: If you already have a visa for travel to Australia and you are granted another one, the first visa will cease.

Do not attempt to use a visa granted for another purpose for a stay in Australia in which medical treatment is intended.

Step 2

Please read the *Conditions for a visitor to Australia* on the next page. You must be willing to abide by these conditions while in Australia.

Step 3

Complete the attached form.

You must provide the address at which you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

You must answer all questions honestly and completely. False or misleading information may lead to refusal or cancellation of your visa, or penalties while in Australia.

A travel agent or other representative may help you fill out the form, but you must sign it. If unable to sign, a parent or guardian may sign on your behalf.

Step 4

Make sure you provide any attachments required, particularly your passport.

If required, you must attach details of:

- criminal history and other occurrences (see Question 23 in the application form); and/or
- results of medical examination and/or a chest x-ray.

Step 5

Include documents as listed at Part H *Application checklist*.

Step 6

Lodge your application form, your passport and attachments at the nearest Australian mission.

Your application may be lodged personally or by your representative, or sent by mail.

If you send in your application by mail, include a self-addressed pre-paid envelope for the secure return of your passport.

Step 7

If you sent in your passport for evidence of the visa, check that all the people travelling on it are covered by the visa. You should also check the details and conditions on your visa label, or on the letter advising you of the grant of your visa, carefully.

Step 8

Before you travel, anyone accompanying you is advised to take out health insurance. Where there is a reciprocal health care arrangement between Australia and their country of citizenship they may want to take this into consideration when deciding their health insurance requirements.

Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm or check with the nearest office of the department.

Method of payment

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Health and character

Medical treatment visitors must be of good character, and not subject to any restrictions on travel to Australia.

Anyone accompanying a person who will undergo medical treatment in Australia must be in good health.

Part B *Character*, Part C *Health* and Part G *Declaration* on the application form ask you to make a declaration about the health and character of yourself and any children included in your application.

If there is a change to what you declare at Part B *Character* or Part C *Health* before you travel, you should inform the Australian mission overseas. This will help avoid any problems when you arrive in Australia.

On arrival in Australia, all travellers must make a declaration of their tuberculosis status and declare whether they are of good character.

Conditions for a visitor to Australia

Visitors to Australia must be willing and able to abide by the conditions listed below, while in Australia.

If you are unable or unwilling to abide by these conditions, you should not apply for a visa. Failure to abide by the conditions may lead to cancellation of your visa and other penalties.

If you have any questions or concerns about the conditions, you should ask for more information from the Australian mission.

Conditions

You may NOT undertake employment or business activities while in Australia.

You may NOT undertake study of more than 3 months duration while in Australia.

You may be asked by the Australian mission to undergo a medical examination and/or to provide a chest x-ray.

Your bona-fides as a visitor will need to be assessed by the visa officer. You must have reasonably substantiated arrangements and intentions to return to your country of residence following your treatment.

There may be other conditions depending on the reasons for your visit. These conditions will be shown on your visa.

About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. Information will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

The information on this form, including the results of tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV **or other** test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies.

Relevant information about you will be disclosed to federal, state and territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen. You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (by cancellation for breach of visa condition for example) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, superannuation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from the department's offices, gives details of agencies to which your information might also be disclosed.

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of countries, including the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada and New Zealand. These international information exchanges may involve the sharing of personal identifiers, including facial images and fingerprint data, collected by immigration agencies such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographical data, copies of travel and other identity documents or information from such documents, your immigration status and immigration history (which may include any immigration abuse and offences) and any criminal history information relevant to immigration purposes. The purpose of such disclosure would be to help confirm your identity and determine if you have presented to the department and the other agency under the same identity and with similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website www.immi.gov.au

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete Part E *Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- Part E *Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

Note: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

Home page **www.immi.gov.au**

General enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours).
If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Your receipt

If you are picking up your passport and visa, bring this page with you as your receipt.

Receipt Number

Please keep these information pages for your reference



Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Part A – Your details

1 Your full name (*as in your passport*)

Family name

Given names

2 Name in your own script or characters (*if applicable*)

3 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
 Place of issue as
 shown in your
 passport

4 Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (*if applicable*) eg. National identity card.

Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

Identity number

Country of issue

5 Sex Male Female

6 Date of birth

7 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

8 Country where you live

9 Your current residential address

Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

10 Address for correspondence

(*If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE'.*)

11 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

12 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

E-mail address

13 Number of people included in this application

Only count yourself and any children who are on your passport and will be travelling with you.

14 For what period do you wish to remain in Australia?

From to

Part C – Health

24 In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this application, visited, or lived, outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes ► Give details

1. Name

Country(s)

Date from

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

 to

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

2. Name

Country(s)

Date from

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3. Name

Country(s)

Date from

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25 Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No

Yes ► Give details

26 Have you, or any other person included in this application:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No

Yes ► Give details

27 During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder;
- cancer;
- heart disease;
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
- HIV infection, including AIDS;
- kidney disease, including dialysis;
- mental illness;
- pregnancy;
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
- other?

No

Yes ► Give details

28 Do you, or any other person included in this application, require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

No

Yes ► Give details

Part G – Declaration and consent

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

35 Before you sign the following declaration and consent, you must read the **Conditions for a visitor to Australia** on page 2.

- I declare that the information on this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I have sufficient funds to pay for my treatment and all costs associated with my stay in Australia.
- I have declared all relevant details about my health and character.
- I have read and understood the conditions for a visa to Australia, and I am willing and able to abide by those conditions.

For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints and facial image:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.
- I consent to:
 - Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for any of the purposes outlined above; and
 - the Department of Immigration and Citizenship using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Citizenship Act 2007.

Signature of applicant

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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36 How do you want your passport returned?

- To be collected
- Returned by mail

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

Part H – Application checklist

37 Please attach the following documents to this application. (Keep a copy of the documents for your own records.)

With your application you must include your passport , valid for your period of stay in Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are applying for a visa for a stay of more than 3 months, you must include the Visa Application Charge .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attach evidence of your own funds, such as bank statements and traveller's cheques.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attach statements from any people or organisations who will be providing you with financial assistance, such as paying any of your costs, providing services free, or maintaining you while you are in Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attach written confirmation from the doctor or hospital who will be treating you in Australia, stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that they agree to treat you • that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of all costs associated with the treatment • the nature of the treatment • the admission date (if applicable) • the period you will be under medical care in Australia • no Australian citizen or permanent resident will be disadvantaged in obtaining medical treatment. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you will be receiving treatment in a public hospital in Australia, attach written approval from the state or territory health authority under which the hospital is administered.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your visit is for an organ transplant, attach evidence that arrangements have been made for all the travel and expenses of the donor, and that payment of these costs will not be a charge on Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a child under 18 years of age will be travelling without one or both parents/guardians, the non-accompanying parent(s)/ guardian(s) must provide written authorisation for the child to travel to Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you want your passport returned to you by mail, you must attach a self-addressed passport-size envelope , with sufficient postage for the type of delivery you require.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are applying together with another person, your applications should be clipped together or placed in an envelope.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separate the information pages and keep for your reference, and as a receipt if you are picking up your passport.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: If anyone in Australia will be paying for your tickets, providing you with funds, or maintaining you while you are in Australia, you may be asked to arrange for that person to send details about their financial position to the visa office where you lodge your visa application.

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