



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

## Who is required to sign a health undertaking?

A health undertaking is required for applicants whose medical examination indicated exposure to tuberculosis or other health conditions of concern.

## What is a health undertaking for?

Tuberculosis is a serious infectious disease of public concern in Australia. Tuberculosis can be treated and the purpose of this health undertaking is to ensure that persons at greater risk of developing active tuberculosis receive appropriate follow-up support once in Australia.

At the time of your assessment, our doctors were satisfied that, while there may have been some abnormalities in your chest x-ray, you did not have active tuberculosis. However, individual risk factors mean that some people require follow-up in Australia to ensure the disease does not develop.

You may also have been issued with a health undertaking because of another health condition such as Hepatitis B, C or Leprosy.

A health undertaking is an agreement that is made with the Australian Government, which obliges you to attend an appointment with a health authority clinic for a follow-up medical assessment. By signing this health undertaking you also agree to undergo any course of treatment or investigation that the health authority directs.

You must contact the Health Undertaking Service (HUS) within 4 weeks of your arrival in Australia. If your visa was granted in Australia, you must contact the HUS within 4 weeks of your visa grant unless otherwise advised by your case officer.

## What do I do now?

Should you agree to abide by the health undertaking, you should sign this form and return it to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) office processing your visa application.

If the applicant is a minor under 16 years of age then a parent or guardian should sign form 815.

You will then be provided with a copy of this form. Please keep the copy as you will need it when you attend your appointment at the health clinic.

## If I applied overseas, what happens after my visa is granted and I arrive in Australia?

The Australian Government provides **free** initial health checks to minimise the risk of spread of tuberculosis to close family, friends and the community. If the doctor thinks it is necessary, treatment for tuberculosis will be arranged.

**Note:** It is in your interest to make an appointment promptly.

### If you completed your medical examinations for this application outside Australia

Upon arrival in Australia contact the Health Undertaking Service.

Telephone **1800 811 334**

(Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm AEST)  
within the time period specified in your health undertaking

### If you completed your medical examinations for this application in Australia

If you are applying for your visa in Australia and have not already been referred to, or assessed by, an Australian Health Clinic in relation to that application you should contact the Health Undertaking Service.

Telephone **1800 811 334**

(Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm AEST)

## Where do I go?

The HUS of the department organises where you should attend your appointment in Australia. Once you contact HUS your medical information will be referred to the state or territory health authority where you are staying, and HUS will send you a letter advising on appointment arrangements.

## What happens if my health condition changes?

If your condition changes, your visa will not be at risk. It is important that you attend the relevant health authority to comply with your health undertaking. The department wants your condition to be treated successfully.

## Why should I attend a health clinic?

It is in your best interests to comply with the requirements of your health undertaking. Your co-operation with the health undertaking is vital to assist the Australian Government to protect you, your family and the Australian community.

## About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information on this form under the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act). The information will be used for purposes relating to the administration of the Act.

The information might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to border control, education, health, community services and social welfare.

Information forms 993i *Safeguarding your personal information* and 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, are available from offices of the department, give details of agencies to which your information might also be disclosed.

*Please keep this information page for your reference*

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Please read the information about your health undertaking on page 1 of this form.

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

Tick where applicable

### Office use only

HATS Access number

ICSE Client ID

## Your details

### 1 Your full name

Family name

Given names

2 Date of birth

### 3 Do you have a passport?

No

Yes  Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

**Note:** Most visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted a visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the department.

**WARNING:** You will not be granted a visa without this information

### 4 Contact details in Australia

**Note:** Give full residential address, including postcode and telephone number where possible. If you do not know what your address in Australia will be, you must give the name and address of a person in Australia who will know how to contact you (for example, a relative, a friend, your employer or a staff member at your proposed study institution).

Address

POSTCODE

### Telephone numbers

Office hours (AREA CODE )

After hours (AREA CODE )

Mobile

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

No

Yes  Give details

Fax number (AREA CODE )

E-mail address

### 6 Intended duration of stay in Australia

permanent

temporary  Indicate length of stay in Australia

months  weeks  days

## Client undertaking

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

### 7 I undertake the following:

- to phone the Health Undertaking Service on **1800 811 334** within 4 weeks of either my arrival in Australia OR signing this form in Australia;
- to report to the state or territory health clinic to which the Health Undertaking Service refers me;
- to present my copy of this document to that health authority, to place myself under the health authority's professional supervision and to undergo any required course of treatment, chest x-ray examination or investigation;
- to inform that health clinic each time I change my address in Australia throughout the period during which my health is being monitored;
- to inform that health clinic whenever I am about to leave Australia and to report upon my return, throughout the period during which my health is being monitored; and
- (for applicants outside Australia) to inform the Australian Government office where I lodged my application if, before my departure, I change my proposed address in Australia or travelling times.

**Note:** If you are an applicant under 16 years of age then a parent or guardian should sign this form.

**Your signature**

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

If signing on behalf of a child under 16 years of age –  
Name of parent or guardian

Relationship to child

## Consent for release of medical information

- 8** As a part of the health undertaking the department and state and territory health authorities need to release medical information to each other. Information will only be released if it relates to the visa and will be strictly guided by the *Privacy Act 1988*.

*I consent to the department disclosing my personal information to state and territory health authorities for the purpose of monitoring this health undertaking.*

*I consent to authorise the state or territory health authority to disclose to the department:*

- the result of the health examination that I will attend; and
- information about any follow-up treatment required.

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