

Medical Treatment Visa (Subclass 602) – Checklist

USE **FORM 48ME AND THIS CHECKLIST** IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A VISA TO:

- **UNDERGO MEDICAL TREATMENT IN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDING CONSULTATIONS, SURGERY, ORGAN DONATION OR OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT**
- **ACCOMPANY ANOTHER PERSON UNDERGOING THE ABOVE, FOR SUPPORT**

You should prepare a **complete and well-documented application** to assist the visa decision maker to reach a clear and favourable decision. If there is information that you are not able to provide, you should include a letter stating why and those reasons will be taken into account. Incomplete or poorly documented applications may be delayed or may be unsuccessful.

Although you are only required to submit photocopies of the supporting information (unless otherwise indicated), you may be asked to produce the originals during assessment. Any foreign language documents must be accompanied by official translations in English.

The current average processing time can be found online at: www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times. You should apply well in advance to avoid disappointment. In some cases where additional checking is required, the processing time may be longer and you will be advised.

A medical examination and chest x-ray will be required. Your visa case officer will arrange this after your application has been lodged.

NOTE—YOU SHOULD TICK THE BOXES TO INDICATE WHAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION, SIGN AT THE END, AND SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- Fully completed and signed application (**Form 48ME**) (there is no visa application fee required)
- Your current original **passport** and a copy of your passport's biodata page (*if you are a first time traveller to Australia you should consider providing copies of the travel pages as well to demonstrate your travel history*)
- One passport-sized **photograph** (see photo specifications in AVAC website)
- Your NRIC/Employment Pass/ Dependent Pass/ Social Visit Pass/ Work Permit/ Student Pass
- Full name, nationality and passport number of **others travelling with you** in your group (if you are not applying for your visas together)
- If married or in a de facto spouse relationship and your spouse is not also a visa applicant, a copy of your **spouse's passport identity page**
- Evidence that **arrangements have been made** with the doctor and/or hospital to provide you with medical and/or hospital care, that is, a firm date for treatment has been made
- Evidence that arrangements have been made to **pay the full cost** of that treatment and you can demonstrate you have the means to pay
- If the treatment is in a **public hospital**, the hospital **has agreed** to your admission and treatment
- If you are applying as the **support person** for someone else undergoing the medical treatment, evidence of your relationship to that person and why your support is needed (e.g. a letter from the treating doctor)
- Evidence of funds**—evidence that you have enough funds to support yourself and any accompanying persons during your visit, for example, bank savings book, bank statements, payslips, tax returns. These should show a history of transactions over a period of time and should be current immediately prior to the date of your visa application.

- If **staying with friends or relatives**, written confirmation from them that they agree to accommodate you for the specified period
- If staying in paid **accommodation**, evidence of your arrangements
- If **you are usually working**, a letter from your employer stating the length of employment, position, salary, the period of approved leave (specify dates) and whether leave is paid or unpaid. If you intend to travel for an extended period, the letter should state whether or not your job is available to you on return.
- If **you are not working** and are in a spouse relationship, your marriage certificate and evidence of your spouse's employment and income (as per previous dot point)
- Any other information to show that you have an **incentive** and authority to return to Singapore or your country of citizenship, such as property or other significant assets or commitments
- Your **flight itinerary** (not ticket—we recommend you do not commit to paying for your flight until your visa application has been decided)

MANDATORY FOR FIRST TIME TRAVELLERS TO AUSTRALIA or FOR APPLICANTS NOT RESIDENT IN SINGAPORE (BUT recommended for all applicants)

- If your current passport is recently issued or is not representative of your **travel history**, your previous passport/s that may show evidence of your travel history to other countries

IF AGED UNDER 18 AND TRAVELLING ALONE OR WITH ONLY ONE PARENT

- birth certificate** showing both parents' names
- a completed **Form 1229** "*Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years*", a copy of photo ID for both parents
- a completed **Form 1257** "*Undertaking declaration*", for applicants under 18 years of age, staying in Australia with someone other than a parent, legal guardian or relative

IF AGED 75 OR ABOVE

- Evidence of **travel or medical insurance** for the duration of your intended visit

IF SOMEONE ELSE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH THE VISA OFFICE ON YOUR BEHALF

- If you **authorise another person** to receive all written communications about your application with the department:
 - completed *Part C of Form 876 – Options for receiving written communications*; and
 - *Form 956 Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*; or
 - *Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

I acknowledge that I have provided everything above that is relevant to my application, and acknowledge that if required information has not been provided, this may affect the success or processing time of my application. I also understand that the visa case officer is not obliged to seek additional information before making a decision on the application

Signed (visa applicant)

Date