

Australian Government

This form is for applicants who are required to undergo a chest x-ray as part of an application for an Australian visa. For information on heath examinations see **https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-**

our-requirements/health

The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) is authorised to collect and use the personal information on this form under section 60 of the *Migration Act 1958*. When you complete this form and give it to the panel physician or clinic, the Commonwealth of Australia becomes the owner of the information on the form. The panel physician is required to send the form to the Department.

Your responsibilities

The costs of health examinations are paid by you directly to the panel physicians or clinics undertaking the examinations. There may be additional costs if further tests or couriers are required.

Outside Australia

If outside Australia you must attend the **same** radiology clinic during the course of your health examinations.

If you are an applicant for a visa under Australia's Offshore Refugee and Special Humanitarian Programme the Australian Government provides arrangements to cover the costs of your health examinations.

In Australia

If you are in Australia and you have applied for a protection visa, special arrangements may apply in regard to the costs of health examinations.

Visa subclass and visa name

To assist the Department to link your health examinations with your visa application you must write the visa subclass number and the name of the visa you are applying for on page 4 of this form.

For example:

- Subclass 405 Investor Retirement
- Subclass 600 Sponsored Family Visitor stream
- Subclass 890 Business Owner (Residence).

This information is required for the visa decision-maker to process your visa application.

You can find the visa subclass number and the name of the visa on the Department's website

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/ visa-listing

Completing health examinations before you lodge your visa application

In some circumstances, the Department allows visa applicants to complete health examinations before they lodge their visa application. The Department's website provides information on where this is possible. For details see

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-ourrequirements/health/when-to-have-health-examinations

You must undertake the required health examinations, as requested by the panel physician.

Please be aware that if you do complete your health examinations before lodging your visa application you may need to undertake additional health examinations if:

- you later lodge a visa application for a different visa subclass;
- you decide to stay in Australia for a longer period;
- you do not complete all the required health examinations; or
- your health examinations expire prior to a decision being made on your visa application.

If you have not lodged a visa application and a significant health condition is identified which may impact on your ability to meet the health requirement you will **not** be provided with an opinion of the Medical Officer of the Commonwealth until after you lodge your visa application.

How to make an appointment for your chest x-ray

Outside Australia

If you **only** require a chest x-ray, please contact your closest panel radiology clinic and if necessary, obtain a referral from a panel physician. If you **also** require a medical examination, first contact a panel physician who will refer you to a panel radiologist. For details see

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/contactus/offices-and-locations/list

In Australia

To make an online booking to undertake a chest x-ray in Australia you must contact the Migration Medical Services Provider. For information on how to contact the Migration Medical Services Provider see

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/arrange-your-health-examinations

Pregnant visa applicants and the chest x-ray requirement

A pregnant visa applicant who is required to complete a chest x-ray needs to discuss her options with her own treating doctors and/or the examining panel physician or radiologist.

A pregnant visa applicant may choose to either proceed with the chest x-ray or defer until after the child's birth.

If you decide to defer the chest x-ray until after the child's birth

A pregnant visa applicant should advise the Department if she decides to defer her chest x-ray until after the child's birth.

If you are prepared to undergo a chest x-ray while pregnant

If a pregnant visa applicant is prepared to undergo a chest x-ray, it is recommended that she consults with her doctor before arranging her appointment for a chest x-ray and that special precautions are taken (eg. using a double protective lead shield and waiting until at least the second trimester). A pregnant visa applicant must sign the declaration on page 4 before undergoing a chest x-ray.

Undergoing a chest x-ray does not guarantee the grant of a visa. Where a chest x-ray shows abnormalities, the visa applicant may be asked to undergo more specific tests and a course of treatment.

What to bring to the examination

Any previous chest x-ray films you have, particularly those from the last 5 years. The radiologist may ask you to submit these film(s) to the Department if they consider it necessary to assess your health.

Identification

A valid original passport is the form of identity documentation preferred by the Australian Government.

You **must** bring a valid original passport with you where possible.

There are limited circumstances in which the Department will accept alternative identity documentation. For details see https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-ourrequirements/health/your-health-examinations-appointment

The radiology clinic is required to confirm the identity of individuals who present at their clinic for Australian immigration health examinations.

If you do not bring acceptable identification documentation the processing of your visa application may be delayed or may not proceed if the clinic is not satisfied with the identification documentation.

Note: If you are a refugee, humanitarian or protection visa applicant special arrangements regarding identification may apply.

Medical information

Medical information such as a chest x-ray is used to assess an applicant's standard of health. After a decision has been made on the visa application it is usual for the Department to retain the medical information. The medical information is retained by the Department for use when assessing the applicant's health in the future and for panel physician audits to ensure the quality of work undertaken by the panel physician network.

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms**/ You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.



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How to complete this form

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

If you need to bring a photo(s)

to the medical appointment at the Migration Medical Services

Provider, they will advise you at the time you make your

Outside Australia

Please firmly attach a

the form by staples or other means. Another

copy of the same photo should be used for form 26 (if required).

recent passport size photograph of yourself to

In Australia

appointment.

Applicant • Complete **Part A** (with the exception of the 'Pregnant visa applicant's declaration') before attending the radiological examination. All questions must be answered. • Complete **Part B** in the presence of the radiographer. Radiographer Certify in writing across the **top** of the photograph and on the form (without • obliterating the image) that it is a true likeness of the examinee. Date to be included. • Sight valid passport/national identity card (if provided) and record passport/national identity card number below.

- You must ensure the applicant has provided answers to all the questions in Part A before the applicant signs the declaration at Part B.
- Complete Part C. •

Radiologist

• Complete Part D.

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What is the expected date of birth?

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Note: Please read the information under 'Pregnant visa applicants and the chest x-ray requirement' on pages 1-2 of this form. Then, after consultation with a doctor and/or radiologist, read and sign the declaration below.

Pregnant visa applicant's declaration

To be signed and dated by the pregnant visa applicant **after consultation with a doctor and/or radiologist**.

I have read the information on pages 1–2 of this form and understand that the Department of Home Affairs requires that a pregnant visa applicant:

- consults her doctor and/or the examining panel physician or radiologist to discuss her options before undergoing a chest x-ray.
- is provided with a full explanation of the risks.
- takes special precautions (eg. using a double protective lead shield and waiting until at least the second trimester).
- makes a decision on this basis of whether to proceed with the chest x-ray or defer until after the child's birth.

I understand that undergoing a chest x-ray does not guarantee the grant of the visa.

In full knowledge of the above, I wish to proceed with the required chest x-ray while pregnant.

Applicant's signature	Þ			
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
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Part B – Applicant's declaration

To be signed and dated by the applicant **in the presence of the radiographer**.

Before signing this declaration you must have completed all the questions in *Part A – Applicant's details*.

A parent or guardian should sign on behalf of a child under 16 years of age. In exceptional circumstances a child under 16 years of age may sign if he or she is able to understand and verify the information given on the form.

- **13** I declare the information I have provided on this form is correct and I have answered all questions.
 - I understand that if I have given false or misleading information, my application may be refused, and any visa issued may be cancelled.
 - I understand that the Commonwealth of Australia becomes the owner of the information on this form and that the panel physician is required to send the form to the Department.
 - I have read the information on page 2 at 'Medical information' and I consent to the Department retaining my medical information.
 - I consent to the Department passing on relevant sensitive information (including about my health) to the radiologists/panel physicians who examined me, clinic administrative staff, Australian law enforcement, health agencies and international agencies, including overseas recipients with whom we have a Memorandum of Understanding. The reasons for this release of information may include, but are not limited to, investigation and resolution of inconsistencies, complaints or audit recommendations.
 - I consent to the Department destroying my personal data (including digital x-ray images and photographs) after a certain period of time where consistent with the Department's archiving obligations and any current disposal authorities. Consequently if I do not request a copy of this data from the clinic I attend when undergoing my immigration health examinations, I understand it may not be available for me to retrieve at a later date.

YEAR

Applicant's Signature	Þ		
	DAY	MON	TH
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If signing on behalf of a child under 16 years of age – Name of parent or guardian

Relationship to child

Yes

Part C – Radiographer to complete

Please provide large (14 x 17 inch) posteroanterior (PA) film if possible.

The x-ray film must bear the date of the examination, the applicant's family and given names, the HAP ID (if available), and the name of the clinic. This information is to be automatically inscribed during the photographic process or written in white ink.

If the examinee is pregnant the film must be full sized, the field size must be strictly limited and there must be double abdominal shielding. If the pregnant woman does not wish to be x-rayed, please comment and return this form.

- **1** Date of x-ray
- **2** Is this person pregnant? No

3 Radiographer's certification

I certify that I have carried out the x-ray of the person whose photograph and signature are on this form.

Signature of radiographer	Þ			
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	Г
Date		/ /		

Yes

Part D – Radiologist to complete

Please use a pen and write neatly in English. Illegible forms will be returned for clarification. **Comment is required on any and all aspects found not to be entirely normal.**

1	Skeleton and soft tissue	Give a full description of all abnormal findings.
	Normal Abnormal	
2	Cardiac shadow	
	Normal Abnormal	
3	Hilar and lymphatic glands	
	Normal Abnormal	
4	Hemidiaphragms and costophrenic angles	
	Normal Abnormal	
5	Lung fields	
	Normal Abnormal	
6	Evidence of Tuberculosis (TB)	
	Absent Present	
7	Are there strong suspicions of active	
'	Tuberculosis (TB)?	
	No Yes	
8	Details of other abnormalities	

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement

9 Examination grading

Please consider the information that you have recorded regarding this client and provide a grading on their radiology examination below. Supporting comments must be provided if you decide to provide a **B** grading.

Α	No evidence of active Tuberculosis (TB), or changes consistent with old or inactive TB, or changes suggestive of other significant diseases identified.	
B	Evidence of active Tuberculosis (TB), or changes consistent with old or inactive TB, or changes suggestive of other significant diseases identified.	Please list significant history or abnormal findings

10 Radiologist's declaration

I declare that I have examined the x-ray and that this is a true and correct record of my findings.

Signature of radiologist	Æ
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To the radiologist:

Place the form and report(s) inside a secure envelope.

If outside Australia:

- attach the envelope to the packaged x-ray;
- do not give the envelope containing the form and the report to the applicant. You may, however, provide the applicant with a copy of the form and your report for their records.

If you are in Australia, the x-ray does not need to be included.

Return the package direct to:

- the officer of the Department specified in the attached covering letter; and/or
- the return address specified in the 'Office use only' section on page 3 of this form; or
- to the referring panel physician, if applicable; or
- as specified in the 'Where to send Australian immigration medical forms, results and x-rays' document; or
- for cases examined in Australia, according to local arrangements with the Migration Medical Services Provider.

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