



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Citizenship

Radiological report on chest x-ray of an applicant for an Australian visa

Form

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Forms 1071i *Health requirement for permanent entry to Australia* and 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provide information on Australia's health requirements.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (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 Program 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

www.immi.gov.au/immigration.htm

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

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements

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

www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/

In Australia

To undertake a chest x-ray in Australia you must contact the nearest Medibank Health Solutions office on **1300 361 046**. You can make an online booking at www.medibankhealth.com.au

Note: If you are in Australia and you have applied for a protection visa, you must see a panel physician at a Medibank Health Solutions city premises, not an Approved Medical Practitioner (AMP) in a regional area.

Pregnant visa applicants and the chest x-ray requirement

The department **does not** recommend that a pregnant visa applicant undergoes a chest x-ray. This is because there is a risk that a chest x-ray could harm the unborn child. It is recommended that a pregnant visa applicant defers her chest x-ray, and therefore the decision on her visa application, until after the child's birth.

A pregnant visa applicant should firstly contact the department to discuss her options, including the possible deferral of her visa application.

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 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. The result of the chest x-ray must be found to be normal. 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 www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/arranging-health-exam.htm

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.

About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information on this form under the *Migration Act 1958*. The information provided on this form, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. Test results will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies and chest x-ray clinics.

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, child protection and registration of migration agents.

The department is authorised under the Migration Act, 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 which 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.

If you are making an offshore humanitarian or protection visa application, the department will only disclose this information if none of these countries is a country of claimed persecution and only if the department is reasonably satisfied that this information will not be disclosed to your country of claimed persecution.

For more detailed information you should read forms 993i *Safeguarding your personal information* and 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which are available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

Please keep these information pages for your reference



How to complete this form

- Applicant**
- Complete **Part A** before attending the radiological examination.
 - Complete **Part B** in the presence of the radiographer.
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- 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**.
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- Radiologist**
- Complete **Part D**.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

In Australia
 If you need to bring a photo(s) to the medical appointment at Medibank Health Solutions, they will advise you at the time you make your appointment.

Outside Australia
 Please firmly attach a recent passport size photograph of yourself to the form by staples or other means. Another copy of the same photo should be used for form 26 (if required).

To be completed by RADIOGRAPHER (or staff)

Valid passport sighted?
 Yes Passport number
 Country of passport

Passport and photograph verified?
 No Yes
Please attach a copy of the bio-data page of the passport sighted to identify the applicant. The copy should be certified by the radiographer.

No Reason not presented

Please attach a copy of the national identity card sighted to identify the applicant, if applicable. The copy should be certified by the radiographer.

Details of national identity card or identity number issued to the applicant by his/her government (if applicable).
Note: If the applicant is the holder of multiple identity numbers because he/she is a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that the applicant lives in.

National identity card number
 Country of issue

Applicant's full name (as it appears in passport or national identity card)
 Family name
 Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR
 Sex Male Female

Part A – Applicant's details

To be completed by the applicant before attending the radiological examination. Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

- Your full name (as it appears in your passport or national identity document)
 Family name
 Given names
- Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR
- Sex Male Female
- Your telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	
After hours	()	()	

Office use only

File number/PRID/CID

Date of application

Visa class

Name and address of office processing the application

5 Your residential address

POSTCODE

6 Intended occupation/activity in Australia

7 How long do you intend staying in Australia?

Permanently (including non-migrating family member of an applicant)

Temporarily ▶ For how long? YEARS MONTHS

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8 If you are in Australia:

- how long have you been here? YEARS MONTHS
- what visa subclass do you currently hold? : :

9 What is the visa subclass number and the name of the visa that you are applying for?

For more information please refer to page 1 of this form.

10 Have you lodged a visa application?

No ▶ At which office do you intend to lodge an application?

Yes ▶ At which office?

11 Have you undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No

Yes ▶ Give details (including HAP ID if available)

12 For female applicants

Are you pregnant?

No ▶ Go to Part B

Yes ▶ What is the expected date of birth?

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Note: Please read the information under 'Pregnant visa applicants and the chest x-ray requirement' on page 1 of this form. Please then read and sign the declaration below.

Pregnant visa applicant's declaration

I have read the information on page 1 of this form and understand that the Department of Immigration and Citizenship recommends that:

- a pregnant visa applicant does **not** undergo a chest x-ray;
- a pregnant visa applicant defers her chest x-ray, and therefore the decision on her visa application, until after the child's birth; and
- if a pregnant visa applicant is prepared to undergo a chest x-ray, she consults her doctor before undergoing the x-ray and that special precautions are taken (eg. using a protective lead shield and waiting until at least the second trimester).

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

In full knowledge of the above, I elect to undergo a chest x-ray while pregnant.

Applicant's signature

Date 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.

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- I declare the information I have provided on this form is correct.
 - 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 of Immigration and Citizenship retaining my medical information.
 - I consent to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship passing on relevant health information to the radiologists/panel physicians who examined me for comment. The reasons for this release of information may include, but are not limited to, investigation of inconsistencies between the radiologist and/or panel physician's examination and a subsequent health assessment, investigation of a complaint against the radiologist or panel physician or follow up with the radiologist or panel physician of adverse audit results. Such information will be shared in order to ensure the quality of the work undertaken by the radiologist/panel physician network.

Applicant's signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

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If signing on behalf of a child under 16 years of age –

Name of parent or guardian

Relationship to child

Part C – Radiographer to complete

Please provide large posteroanterior (PA) film if possible, otherwise 100mm minimum.

The x-ray film must bear the date of the examination, the applicant's family and given names, and the file number (if available). 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

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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2 Is this person pregnant? No Yes

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

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

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 Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>	Give a full description of all abnormal findings.	
2	Cardiac shadow Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Hilar and lymphatic glands Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
4	Hemidiaphragms and costophrenic angles Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
5	Lung fields Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	Evidence of Tuberculosis (TB) Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/>		
7	Are there strong suspicions of active Tuberculosis (TB)? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
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.

A 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

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Full name *(please print)*

Address

POSTCODE

Contact telephone number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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E-mail address

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 visa medicals' document; or*
- for cases examined in Australia, according to local arrangements with Medibank Health Solutions.*