

## **MEDICAL TREATMENT VISA (SHORT AND LONG STAY)**

### **Who should apply**

The Short Stay Medical Treatment visa provides for a stay in Australia for a period of up to three months for the purpose of medical treatment in Australia.

The Long Stay Medical Treatment visa provides for a stay in Australian for a period of more than 3 months.

Both visas are intended for persons who seek to:

- undertake medical treatment (including consultation) other than that related to surrogate motherhood
- receive an organ transplant
- donate an organ
- accompany a person in any of the above situations

### **What you must provide**

- 48ME Application to visit Australia for medical treatment (all questions must be completed and form must be signed)

Long Stay Medical Treatment visa only

- Rs 6100.00 Non-refundable fee in the form of a bank draft payable to the "Australian High Commission – Colombo"

### **What you should provide**

- Three recent passport size photos
- Valid passport with two unused visa pages (we do not accept Sri Lankan L series passports) with three certified photocopies of the bio data page and alterations page
- A certified photocopy of your identity card
- Details of relatives form (all questions must be completed)

### **What you must provide**

- Details of referring doctor and/or hospital in Sri Lanka
- Written confirmation of arrangements for treatment by a medical practitioner and/or medical facility in Australia and confirmation that the treating doctor is satisfied that arrangements have been made to cover all costs
- If in public medical facility, written approval of that facility and the relevant Australian State or Territory government health undertaking
- Travel itinerary
- Evidence of sufficient funds for your visit either from you or your sponsor in Australia (for example bank statements, tax papers for the last three months, please note photocopies of credit cards are *not* acceptable)
- Evidence of funds and/or assets held by you in Sri Lanka
- Original leave letter from your employer stating your job designation, monthly salary and exact dates of leave or, if you are self-employed, evidence of your business

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- A clear description of your occupation and complete contact details for your employer are to be included on the application form. Please note that occupation titles such as "business" and "service" are not acceptable
- Students must provide confirmation from their school or college of their exact vacation dates and/or reasons for taking time off during the academic semester
- Children under 18 must provide a notarized "no objection certificate" from any non-accompanying parent authorizing their travel to Australia along with copies of the parents passport. In the case of children travelling or staying with non-relatives, please also provide the full name, nationality and the date of birth of the person the child will be staying or travelling with.
- Copies of previous passports if any

### Health and character requirements

All applicants are required to meet health requirements.

- Applicants whose length of stay will exceed three months and are over the age of 11 are required to undergo a chest x-ray.
- Applicants whose length of stay will exceed three months and are under the age of 11 and are undertaking an activity of special significance are required to undergo a medical examination (if you over the age of 70 a fitness to travel examination only is required).

Your health may be of "special significance" irrespective of the length of stay if you:

- Are likely to enter a hospital or health care area, including nursing homes, for any purpose
- Likely to be enrolled in or engaged in an Australian preschool-aged child care centre, including preschools and crèches, as either an employee or trainee
- Will enter a classroom environment for more than four weeks
- Are over the age of 70
- Present any indications you may not meet the health requirement

If required applicants will be provided with medical examination chest x-ray form 160 or an assessment letter and a list of approved panel doctors at the time they lodge their application. Applicants must provide two additional passport size photographs for this purpose.

### Other information

Please do not supply original documents with your applications unless we ask for them. All photocopies must be certified.

Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by certified English translation.

If you do not provide all the requested documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time you apply.

***I acknowledge that I have lodged the above application and that a decision may be made based on these documents alone.***

Name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Name and signature of person lodging application

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