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## **Migration (Specification of Required Medical Assessment) Instrument 2025**

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I, Dr Grant Pegg, delegate of the Minister, make the following instrument.

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Dr Grant Pegg  
Chief Medical Officer  
Department of Home Affairs



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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Specification of Required Medical Assessment) Instrument 2025*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 29 November 2025.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

**high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction** means a country or jurisdiction not mentioned in Schedule 5.

**panel physician** means a doctor or radiologist who:

- (a) is outside Australia; and
- (b) provides medical assessment services for visa applicants for purposes under the *Migration Act 1958* and the Regulations; and
- (c) provides those services on the basis that the doctor or radiologist either:
  - (i) has entered into and continues to be a party to an arrangement with the Department to provide the services as part of the Australian Panel Physician Network; or
  - (ii) is employed or otherwise engaged to provide the services by a clinic, organisation or other entity (however described) that has entered into and continues to be a party to an arrangement with the Department to provide the services as part of the Australian Panel Physician Network.

**provisional visa** means a temporary visa of a subclass mentioned in Schedule 4.

**Regulations** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

## 5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## **6 Specified classes of person required to undertake medical assessment**

For paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the following classes of person are specified:

- (a) a person who:
  - (i) is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction; or
  - (ii) has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions;where the country or jurisdiction is listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument;
- (b) a person who:
  - (i) is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction; or
  - (ii) has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions;where the country or jurisdiction is not listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument;
- (c) a person who is covered by both paragraphs 6(a) and (b) of this instrument.

## **7 Specified medical assessments**

For subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(i) and 4007(1)(aa)(i) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the following medical assessments are specified:

- (a) for a person in a class of person specified in paragraph 6(a)—the medical assessments specified in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument;
- (b) for a person in a class of person specified in paragraph 6(b)—the medical assessments specified in:
  - (i) columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to this instrument; and
  - (ii) Schedule 3 to this instrument;
- (c) for a person specified in paragraph 6(c)—the medical assessments specified in:
  - (i) columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to this instrument; and
  - (ii) Schedule 3 to this instrument.

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## 8 Specified persons to conduct medical assessments

For subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(ii) and 4007(1)(aa)(ii) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations:

- (a) for a medical assessment conducted in Australia—Bupa Australia Health Pty Ltd (trading as Bupa Medical Visa Services) is specified;
- (b) for a medical assessment conducted outside Australia for visa purposes—panel physicians are specified.

Note: Paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations both relevantly provide that if an applicant is in a class of persons specified by the Minister in a written instrument for the paragraph, they must be assessed by the person specified in the instrument unless a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth decides otherwise.

## Schedule 1—Medical assessments required for specified class of persons

Column 1 Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Column 2 Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Column 3 Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Column 4 Permanent and provisional visa applicants	Column 5 Additional medical assessments
Aland Islands; Albania; American Samoa; Andorra; Anguilla; Antarctica; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Aruba; Australia; Austria; Bahamas, The; Bahrain; Barbados; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Bermuda; Bonaire; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bouvet Island; British Indian Ocean Territory;	Any applicable additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table	Any applicable additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table	<p><b>Under 11 years of age:</b>  Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p> <p><b>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age:</b>  Medical examination, chest X-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p> <p><b>Aged 15 years of age or older:</b>  Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, hepatitis B test if born in a <i>high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction</i>, and any additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p>	<p><b>Likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian childcare centre (including preschool and crèche):</b>  Medical examination, chest X-ray and serum creatinine/eGFR</p> <p><b>Intending to work as, or study or train to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:</b>  Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, hepatitis B and hepatitis C tests</p> <p><b>Pregnant and intending to give birth in Australia:</b>  Hepatitis B test</p>



<b>Column 1</b> <b>Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Permanent and provisional visa applicants</b>	<b>Column 5</b> <b>Additional medical assessments</b>
British Virgin Islands; Bulgaria; Canada; Cayman Islands; Chile; Christmas Island; Cocos(Keeling) Islands; Comoros; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Croatia; Cuba; Curacao; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Dominica; Egypt; Estonia; Falkland Islands; Faroe Islands; Finland; France; French Guiana; French Polynesia;				<b>Aged 75 years or older and applying for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa regardless of length of stay:</b> Medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR

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Germany; Gibraltar; Greece; Grenada; Guadeloupe; Guam; Guatemala; Guernsey; Heard and McDonald Islands; Holy See, The Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; Iran; Iraq; Ireland; Isle of Man; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jersey ; Jordan; Korea (Republic of); Kuwait; Latvia; Lebanon; Liechtenstein;				

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Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Martinique; Mauritius; Mayotte; Mexico; Monaco; Montenegro; Montserrat; Netherlands; New Caledonia; New Zealand; Norfolk Island; Norway; Occupied Palestinian Territories; Oman; Pitcairn Island; Poland; Portugal; Puerto Rico; Qatar; Republic of North Macedonia Reunion; Russian Federation;				

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more</b>	<b>Column 4</b> <b>Permanent and provisional visa applicants</b>	<b>Column 5</b> <b>Additional medical assessments</b>
Saint Barthélemy; Saint Helena (Ascension and Tristan da Cunha); Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Martin (French Part); Saint Pierre and Miquelon; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; Seychelles; Sint Eustatius & Saba; Sint Maarten (Dutch part); Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands; Spain; Suriname;				

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Svalbard & Jan Mayen; Sweden; Switzerland; Syria; Togo; Tokelau; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Türkiye; Turks and Caicos Islands; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom (British citizen); United States of America; Vatican City; Virgin Islands (British); Virgin Islands (US); Wallis and Futuna				

## Schedule 2—Medical assessments required for persons not covered by Schedule 1

Column 1 Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Column 2 Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Column 3 Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Column 4 Permanent and provisional visa applicants
All countries or jurisdictions that are not listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1	Any applicable additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3	<p><b>Under 11 years of age:</b> Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p><b>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age:</b> Medical examination, chest X-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p><b>Aged 15 years or older:</b> Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p>	<p><b>Under 2 years of age:</b> Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p><b>Aged 2 or older and under 11 years of age:</b> Medical examination, TB screening and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p><b>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age:</b> Medical examination, chest X-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p><b>Aged 15 years or older:</b> Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, hepatitis B test if born in a <b>high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction</b>, and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p>

## Schedule 3—Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)

Item	Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)
1	<p>For a person who intends to work as, or study or train to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:</p> <p>(a) if the person is not an applicant mentioned in paragraph (b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) medical examination; and</li> <li>(ii) chest X-ray; and</li> <li>(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR; and</li> <li>(iv) HIV test; and</li> <li>(v) hepatitis B test; and</li> <li>(vi) hepatitis C test; and</li> <li>(vii) latent tuberculosis screening; or</li> </ul> <p>(b) if the person mentioned in paragraph (a), is an applicant, who has applied for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa for temporary stay in Australia of not more than 6 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) medical examination; and</li> <li>(ii) chest X-ray; and</li> <li>(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR; and</li> <li>(iv) HIV test; and</li> <li>(v) hepatitis B test; and</li> <li>(vi) hepatitis C test.</li> </ul>
2	<p>For a person who intends to work as, or study or train to be, a health care worker, or to work within a health care or hospital environment, aged care or disability care facility, in a health care profession not mentioned in item 1:</p> <p>(a) if the person is not an applicant mentioned in paragraph (b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) medical examination; and</li> <li>(ii) chest X-ray; and</li> <li>(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR; and</li> <li>(iv) latent tuberculosis screening;</li> </ul> <p>(b) if the person mentioned in paragraph (a), is an applicant, and has applied for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa for temporary stay in Australia of not more than 6 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) medical examination; and</li> <li>(ii) chest X-ray; and</li> <li>(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR.</li> </ul>
3	<p>For a person who is likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian childcare centre (including preschool and crèche):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) medical examination; and</li> <li>(b) chest X-ray; and</li> <li>(c) serum creatinine/eGFR.</li> </ul>
4	<p>For a person who is likely to enter a health care or hospital environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) medical examination; and</li> </ul>

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Item	Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)	
	(b)	chest X-ray; and
	(c)	serum creatinine/eGFR.
5	For a person who is pregnant and intending to give birth in Australia:	
	(a)	hepatitis B test.
6	For a person who is at least 75 years old, and applying for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa:	
	(a)	medical examination; and
	(b)	serum creatinine/eGFR.

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## Schedule 4—List of provisional visas

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Type of visa
1	Subclass 160 (Business Owner (Provisional))
2	Subclass 161 (Senior Executive (Provisional))
3	Subclass 162 (Investor (Provisional))
4	Subclass 163 (State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional))
5	Subclass 164 (State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (Provisional))
6	Subclass 165 (State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional))
7	Subclass 173 (Contributory Parent (Temporary))
8	Subclass 188 (Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional))
9	Subclass 300 (Prospective Marriage)
10	Subclass 309 (Partner (Provisional))
11	Subclass 445 (Dependent Child)
12	Subclass 489 (Skilled – Regional (Provisional))
13	Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional))
14	Subclass 494 (Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional))
15	Subclass 820 (Partner)
16	Subclass 884 (Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary))

## Schedule 5—Low hepatitis B risk countries and jurisdictions

Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name	Item	Name	Item	Name
1	Afghanistan	33	Dominica	62	Isle of Man
2	Algeria	34	Dominican Republic	63	Israel
3	Andorra	35	Ecuador	64	Italy
4	Anguilla	36	Egypt	65	Japan
5	Antigua and Barbuda	37	El Salvador	66	Jersey
6	Argentina	38	Equatorial Guinea	67	Jordan
7	Armenia	39	Estonia	68	Kosovo
8	Aruba	40	Falkland Islands	69	Kuwait
9	Australia	41	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal	70	Latvia
10	Austria	42	Faroe Islands	71	Lebanon
11	Bahamas, The	43	Fiji	72	Libya
12	Bahrain	44	Finland	73	Liechtenstein
13	Barbados	45	France	74	Luxembourg
14	Belgium	46	French Guiana	75	Malta
15	Belize	47	French Polynesia	76	Mexico
16	Bermuda	48	Germany	77	Monaco
17	Bhutan	49	Gibraltar	78	Montenegro
18	Bolivia	50	Greece	79	Montserrat
19	Bouvet Island	51	Greenland	80	Morocco
20	Brazil	52	Grenada	81	Netherlands
21	British Virgin Islands	53	Guadeloupe	82	New Caledonia
22	Canada	54	Guatemala	83	New Zealand
23	Cayman Islands	55	Haiti	84	Nicaragua
24	Chile	56	Holy See, The	85	Norway
25	Colombia	57	Honduras	86	Occupied Palestinian Territories
26	Costa Rica	58	Hungary	87	Pakistan
27	Croatia	59	Iceland	88	Panama
28	Cuba	60	Iran	89	Paraguay
29	Curacao	61	Ireland	90	Peru
30	Cyprus			91	Pitcairn Island
31	Czech Republic			92	Poland
32	Denmark			93	Portugal

Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name	Item	Name	Item	Name
94	Puerto Rico	106	San Marino	121	United Arab Emirates
95	Qatar	107	Saudi Arabia	122	United Kingdom
96	Republic of North Macedonia	108	Serbia	123	United States of America
97	Réunion	109	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	124	United States Minor Outlying Islands
98	Russia	110	Slovak Republic	125	Uruguay
99	Saint Barthélemy	111	Slovenia	126	Venezuela
100	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	112	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	127	Wallis and Futuna
101	Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	Spain	128	Western Sahara
102	Saint Lucia	114	Suriname	129	Zambia
103	Saint Martin (French Part)	115	Sweden		
104	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	116	Switzerland		
105	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	117	Taiwan		
		118	Trinidad and Tobago		
		119	Turks and Caicos Islands		
		120	Ukraine		

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## **Schedule 6—Repeals**

### ***Migration Regulations 1994 –Specification of Required Medical Assessment – IMMI 15/144***

#### **1 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument.