



LIN 23/042

## **Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/042) 2023**

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I, Danielle Nagle, delegate of the Minister, make this instrument under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the **Regulations**).

Dated 21 June 2023

Danielle Nagle  
Chief Medical Officer  
Department of Home Affairs

- 1 Name**  
This instrument is the *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/042) 2023* (LIN 23/042).
- 2 Commencement**  
This instrument commences on 1 July 2023.
- 3 Amendment**  
Schedule 1 amends *Required Medical Assessment* (IMMI 15/144) (F2015L01826).
- 4 Application and transitional**  
The amendments made by this instrument do not apply in relation to an application for a Subclass 457 (Temporary Work (Skilled)) visa.

*Note* Part 457 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations and clause 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Regulations were repealed by the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018* on 18 March 2018.

# Schedule 1 Amendment

(s.3)

## [1] Schedule 1

*substitute*

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Country of citizenship; or country or countries where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Permanent and provisional visa applicants	Additional medical assessments
Albania; American Samoa; Andorra; Anguilla; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Aruba; Australia; Austria; Bahamas; Bahrain; Barbados; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Bermuda; Bonaire; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bouvet Island; Bulgaria; Cabo Verde; Canada; Cayman Islands; Chile; Christmas Island; Cocos(Keeling) Islands; Comoros; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Croatia; Cuba; Curacao; Cyprus; Czech republic;	No medical assessment other than the additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table	No medical assessment other than the additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table	<b>Under 11 years of age:</b> Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table  <b>Aged 11 and older and under 15 years of age:</b> Medical examination, chest x-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table  <b>Aged 15 years of age or older:</b> Medical examination, chest x-ray, HIV test, serum creatinine/eGFR and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table	<b>Likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian Childcare centre (including preschool and crèche):</b> Chest x-ray, medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR  <b>Intending to work as (or study to be) a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:</b> Chest x-ray, medical examination, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, Hepatitis B and C tests  <b>Pregnant and intending to have the baby in Australia:</b> Hepatitis B test  <b>Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa:</b> Medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR

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<b>Country of citizenship; or country or countries where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years</b>	<b>Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months</b>	<b>Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more</b>	<b>Permanent and provisional visa applicants</b>	<b>Additional medical assessments</b>

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Denmark;  
Dominica;  
Egypt;  
Estonia;  
Falkland Islands;  
Faroe Islands;  
Finland;  
France;  
French Polynesia;  
Germany;  
Gibraltar;  
Greece;  
Grenada;  
Guadeloupe;  
Guam;  
Guatemala;  
Heard and McDonald Islands;  
Honduras;  
Hungary;  
Iceland;  
Iran (Islamic Republic of);  
Iraq;  
Ireland;  
Israel;  
Italy;  
Jamaica;  
Japan;  
Jordan;  
Kuwait;  
Latvia;  
Lebanon;  
Liechtenstein;  
Lithuania;  
Luxembourg;  
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia);  
Maldives;  
Malta;  
Mauritius;  
Mexico;  
Monaco;  
Montenegro;  
Montserrat;

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<b>Country of citizenship; or country or countries where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years</b>	<b>Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months</b>	<b>Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more</b>	<b>Permanent and provisional visa applicants</b>	<b>Additional medical assessments</b>

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Netherlands;  
 Netherlands  
 Antilles;  
 New Caledonia;  
 New Zealand;  
 Norfolk Island;  
 Norway;  
 Oman;  
 Palestinian  
 Authority;  
 Pitcairn Island;  
 Poland;  
 Portugal;  
 Puerto Rico;  
 Reunion Island;  
 Saint Eustatius &  
 Saba;  
 Saint Helena  
 (Ascension and  
 Tristan da Cunha);  
 Saint Kitts and  
 Nevis;  
 Saint Lucia;  
 Saint Vincent and  
 the Grenadines;  
 Samoa;  
 San Marino;  
 Saudi Arabia;  
 Serbia;  
 Seychelles;  
 Sint Maarten  
 (Dutch part);  
 Slovakia;  
 Slovenia;  
 South Georgia and  
 the South  
 Sandwich Islands;  
 Spain;  
 Suriname;  
 Svalbard & Jan  
 Mayen;  
 Sweden;  
 Switzerland;  
 Syrian Arab  
 Republic;  
 Togo;

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Tokelau;  
Tonga;  
Trinidad and Tobago;  
Tunisia;  
Türkiye;  
Turks and Caicos Islands;  
United Arab Emirates;  
United Kingdom (British citizen);  
United States of America;  
Uruguay;  
Vanuatu;  
Vatican City;  
Virgin Islands (British);  
Virgin Islands (US);  
Wallis and Futuna

**[2] Schedule 2**

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Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Country of citizenship; or country or countries where the applicant has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Permanent and provisional visa applicants	Additional medical assessments for paragraph 4006A(1)(aa)
All countries that are not listed in column A of the table in Schedule 1 to the Instrument	No medical assessment other than additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3	<b>Under 11 years of age:</b> Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3	<b>Under 2 years of age:</b> Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3  <b>2 years of age to under 11 years of age:</b>	<b>Intending to work as (or study to be) a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:</b> Chest x-ray, medical examination, HIV test, Hepatitis B and C tests  <b>Likely to work (or be a trainee) at an Australian Childcare centre (including preschool and</b>

Column A Country of citizenship; or country or countries where the applicant has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Column B Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Column C Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Column D Permanent and provisional visa applicants	Column E Additional medical assessments for paragraph 4006A(1)(aa)
		<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 E of this table or Schedule 3</p> <p><b>Aged 15 or older:</b> Medical examination, chest x-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3</p>	<p>Medical examination, TB screening and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or 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 column E of this table or Schedule 3</p> <p><b>Aged 15 years or older:</b> Medical examination, serum creatinine/eGFR, chest x-ray, HIV test, and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3</p>	<p><b>crèche):</b> Chest x-ray and medical examination</p> <p><b>Likely to enter a health care or hospital environment:</b> Chest x-ray and medical examination</p> <p><b>Pregnant and intending to have the baby in Australia:</b> Hepatitis B test</p> <p><b>Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa:</b> Medical examination</p>

**[3] Schedule 3 Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)**

(paragraph 2(g))

*substitute*

**Item Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)**

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| 1 | <p>For an applicant who intends to work as, or study or train to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:</p> <p>(a) if the applicant 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) HIV test; and</li> <li>(iv) Hepatitis B test; and</li> <li>(v) Hepatitis C test; and</li> <li>(vi) latent tuberculosis screening; and</li> <li>(vii) serum creatinine/eGFR; or</li> </ul> <p>(b) if the applicant 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> </ul> |
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- (ii) chest X-ray; and
    - (iii) HIV test; and
    - (iv) Hepatitis B test; and
    - (v) Hepatitis C test; and
    - (vi) serum creatinine/eGFR.
  - 2 For an applicant who intends to work as, or study or train to be, a health care worker, or to work within a health care, aged care or disability care facility, in a health care profession not mentioned in item 1:
    - (a) if the applicant is not an applicant mentioned in paragraph (b):
      - (i) medical examination; and
      - (ii) chest X-ray; and
      - (iii) latent tuberculosis screening;
      - (iv) serum creatinine/eGFR; or
    - (b) if the applicant has applied for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa for temporary stay in Australia of not more than 6 months:
      - (i) medical examination; and
      - (ii) chest X-ray; and
      - (iii) serum creatinine/eGFR.
  - 3 For an applicant who is likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian childcare centre (including preschool and crèche):
    - (i) medical examination; and
    - (ii) chest X-ray; and
    - (iii) serum creatinine/eGFR.
  - 4 For an applicant who is likely to enter a health care or hospital environment:
    - (i) medical examination; and
    - (ii) chest X-ray; and
    - (iii) serum creatinine/eGFR.
  - 5 For an applicant who is pregnant and intending to have the baby in Australia—Hepatitis B test.
  - 6 For an applicant who is at least 75 years old, and applying for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa or a Subclass 676 (Tourist) visa:
    - (i) medical examination; and
    - (ii) serum creatinine/eGFR.
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