

LIN 23/042

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

I, Dannielle 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

Dannielle 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Note Part 457 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations and clause 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Regulations were repealed by the Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018 on 18 March 2018.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  Country of citizenship; or country or countries where the person 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 |
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| 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;  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;  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;  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 | 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 | **Under 11 years of age**:  Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table  **Aged 11 and older and under 15 years of age:** Medical examination, chest x-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table  **Aged 15 years of age or older:** Medical examination, chest x-ray, HIV test, serum creatinine/eGFR and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table | **Likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian Childcare centre (including preschool and crèche):** Chest x-ray, medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR  **Intending to work as (or study to be) a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:** Chest x-ray, medical examination, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, Hepatitis B and C tests  **Pregnant and intending to have the baby in Australia:**  Hepatitis B test  **Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa:**  Medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR |

[2] Schedule 2

substitute

| 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) |
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| 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 | **Under 11 years of age**: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3  **Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age:** Medical examination,  chest x-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3  **Aged 15 or older:** Medical examination, chest x-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3 | **Under 2 years of age:** Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3  **2 years of age to under 11 years of age**:  Medical examination, TB screening and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3  **Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age:** Medical examination, chest x-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3  **Aged 15 years or older:** 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 | **Intending to work as (or study to be) a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:** Chest x-ray, medical examination, HIV test, Hepatitis B and C tests  **Likely to work (or be a trainee) at an Australian Childcare centre (including preschool and crèche):** Chest x-ray and medical examination  **Likely to enter a health care or hospital environment:** Chest x-ray and medical examination  **Pregnant and intending to have the baby in Australia:** Hepatitis B test  **Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa:** Medical examination |

[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 | For an applicant who intends to work as, or study or train to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:  (a) if the applicant is not an applicant mentioned in paragraph (b):  (i) medical examination; and  (ii) chest X-ray; and  (iii) HIV test; and  (iv) Hepatitis B test; and  (v) Hepatitis C test; and  (vi) latent tuberculosis screening; and  (vii) 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) 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. |