

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Note Part 457 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations and clause 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Regulations were repealed by the Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018 on 18 March 2018.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 ACountry of citizenship; or country or countries where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years | Column BTemporary stay in Australia of up to six months | Column CTemporary stay in Australia of six months or more | Column DPermanent and provisional visa applicants | Column EAdditional 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 ACountry of citizenship; or country or countries where the applicant has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years | Column BTemporary stay in Australia of up to six months | Column CTemporary stay in Australia of six months or more | Column DPermanent and provisional visa applicants | Column EAdditional 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. |