



# **Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 24/032) 2024**

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

Dated 31 May 2024

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Chief Medical Officer  
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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 24/032) 2024*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2024.

## **3 Authority**

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

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

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

#### 1 At the end of section 3

Add:

4. for the purposes of this instrument—specify that:
  - (a) **provisional visa** means a temporary visa of a subclass mentioned in Schedule 4; and
  - (b) **high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction** means a country or jurisdiction not mentioned in Schedule 5.
5. specify that the amendments made by the *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/042) 2023* and the *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 24/032) 2024* 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*Note* Part 457 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations and clause 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Regulations were repealed by the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018* on 18 March 2018.

#### 2 Schedule 1

Substitute:

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions 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, The; Bahrain; Barbados; Belarus; Belgium;	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	<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 or train to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:</b> Chest x-ray, medical examination, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, Hepatitis B and C tests

Column A 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 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
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; Holy See, The Honduras; Hungary;			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, hepatitis B test if born in a <b>high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction</b> , and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table	<b>Pregnant and intending to give birth in Australia:</b> Hepatitis B test  <b>Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa regardless of length of stay:</b> Medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR

<b>Column A</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 B</b> <b>Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months</b>	<b>Column C</b> <b>Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more</b>	<b>Column D</b> <b>Permanent and provisional visa applicants</b>	<b>Column E</b> <b>Additional medical assessments</b>
Iceland; Iran; Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kuwait; Latvia; Lebanon; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Mauritius; Mexico; Monaco; Montenegro; Montserrat; Netherlands; Netherlands Antilles; New Caledonia; New Zealand; Norfolk Island; Norway; Occupied Palestinian Territories; Oman; Pitcairn Island; Poland; Portugal; Puerto Rico; Republic of North Macedonia Republic of Maldives; Reunion; Sint Eustatius & Saba;				

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<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>	<b>Column C</b>	<b>Column D</b>	<b>Column E</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>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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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);  
 Slovak Republic;  
 Slovenia;  
 South Georgia and  
 the South  
 Sandwich Islands;  
 Spain;  
 Suriname;  
 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;  
 Uruguay;

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Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions 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

Vanuatu;  
 Virgin Islands (British);  
 Virgin Islands (US);  
 Wallis and Futuna

### 3 Schedule 2

Substitute:

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries and jurisdictions 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
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 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 or older:</b>            Medical</p>	<p><b>Under 2 years of age:</b>            Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p><b>2 years of age to 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>



Column A Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries and jurisdictions 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
		examination, chest x-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3	<b>Aged 15 years or older:</b> Medical examination, serum creatinine/eGFR, chest x-ray, 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

#### 4 Schedule 3

Substitute:

Item	Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)
1	<p>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> <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) serum creatinine/eGFR.</li> </ul>
2	<p>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 or hospital environment, aged care or disability care facility, in a health care profession not mentioned in item 1:</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) latent tuberculosis screening;</li> <li>(iv) serum creatinine/eGFR; or</li> </ul>

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

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- (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 give birth 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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## 5 After Schedule 3

Insert:

### Schedule 4—List of provisional visas

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Type of visa
1	Subclass 159 (Provisional Resident Return)
2	Subclass 160 (Business Owner (Provisional))
3	Subclass 161 (Senior Executive (Provisional))
4	Subclass 162 (Investor (Provisional))
5	Subclass 163 (State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional))
6	Subclass 164 (State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (Provisional))
7	Subclass 165 (State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional))
8	Subclass 173 (Contributory Parent (Temporary))
9	Subclass 188 (Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional))
10	Subclass 300 (Prospective Marriage)
11	Subclass 309 (Partner (Provisional))
12	Subclass 445 (Dependent Child)
13	Subclass 487 (Skilled Regional Sponsored)
14	Subclass 489 (Skilled Regional (Provisional))
15	Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional))
16	Subclass 494 (Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional))
17	Subclass 820 (Partner)
18	Subclass 884 (Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary))

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

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name
1	Afghanistan
2	Algeria
3	Andorra
4	Anguilla
5	Antigua and Barbuda
6	Argentina
7	Armenia
8	Aruba
9	Austria
10	Bahamas, The

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<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Name</b>
11	Bahrain
12	Barbados
13	Belgium
14	Belize
15	Bermuda
16	Bhutan
17	Bolivia
18	Brazil
19	British Virgin Islands
20	Canada
21	Cayman Islands
22	Chile
23	Colombia
24	Costa Rica
25	Croatia
26	Cuba
27	Curacao
28	Cyprus
29	Czech Republic
30	Denmark
31	Dominica
32	Dominican Republic
33	Ecuador
34	Egypt
35	El Salvador
36	Equatorial Guinea
37	Estonia
38	Falkland Islands
39	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
40	Faroe Islands
41	Fiji
42	Finland
43	France
44	French Guiana
45	French Polynesia
46	Germany
47	Gibraltar

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<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Name</b>
48	Greece
49	Greenland
50	Grenada
51	Guadeloupe
52	Guatemala
53	Haiti
54	Holy See, The
55	Honduras
56	Hungary
57	Iceland
58	Iran
59	Ireland
60	Isle of Man
61	Israel
62	Italy
63	Japan
64	Jersey
65	Jordan
66	Kosovo
67	Kuwait
68	Latvia
69	Lebanon
70	Libya
71	Liechtenstein
72	Luxembourg
73	Malta
74	Mexico
75	Monaco
76	Montenegro
77	Montserrat
78	Morocco
79	Netherlands
80	New Caledonia
81	New Zealand
82	Nicaragua
83	Norway
84	Occupied Palestinian Territories
85	Pakistan
86	Panama
87	Paraguay
88	Peru

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<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Name</b>
89	Pitcairn Island
90	Poland
91	Portugal
92	Puerto Rico
93	Qatar
94	Republic of North Macedonia
95	Réunion
96	Russia
97	Saint Barthélemy
98	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
99	Saint Kitts and Nevis
100	Saint Lucia
101	Saint Martin (French Part)
102	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
103	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
104	San Marino
105	Saudi Arabia
106	Serbia
107	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
108	Slovak Republic
109	Slovenia
110	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
111	Spain
112	Suriname
113	Sweden
114	Switzerland
115	Taiwan
116	Trinidad and Tobago
117	Turks and Caicos Islands

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<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Name</b>
118	Ukraine
119	United Arab Emirates
120	United Kingdom
121	United States of America
122	Uruguay
123	Venezuela
124	Wallis and Futuna
125	Western Sahara
126	Zambia

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## **Schedule 2—Repeals**

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

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

Repeal the instrument.