



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

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

Dated 31 May 2024

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Chief Medical Officer
Department of Home Affairs

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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Note Part 457 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations and clause 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Regulations were repealed by the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018* on 18 March 2018.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	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	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 or train to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic: Chest x-ray, medical examination, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, Hepatitis B and C tests

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
<p>Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years</p>	<p>Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months</p>	<p>Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more</p>	<p>Permanent and provisional visa applicants</p>	<p>Additional medical assessments</p>
<p>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;</p>			<p>assessments specified in Column E of this Table</p> <p>Aged 15 years of age or older: Medical examination, chest x-ray, HIV test, serum creatinine/eGFR, hepatitis B test if born in a high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction, and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table</p>	<p>Pregnant and intending to give birth in Australia: Hepatitis B test</p> <p>Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa regardless of length of stay: Medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR</p>

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
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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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

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;

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>Under 11 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age: Medical examination, chest x-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 15 or older: Medical</p>	<p>Under 2 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>2 years of age to under 11 years of age: Medical examination, TB screening and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age: 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	Aged 15 years or older: Medical examination, serum creatinine/eGFR, chest x-ray, HIV test, hepatitis B test if born in a high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction , 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"> (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 <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"> (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	<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"> (i) medical examination; and (ii) chest X-ray; and (iii) latent tuberculosis screening; (iv) serum creatinine/eGFR; or

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

- (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

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name
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

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name
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

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name
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

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name
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

Schedule 2—Repeals

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

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Issued by authority of the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

Migration Regulations 1994

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

- 1 The instrument *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 24/032) 2024* (departmental reference LIN 24/032) is made under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Migration Regulations).
- 2 The instrument amends *Required Medical Assessment* (IMMI 15/144) (F2015L01826) in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*. That subsection provides that a power to make a legislative instrument includes a power to amend or repeal that instrument in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as the power to make the instrument.
- 3 The instrument commences on 1 July 2024. It is a legislative instrument for the *Legislation Act 2003* (the Legislation Act).

Purpose

- 4 Paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations provides that unless a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth decides otherwise, if an applicant is in a class of persons specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing, they must undertake any medical assessment specified in the instrument and must be assessed by the person specified in the instrument.
- 5 IMMI 15/144 specifies the mandatory immigration medical assessment health requirements that certain visa applicants must undertake in order to satisfy Public Interest Criteria (PIC) 4005 and 4007 by reference to their country or jurisdiction of citizenship or residence and their intended period of stay, and who they must be assessed by.
- 6 The primary purpose of LIN 24/032 is to introduce a mandatory hepatitis B testing requirement for certain classes of persons specified in IMMI 15/144 as recommended by the Department of Home Affairs' (the Department) Clinical Advisory Team and Chief Medical Officer. Pursuant to paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations, this instrument specifies the class of persons who are aged over 15 years of age and who are born in a high hepatitis B risk country or jurisdiction. An applicant who is a member of this class of persons must undertake mandatory hepatitis B testing.
- 7 LIN 24/032 also clarifies the meaning of 'provisional visa', a term which is used to identify certain temporary visa subclasses. Medical assessment requirements for provisional visa applicants are equivalent to those for permanent visa applicants.

Continuation of existing IMMI 15/144

- 8 IMMI 15/144 as originally made was also made under paragraph 4006A(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations applying to all Subclass 457 (Temporary Work (Skilled)) visa applicants.
- 9 The Subclass 457 visa, along with PIC 4006A, was repealed on 18 March 2018 by the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018*. However, Subclause 6702(2) in Part 67 of Schedule 13 to the Migration Regulations provides that PIC 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations and any instruments made under that clause continue to apply as in force immediately before 18 March 2018 in relation to an application for a visa made before that date.
- 10 The effect of this is that IMMI 15/144, as in force immediately before 18 March 2018, continues to apply in relation to PIC 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations and relevant visa applications made before 18 March 2018.
- 11 IMMI 15/144 was also amended by *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/042) 2023* and commenced on 1 July 2023. For all non-PIC 4006A applications made on or before 30 June 2024, IMMI 15/144 as amended by LIN 23/042 continues to apply.

Consultation

- 12 Extensive external consultation was undertaken with:
 - Bupa Medical Visa Services;
 - The Burnett Institute;
 - Health Equity Matters;
 - Department of Health and Aged Care;
 - State and Territory Health Departments;
 - State and Territory Sexual Health Clinics;
 - Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections Standing Committee; and
 - National Blood Borne Virus and Sexually Transmissible Infections Surveillance Subcommittee.
- 13 The Office of Impact Analysis (OIA) was also consulted and considered that the instrument dealt with matters of a minor nature and no regulatory impact statement was required. The OIA reference number is OIA24-06519.

Details of the instrument

- 14 Details of the instrument are set out in **Attachment A**

Parliamentary scrutiny etc.

- 15 The instrument is exempt from disallowance under section 42 of the Legislation Act. This is because it is an instrument made under Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations which is exempt from

disallowance under paragraph (b) of item 20 in section 10 of the *Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Regulation 2015*. As the instrument is exempt from disallowance, a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights is not required.

- 16 The instrument is made by the Chief Medical Officer of the Department, a delegate of the Minister, in accordance with paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations

Section 1 Name

This section provides that the name of the instrument is the *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 24/032) 2024*.

Section 2 Commencement

This section provides that the instrument commences on 1 July 2024.

Section 3 Authority

This section provides that LIN 24/032 is made under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations.

Section 4 Schedules

Section 4 indicates that Schedule 1 to LIN 24/032 provides a list of items amending IMMI 15/144, and Schedule 2 specifies instruments being repealed.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Item 1 of Schedule 1 amends IMMI 15/144 to insert new section 4, which inserts two new definitions to IMMI 15/144. First, the term ‘provisional visa’ means a temporary visa of a subclass mentioned in Schedule 4 to the instrument. The intention is the term ‘provisional visa’ generally refers to temporary visas that are part of a two-stage application process where applicants have a pathway to a permanent visa.

New section 4 also provides that the term ‘high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction’ means a country or jurisdiction *not* mentioned in new Schedule 5 to IMMI 15/144. Schedule 5 lists low hepatitis B-risk countries and jurisdictions based on World Health Organisation (WHO) data. If an applicant is in a class of persons where their citizenship or residence status is *not* listed in Schedule 5, and the applicant falls under a category where hepatitis B testing is mandatorily required because of their place of birth, they must undertake hepatitis B testing as required under this instrument.

Item 1 also inserts a new section 5 into IMMI 15/144. Section 5 is an application and transitional provision to provide that the amendments made by the amending instruments LIN 23/042 and LIN 24/032 will not apply in relation to an application for a Subclass 457 (Temporary Work (Skilled)) visa. Section 4 of the amending instrument LIN 23/042 included an application provision with the same effect; the amendments in LIN 24/032 ensure that this application provision is now included appropriately on the face of the principal instrument IMMI 15/144, instead of appearing only in the amending instrument.

- The note under section 5 has been included to make clear to the reader that applications for the Subclass 457 visa closed on 18 March 2018 when Part 457 of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations and clause 4006A of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations were repealed, by the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Skill Shortage Visa and Complementary Reforms) Regulations 2018*.
- This makes clear that LIN 24/032 does not alter any requirements with respect to Public Interest Criterion 4006A, the effect of which in relation to undecided applications for a Subclass 457 visa has been preserved as in force immediately before the repeal of clause 4006A by subclause 6702(2) in

Part 67 of Schedule 13 to the Migration Regulations. Accordingly, the class of persons for the purposes of paragraph 4006A(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Migration Regulations remains the class specified in IMMI 15/144 prior to its amendment by LIN 24/032.

Item 2 of Schedule 1 to LIN 24/032 substitutes Schedule 1 to IMMI 15/144 to update the reference to country or jurisdiction name, and to add mandatory hepatitis B testing requirement as mentioned above for certain applicants falling under Column D of Schedule 1. Item 2 also makes minor changes to wording for clarity.

Item 3 of Schedule 1 to LIN 24/032 substitutes Schedule 2 to IMMI 15/144 to update country or jurisdiction name, and to add mandatory hepatitis B testing requirement for certain applicants falling under Column D of Schedule 2. Item 3 also makes minor changes to wording for clarity.

Item 4 of Schedule 1 to LIN 24/032 substitutes Schedule 3 to IMMI 15/144 to makes minor changes to wording for clarity.

Item 5 of Schedule 1 to LIN 24/032 inserts two additional Schedules into IMMI 15/144 after Schedule 3. New Schedule 4 provides a list of provisional visas that IMMI 15/144 would apply to. New Schedule 5 lists low hepatitis B risk countries and jurisdictions for the purposes IMMI 15/144 to assist the applicant to identify whether or not they fall within the definition of a class of persons born in a 'high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction'.

Schedule 2 Repeals

Pursuant to section 4 of this instrument, Schedule 2 provides that the *Migration (Required Medical Assessment) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/042) 2023* is repealed. The application provision in section 4 of LIN 23/042 has been incorporated into the principal instrument as a result of the amendment in item 1 of Schedule 1.



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

IMMI 15/144

REQUIRED MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

made under the *Migration Regulations 1994*

Compilation no. 1

Compilation date 1 July 2022

This compilation was prepared by the Department of Home Affairs on 1 July 2022 taking into account amendments up to *Migration (Required medical assessments) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/065) 2022*.

I, Paul Douglas, delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, acting under clauses 4005, 4006A and 4007 of Schedule 4 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations):

2. specify that, for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa), 4006A(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations:
 - a. the class of persons is a person who is a citizen of a country or who has spent three or more consecutive months during the last five years in a country or countries listed in Column A of Schedule 1 to this Instrument;
 - b. the medical assessments specified in Column B, C, D and E that appear in Schedule 1 to this Instrument apply to a class of persons specified at paragraph 2(a) of this Instrument;
 - c. the class of persons is a person who is a citizen of a country or who has spent three or more consecutive months during the last five years in a country or countries that is not listed in Column A of Schedule 1 to this Instrument;
 - d. the medical assessments specified in Column B, C and D that appear in Schedule 2 to this Instrument apply to a class of persons specified at paragraph 2(c) of this Instrument; and
 - e. where a person is a class of persons in more than one Column A of Schedules 1 or 2 the relevant Schedule is the highest number Schedule; and
 - f. for paragraph 4006A(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the additional medical assessments mentioned in column E of Schedule 2 apply to the class of persons mentioned in paragraph 2(c); and
 - g. for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the additional medical assessments mentioned in Schedule 3 apply to the class of persons mentioned in paragraph 2(c); and
3. specify that, for subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(ii), 4006A(1)(aa)(ii) and 4007(1)(aa)(ii) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations:
 - (a) medical assessments conducted within Australia must be conducted by Bupa Australia Health Pty Ltd, trading as Bupa Medical Visa Services, or an Approved Medical Practitioner; and
 - (b) medical assessments conducted outside Australia must be conducted by panel physicians and/or radiologists appointed by the Australian Government to perform medical assessments for visa applicants outside Australia.

Schedule 1

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
American Samoa; Albania; Andorra; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Aruba; Australia; Austria; Bahamas; Bahrain; Barbados; Belgium; Belize; Bermuda; Bonaire, Saint Eustatius & Saba; Bouvet Island; Bulgaria; Canada; Cayman Islands; Chile; Christmas Island; Cocos (Keeling) Islands; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Croatia; Cuba; Curacao; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Dominica; Egypt; Estonia; Falkland Islands; Faroe Islands;	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	<p>Under 11 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table</p> <p>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</p> <p>Aged 15 years of age or older: Medical examination, chest x-ray, HIV test, and any additional medical assessments specified in Column E of this Table</p>	<p>Likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian Childcare centre (including preschool and crèche): Chest x-ray and medical examination</p> <p>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</p> <p>Pregnant and intending to have the baby in Australia: Hepatitis B test</p> <p>Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa: Medical examination</p>

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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

Finland;
 France;
 French Polynesia;
 Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia);
 Germany;
 Gibraltar;
 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands;
 Greece;
 Grenada;
 Guadeloupe;
 Heard and McDonald Islands;
 Hungary;
 Iceland;
 Iran;
 Ireland;
 Israel;
 Italy;
 Jamaica;
 Japan;
 Jordan;
 Kosovo;
 Kuwait;
 Lebanon;
 Liechtenstein;
 Luxembourg;
 Malta;
 Mauritius;
 Mexico;
 Monaco;
 Montenegro;
 Montserrat;
 Netherlands;
 Netherlands Antilles;
 New Caledonia;
 New Zealand;
 Niue;

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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

Norfolk Island;
Norway;
Oman;
Palestinian Authority;
Pitcairn Island;
Poland;
Portugal;
Puerto Rico;
Reunion Island;
Saint Helena
(Ascension and
Tristan da Cunha)
Saint Kitts and Nevis;
Saint Lucia;
Samoa;
San Marino;
Saudi Arabia;
Serbia;
Seychelles;
Sint Maarten (Dutch);
Slovakia;
Slovenia;
Spain;
Svalbard & Jan
Mayen;
Sweden;
Switzerland;
Tokelau;
Tonga;
Trinidad and Tobago;
Tunisia;
Turkey;
Turks and Caicos
Islands;
United Arab
Emirates;
United Kingdom
(British citizen);
United States of
America;
Uruguay;
Vatican City;

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

Virgin Islands (British);
 Virgin Islands (US);
 Wallis and Fortuna Islands

Schedule 2

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	<p>Under 11 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 11 or older: Medical examination, chest x-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3</p>	<p>Under 2 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Aged 15 years or older: Medical</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Likely to work (or be a trainee) at an Australian Childcare centre (including preschool and crèche): Chest x-ray and medical examination</p> <p>Likely to enter a health care or hospital environment: Chest x-ray and medical examination</p> <p>Pregnant and intending to have the baby in Australia: Hepatitis B test</p> <p>Aged 75 years and older and applying for a Subclass 600 or Subclass 676 visa: Medical examination</p>

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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examination, chest x-ray, and HIV test and any additional medical assessments specified in column E of this table or Schedule 3

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

(paragraph 2(g))

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

- 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; or
 - (b) if the applicant has applied for a Visitor (Subclass 600) 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
 - 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; or
 - (b) if the applicant has applied for a Visitor (Subclass 600) visa for temporary stay in Australia of not more than 6 months:
 - (i) medical examination; and
 - (ii) chest X-ray
 - 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
 - 4 For an applicant who is likely to enter a health care or hospital environment:
 - (i) medical examination; and
 - (ii) chest X-ray
 - 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 Visitor (Subclass 600) visa or a Tourist (Subclass 676) visa—medical examination
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Notes

This compilation comprises *REQUIRED MEDICAL ASSESSMENT* amended as indicated in the following tables.

Table of instruments

Name	Registration	Number	Commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>REQUIRED MEDICAL ASSESSMENT</i>	20 November 2015	F2015L01826	20 November 2015	-
<i>Migration (Required medical assessments) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/065) 2022</i>	24 June 2022	F2022L00834	1 July 2022	-

Table of amendments

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
subsection 1	rep. <i>Legislation Act 2003</i> , section 48C
paragraph 2(d)	am. F2022L00834
paragraphs 2(f) and (g)	ad. F2022L00834
commencement text after subsection 3	rep. <i>Legislation Act 2003</i> , section 48D
Schedule 2	am. F2022L00834
Schedule 3	ad. F2022L00834