



Forms 1071i *Health requirement for permanent entry to Australia* and 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provide information on Australia's health requirements.

How to make an appointment for your chest x-ray

Outside Australia

For a chest x-ray offshore, please contact your closest Panel doctor. For details see www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/

Inside Australia

For a chest x-ray in Australia you must contact the nearest Health Services Australia (HSA) office. Online bookings can be made with HSA at www.hsagroup.com.au. Alternatively, contact numbers and addresses are at www.hsagroup.com.au or under HSA or Health Services Australia in the White Pages™ telephone book.

Note: If in Australia and you have applied for a protection visa, you must use HSA city premises, not Approved Medical Practitioners (AMP) in regional areas.

What to bring to the examination

- Your **valid** passport for identification (if you hold one);
 - If you do not hold a passport a **national identity document** (incorporating a photograph, name, date of birth and signature) may be acceptable in the following circumstances:
 - you are unable to obtain a passport without a visa due to laws in your country of origin;
 - your passport is at the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) for processing of your visa application;
 - your passport is at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) or the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for processing in relation to a refugee application or other Australian visa;
 - you are unable to obtain a passport due to political or other circumstances in your country of origin; or
 - your passport is not suitable for identification purposes (eg. passport photograph is of a baby and with passage of time the photograph is no longer satisfactory).
- Note:** If you are a refugee, humanitarian or protection visa applicant special arrangements regarding identification may apply;
- Old chest x-rays if you have them.

Costs

The costs of medical examinations are paid by you directly to the doctors or clinics undertaking the examinations. There may be additional costs if further tests or couriers are required.

Note: If in Australia and you have applied for a protection visa, special arrangements may apply in regard to the costs of medical examinations.

Pregnant visa applicants and the chest x-ray requirement

The department **does not** recommend that a pregnant visa applicant undergoes a chest x-ray. This is because there is a risk that a chest x-ray could harm the unborn child. It is recommended that a pregnant visa applicant defers her chest x-ray, and therefore the decision on her visa application, until after the child's birth.

A pregnant visa applicant should firstly contact the department to discuss her options, including the possible deferral of her visa application.

If you decide to defer the chest x-ray until after the child's birth

A pregnant visa applicant should advise the department if she decides to defer her chest x-ray until after the child's birth.

If you are prepared to undergo a chest x-ray while pregnant

If a pregnant visa applicant is prepared to undergo a chest x-ray, it is recommended that she consults with her doctor before arranging her appointment for a chest x-ray and that special precautions are taken (eg. using a protective lead shield and waiting until at least the second trimester). A pregnant visa applicant must sign the declaration on page 4 before undergoing a chest x-ray.

Undergoing a chest x-ray does not guarantee the grant of a visa. The result of the chest x-ray must be found to be normal. Where a chest x-ray shows abnormalities, the visa applicant may be asked to undergo more specific tests and a course of treatment.

About the information you give in this form

The department is authorised to collect information on this form under the *Migration Act 1958*. The information provided on this form, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. Test results will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory health agencies and chest x-ray clinics.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, review of decisions, child protection and registration of migration agents.

The information forms 993i *Safeguarding your personal information* and 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, available from offices of the department, give details of agencies to which your information might be disclosed.

After your health examination

You may be required to undergo further tests.

After your health examination, the reports will normally be sent to the department by the doctor.

However, if the doctor gives you the envelope containing the report please **do not open the envelope**. If envelopes or reports are tampered with you may be required to repeat tests at your own expense.

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Please do not write on this page.**



How to complete this form

- Applicant**
- Complete **Part A** before attending the radiological examination.
 - Complete **Part B** in the presence of the radiographer.
 - Record your passport/national identity document number at the top of each page.
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- Radiographer**
- Certify in writing across the **top** of the photograph and on the form (without obliterating the image) that it is a true likeness of the examinee. Date to be included.
 - Sight valid passport/national identity document (if provided) and record passport/national identity document number below.
 - Assist the applicant with **Part B**.
 - Complete **Part C**.
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- Radiologist**
- Complete **Part D**.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Inside Australia
 If you need to bring a photo(s) with you to the medical appointment at Health Services Australia (HSA), HSA will advise you at the time you make your appointment.

Outside Australia
 Please firmly attach a recent passport size photograph of yourself to the form by staples or other means. Another copy of the same photo should be used for form 26 (if required).

To be completed by RADIOGRAPHER

Valid passport sighted?

Yes Passport number

Country of passport

Passport and photograph verified?

No Yes

Please attach a copy of the bio-data page of the passport sighted to identify the applicant. The copy should be certified by the radiographer.

No Reason not presented

Please attach a copy of the national identity document sighted to identify the applicant, if applicable. The copy should be certified by the radiographer.

Applicant's full name (as it appears in passport or national identity document)

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female Date of birth

Office use only

File number/PRID/CID

Date of application

Visa class

Name and address of office processing the application

Part A – Applicant's details

To be completed by the applicant before attending the radiological examination. Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

1 Your full name (as it appears in your passport or national identity document)

Family name

Given names

2 Date of birth

3 Sex Male Female

4 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

5 Your residential address

6 Intended occupation/activity in Australia

7 How long do you intend staying in Australia?
 Permanently (including non migrating applicant)
 Temporarily For how long? YEARS MONTHS

8 If you are in Australia, are you applying for a protection visa?
 No Which visa are you applying for?

 Yes Go to Question 10

9 If you are outside Australia, which visa are you applying for?

10 Have you lodged a visa application?
 No At which office do you intend to lodge an application?

 Yes Which office?

11 For female applicants
 Are you pregnant?
 No Go to Part B
 Yes What is the expected due date of birth?
 DAY MONTH YEAR

Note: Please read the information under 'Pregnant visa applicants and the chest x-ray requirement' on page 1 of this form. Please then read and sign the declaration below.

Pregnant visa applicant's declaration

I have read the information on page 1 of this form and understand that the Department of Immigration and Citizenship recommends that:

- a pregnant visa applicant does **not** undergo a chest x-ray;
- a pregnant visa applicant defers her chest x-ray, and therefore the decision on her visa application, until after the child's birth; and
- if a pregnant visa applicant is prepared to undergo a chest x-ray, she consults her doctor before undergoing the x-ray and that special precautions are taken (eg. using a protective lead shield and waiting until at least the second trimester).

I understand that undergoing a chest x-ray does not guarantee the grant of the visa.

In full knowledge of the above, I elect to undergo a chest x-ray while pregnant.

Applicant's signature

 Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Part B – Applicant's declaration

To be signed and dated by the applicant **in the presence of the radiographer.**

Note: The radiographer must ensure that the applicant has provided answers to all questions in Part A – Applicant's details.

(A parent or guardian should sign on behalf of a child under 16 years of age. In exceptional circumstances a child under 16 may sign if he or she is able to understand and verify the information given on the form.)

12 I declare the information I have provided on this form is correct.
 I consent to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship passing on relevant health information to the Radiologists/Panel doctors who examined me for comment. The reasons for this release of information may include, but are not limited to, investigation of inconsistencies between the Radiologist and/or Panel doctor's examination and a subsequent health assessment, investigation of a complaint against the Radiologist or Panel doctor or follow up with the Radiologist or Panel doctor of adverse audit results. Such information will be shared in order to ensure the quality of the work undertaken by the Radiologist/Panel doctor network.

Applicant's signature

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Name of parent or guardian (if signing on behalf of a child under 16 years of age)

Relationship to applicant

Part C – Radiographer to complete

Please provide large posteroanterior (PA) film if possible, otherwise 100mm minimum.

The x-ray film must bear the date of the examination, the applicant's family and given names, and the file number (if available).

This information is to be automatically inscribed during the photographic process or written in white ink.

Refer, if known, to any history or clinical evidence of tuberculosis.

If the examinee is pregnant the film must be full sized, the field size must be strictly limited and there must be abdominal shielding. If the pregnant woman does not wish to be x-rayed, please comment and return this form. Refer, if known, to any history or clinical evidence of tuberculosis.

For further guidance, see 'Instructions for Panel Doctors and Radiologists: medical and radiological examination of Australian visa applicants' or, if a protection visa applicant, 'Guidelines for medical and radiological examination of applicants for onshore protection visas'.

1 Date of x-ray

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

2 Is this person pregnant? No Yes

3 Radiographer's certification

I certify that I have carried out the x-ray of the person whose photograph and signature are on this form.

Signature of radiographer

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Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Part D – Radiologist to complete

Please use a pen and write neatly in English. Illegible forms will be returned for clarification.

Comment is required on any and all aspects found not to be entirely normal.

1	Skeleton and soft tissue	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		Give a full description of all abnormal findings.
2	Cardiac shadow	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	Hilar and lymphatic glands	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
4	Hemidiaphragms and costophrenic angles	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
5	Lung fields	Normal <input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	Evidence of TB	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Present <input type="checkbox"/>		
7	Details of other abnormalities				

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement

8 Recommendation

Please consider the information you have provided about this applicant. You must consider if there exists any significant finding on the x-ray. 'Significant' means that a finding has a current or potential future health impact. The presence of congenital fusion of the rib, benign rib anomalies, old rib fractures, cervical ribs, and mild scoliosis, should be graded as **A**. All other abnormalities, including those of the heart and other soft tissue and bony structures, must be graded **B**. This includes, but is not limited to, sternal wiring, valve replacements, vascular stents, missing breasts, osteolytic lesions. All TB, whether old and likely to be inactive, or active, must be reported as **B**.

Note: This is not a rating of whether the applicant will meet the health criteria. For further guidance, see '*Instructions for Panel Doctors and Radiologists: medical and radiological examination of Australian visa applicants*' or, if a protection visa applicant, '*Guidelines for medical and radiological examination of applicants for onshore protection visas*'.

A No abnormal findings present

B Abnormal findings present Please list significant history or abnormal findings

Passport/National identity document number	Doctor's initials
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9 Radiologist's declaration

I declare that I have examined the x-ray and that this is a true and correct record of my findings.

Signature of radiologist

Date / /

Full name *(please print)*

Address

 POSTCODE

Contact telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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E-mail address

To the radiologist:

Please put this completed form 160 together with any further reports into a secured envelope. Seal the envelope and place your signature or rubber stamp over the junction of all flaps of the envelope. If outside Australia, place the envelope inside another envelope and attach it firmly to the packaged x-ray. If you are in Australia, the x-ray does not need to be included.

Return the package direct to:

- *the office of the department specified in the attached covering letter; and/or*
- *the return address specified in the 'Office use only' section on the front of this form; or*
- *to the referring panel doctor, if applicable; or*
- *for cases examined in Australia, according to local arrangements with HSA.*