

Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Medical Treatment (Subclass 602) Visa Application Checklist, Vietnam

Information about this visa: <u>Subclass 602 Medical Treatment visa (homeaffairs.gov.au)</u>

Important:

- Please apply early prior to your intended travel date. Information on current global processing times is available at Visa processing times (see: <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a- visa/visa-processing-times</u>).
- A decision is often made solely on the information that you provide with your application at time of lodgement. If all the items in this checklist are not provided, the visa application may be refused.
- If any of your supporting documentation is not in English, you will need to provide a <u>translation in</u> <u>English</u> as well as a copy of the original document. Each translated document must include (in English) the translator's:
 - full name, address and telephone number; and
 - qualifications and experience in the language they are translating.

How to Apply:

- You must apply for this visa online
- Create or log in to your ImmiAccount (see: <u>https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login</u>) to start your application
- Upload high quality colour scanned copies of supporting documents

You can check your application status online via your ImmiAccount. Do not send any documents by email or post.

For more information, see <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online</u>

Biometrics Collection:

Most applicants in Vietnam, regardless of their nationality, will need to provide their biometrics (fingerprints and a digital facial photograph). Biometrics are provided by appointment at an Australian Biometrics Collection Centre.

For more information, see: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics

For applicants under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian will need to be present when the biometrics are collected.

Australian Biometrics Collection Centres are managed by VFS Global. For more information on their opening hours, locations and how to book an appointment, please see https://visa.vfsglobal.com/vnm/en/aus/

Health Requirements: You are required to undertake a health examination and meet the health requirements before being granted a medical treatment visa (subclass 602). This process can be done directly after you lodge your application.

To contact a clinic, please visit the Department of Home Affairs website for the most up to date information: <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-</u> <u>support/contact-us/offices-and-locations/offices-outside-australia</u>

- Select "Vietnam" from the menu at the bottom of the page
- In the "Panel physician" menu, click on the "Details" link
- Contact one of the clinics to make an appointment.

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Application

Complete the online application through your ImmiAccount (see: https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login)

If you are using a Migration Agent or an authorised representative:

- Form 956: Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person (see: <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/956.pdf</u>)
- Form 965A: Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient (see: <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf</u>)

Visa Application Charge

Current Visa Application Charges are found on the Department of Home Affairs website: **Visa Pricing Estimator** (see: <u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/visa-pricing-estimator</u>)

For more information about payment methods, see: **Methods of payment** (<u>https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online/how-to-pay</u>)

Identity

Your passport identity page and each page that has a visa label and entry/exit stamp for any country.

One passport size photograph (less than six months old).

Details of Relatives Form

See: https://vietnam.embassy.gov.au/files/hnoi/Details%20of%20Relatives%20for%20VN%2010012018.pdf

Your Birth Certificate.

Your National Identity Card

All pages of the Household Registration Book

Information relating to your medical treatment

Details of the referral source: Doctor's name, name of clinic, address of clinic, telephone number and email address.

Details of the medical practitioner/facility in Australia where you will receive treatment: Doctor's name, name of clinic, address of clinic, telephone number and email address.

Written confirmation from the medical practitioner/facility on official letterhead that:

- they agree to treat the patient;
- the nature and estimated duration of the treatment;
- proposed dates of treatment and/or consultation;
- details of fees associated with the treatment;
- a proposed date of admission to the relevant medical facility

If the treatment is to be provided by a private hospital or private medical practitioner (including a private medical practitioner in a public hospital), written confirmation from the private hospital/practitioner on official letterhead that:

- they undertake to treat the applicant; and
- they are satisfied as to the arrangements for the payment of all costs related to the treatment (including fees for consultation, treatment and hospital accommodation); **or**
- the relevant hospital, medical practitioner and/or other health care providers have agreed to give their services free

If the treatment is to be provided by a public hospital/clinic in Australia, written confirmation from the relevant Australian state or territory health Authority that:

- the authority undertakes to treat the applicant in that public hospital; and
- no Australian will be disadvantaged; and
- the authority is satisfied as to the arrangements for the payment of all costs related to the treatment (including fees for consultation, treatment and hospital accommodation).

Financial Requirements

You must provide evidence that you have enough money to support yourself while you are in Australia and cover the costs of the medical treatment.

You must also show that you have made arrangements for:

- your treatment
- other expenses related to your stay in Australia
- the expenses of anyone who comes with you to Australia (this includes an organ donor's expenses).

Evidence of financial status, including:

- Recent bank statements
- Recent credit card statements showing available balance
- Income from rental properties, shares or other income-generating investments
- Any asset ownership certificates (such as house and land) you would like us to consider when assessing your visa application

If employed by a company, please provide:

• Details of employment including position, salary/wage, contact details of the current employer (address, telephone number and contact name)

If self-employed, please provide:

• Business licence and personal/business income tax statements for the previous financial year

Minor applicants under 18 years of age.

If the visa applicant is under 18 years of age, and intends on travelling without one or both of their parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

 An original letter signed by any non-accompanying parent(s) or legal guardian(s) consenting to the grant of the visa; or the form "Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years" available on our website https://hcmc.vietnam.embassy.gov.au/files/hchi/Travel_consent_form.pdf

and

• Identity documents (National Identity Card or Passport) of the non-accompanying parent(s) or legal guardian9s) who consents for the minor applicant to travel to Australia.

The consent letter/form must clearly state the child's name, name of the consenting parent(s)/guardian(s), and consent for the child to travel to Australia. This letter/consent must be certified by the local People's Committee or a notary office in Vietnam (or relevant country) that they have confirmed the identity of the persons providing the consent and that the consent documents have been signed before them.

Please note that under the Vietnamese relevant laws, consent for visa grant is still required from legal parents who are divorced or separated, uncontactable or declared to be missing by courts, unless a specific court order has been obtained permitting the removal of the child.

In the case, the above-mentioned documents can not be submitted, a court order from Australia or Vietnam permitting the removal of the child is required as evidence that the minor applicant can be granted a visa.