

# **Pregnancy health undertaking**

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Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your pregnancy health undertaking. Once you have completed your pregnancy health undertaking we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

# Who is required to sign a pregnancy health undertaking?

A pregnancy health undertaking is required for pregnant visa applicants who have not had the required chest x-ray.

## What is a pregnancy health undertaking for?

Tuberculosis is a serious infectious disease of public concern in Australia and a chest x-ray is the best screening tool for active tuberculosis.

You have been asked to sign a pregnancy health undertaking because you have not undergone a chest x-ray as part of the health examinations required for your visa application due to your pregnancy.

A pregnancy health undertaking is an agreement that is made with the Australian Government, which obliges you to undergo a chest x-ray at the Migration Medical Services Provider after the birth of your child.

By signing this pregnancy health undertaking you also agree to undergo any course of treatment or investigation that the health clinic directs.

**Important**: You must contact the Migration Medical Services Provider within 9 months of the grant of your visa and make an appointment.

# How to make an appointment for a pregnancy health undertaking

For information on how to make an appointment for a pregnancy health undertaking see

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meetingour-requirements/health/health-undertaking

#### What do I do now?

Should you agree to abide by the pregnancy health undertaking, you should sign this form and return it to the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) office processing your visa application.

You will then be provided with a copy of this form.

Please keep the copy as you will need it when you attend your appointment at the health clinic.

### Where do I go?

The Migration Medical Services Provider will advise you which health clinic you should attend to undergo your chest x-ray in Australia. Once you contact the Migration Medical Services Provider your health information will be referred to that nominated health clinic.

#### Costs

The cost of the chest x-ray is paid by you directly to the Migration Medical Services Provider.

### Why should I attend a health clinic?

It is in your best interests to comply with the requirements of your pregnancy health undertaking. The health examination is necessary to minimise the risk of spread of tuberculosis to close family, friends and the community. If the doctor thinks it is necessary, treatment for tuberculosis will be arranged.

Your co-operation with the pregnancy health undertaking is vital to assist the Australian Government to protect you, your family and the Australian community.

## Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website **www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/** You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.





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**WARNING**: You will not be granted a visa without this information.

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Please read the information about your pregnancy health undertaking Office use only on page 1 of this form. Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader. HAP ID Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form ICSE Client ID and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS. Your details Your full name Contact details in Australia Note: Give full residential address, including postcode and telephone Family name number where possible. If you do not know what your address in Australia will be, you must give the name and address of a person in Given names Australia who will know how to contact you (for example, a relative, a friend, your employer or a staff member at your proposed study institution). MONTH YFAR Address Date of birth Do you have a passport? POSTCODE Give details Telephone numbers Passport number Office hours (AREA CODE Country of passport After hours (AREA CODE MONTH Mobile Date of issue Date of expiry Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email, or other electronic means? Issuing authority/ Place of issue as No shown in your Give details Yes passport Visa applicants will be required to hold a valid passport before they can Fax number (AREA CODE be granted a visa. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid Email address for at least 6 months. If you change your passport after you have been granted a visa Intended duration of stay in Australia you must notify the nearest Australian Visa Office or office of the

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Indicate length of stay in Australia

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days

## Client undertaking

**WARNING**: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

- **7** I undertake the following:
  - to contact the Migration Medical Services Provider within 9 months of the grant of my visa;
  - to report to the health clinic which the Migration Medical Services Provider refers me to;
  - to present my copy of this document to that health clinic, to place myself under the health clinic's professional supervision and undergo a chest x-ray, any required course of treatment, and other examination or investigation;
  - to inform the Migration Medical Services Provider each time I change my address in Australia throughout the period during which my health is being monitored;
  - to inform the Migration Medical Services Provider whenever I am about to leave Australia and to report upon my return, throughout the period during which my health is being monitored; and
  - (for applicants outside Australia) to inform the Australian Visa Office where I lodged my visa application if, before my departure, I change my proposed address in Australia or travelling times.

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# Consent for release of health information

As a part of the pregnancy health undertaking the Department, the Migration Medical Services Provider, state and territory health authorities and the relevant health clinic need to release health information to each other. Information will only be released if it relates to the visa and will be strictly guided by the *Privacy Act 1988*.

I consent to the Department disclosing my personal information to the Migration Medical Services Provider, state and territory health authorities and the relevant health clinic for the purpose of monitoring this pregnancy health undertaking.

I consent to authorise the Migration Medical Services Provider, state and territory health authorities and the relevant health clinic to disclose to the Department:

- the result of the chest x-ray: and
- information about any follow-up treatment required.



We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your pregnancy health undertaking for your records and provide a copy to the health clinic.