BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Medical examination for Australia visas

What the examination covers at each age, the paperwork to bring, what each case costs and how the appointment is arranged at our clinic in Madrid.

2 business days
until we call you

4 categories
by age

6 months' validity
of the examination

2 documents
to open the form

01 · BEFORE YOU START

Start with these steps

There are five steps. Fill in the form with the details of the same passport you are applying with.

1

Read the whole guide

Everything you need is here. Reading it first saves you a second visit.

2

Gather your paperwork

The eMedical reference letter and your valid original passport.

3

Fill in the web form

Every field, using the details of the same passport you are applying with.

4

Wait for our call

We call you within 2 business days to set the date of your appointment.

5

Come to your appointment

At our clinic, Paseo de la Castellana, 98 · 28046 Madrid, with the original documents listed below.

02 · PAPERWORK IN ADVANCE

What you need to fill in the form

Have these two documents in front of you before opening the form. If one is missing you will have to start again.

1 · eMedical reference letter

Obtained from the Australian Immigration website, www.immi.gov.au.

2 · Valid original passport

A valid passport of a nationality eligible to apply for the Australian visa.

03 · THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT

What to bring with you

What you bring that day decides whether the examination can be completed in a single visit.

Original documents

All the ones you used to fill in the web form. Originals, not copies.

Glasses or contact lenses

If you wear them, bring them with you.

Applicants under 18

They come with their parents or legal representatives and with their passports. Legal representatives must also bring the documents proving their capacity.

No need to fast

None of the tests requires you to fast.

04 · CATEGORIES

Find the case that applies to you

These four categories cover most Australia visas, both permanent and temporary. They are ordered by the applicant's age.

A Under 5 years old — €125

- Medical examination.
- An IGRA tuberculosis test may be required (€175 extra).
- COVID-19 vaccination certificate, on a voluntary basis. If the child is vaccinated and you keep the record, bring every dose.
- DNA test, only if requested by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs.

Price: €125, excluding the additional tests listed.

B 5 to 10 years old — €125

- Medical examination.
- COVID-19 vaccination certificate, on a voluntary basis, with the record of each dose if kept.
- DNA test, only if requested by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs.

Price: €125.

C 11 to 14 years old — €215

- Medical examination with physical assessment: the applicant undresses to their underwear and wears a gown.
- A witness may be requested during the physical assessment. It does not include breast or pelvic examination.
- Chest X-ray, the same day and after the examination, at the Doctores Sales clinic (calle de Núñez de Balboa, 88, 28006 Madrid), without a prior appointment.
- The X-ray is also performed in case of pregnancy. Tell the doctor during the visit if you are pregnant or think you may be.
- COVID-19 vaccination certificate, on a voluntary basis.
- DNA test, only if requested by the Australian Immigration Authority.

Price: €215.

D 15 years old and over — €300

- Medical examination with physical assessment: the applicant undresses to their underwear and wears a gown.
- A witness may be requested during the physical assessment. It does not include breast or pelvic examination.
- Chest X-ray, the same day and after the examination, at the Doctores Sales clinic (calle de Núñez de Balboa, 88, 28006 Madrid), without a prior appointment.
- The X-ray is also performed in case of pregnancy. Tell the doctor during the visit if you are pregnant or think you may be.
- Blood test: eGFR and serum creatinine.
- COVID-19 vaccination certificate, on a voluntary basis.
- DNA test, only if requested by the Australian Immigration Authority.
- HIV serology, only if you are applying for a permanent visa (€20 extra).
- Doctors, dentists and nursing staff working in healthcare: HIV and hepatitis B and C serology (€60 extra).

Price: €300, excluding the additional tests listed.

05 · PRICES

Prices for individual tests

The Australian Immigration Authority may request tests other than those covered by the four categories. These are the prices per test.

TEST	PRICE
Consultation · 0 to 14 years old	**€125**

TEST	PRICE
Consultation · 15 years old and over	€180
TB Quantiferon Gold (IGRA)	€175
Hepatitis B and C	€40
HIV	€20
Creatinine and eGFR	€30
Chest X-ray	€90

Prices current at the date of publication of this guide. The chest X-ray is performed at the Doctores Sales clinic, calle de Núñez de Balboa, 88.

06 · HIV SEROLOGY

When the HIV test is required

These are the cases in which the test forms part of the examination.

CASE	HIV TEST
Permanent visa applicants aged 15 and over.	Yes
Non-migrating family members of permanent visa applicants, over 15, when the visa officer requires them to undergo the medical examination.	Yes
Children who have been or will be adopted by Australian citizens or permanent residents.	Yes
Children aged 14 or under with clinical suspicion of HIV infection, a history of transfusion or haemophilia, or an HIV-positive mother.	Yes
Temporary entry applicants with clinical signs of AIDS.	Yes
Anyone intending to work or study as a doctor, nurse, ambulance paramedic or dentist.	Yes
People with known or detected hepatitis C or HIV infection.	Yes
People with evidence of previous or current intravenous drug use.	Yes
People diagnosed with active tuberculosis.	Yes

07 · VALIDITY

How long your examination is valid

The medical examination is valid for 6 months

The six months count from the day it is performed. After that it expires and has to be repeated.

Public health risk assessment

Holders of a permanent visa granted outside Australia may be required to enter Australia before a first entry date (FED), which depends on the expiry date of their health clearance. If they have not entered before that date and the clearance has expired, they may be asked to repeat the medical examination.

FINAL STEP

Have you read all the information?

Fill in the form using the details of the valid passport you are using to apply for the visa. We will call you to give you the appointment.

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Any questions left?

Call us on +34 91 435 1823, Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 15:00, and press extension 2. You can also write to visados@unidadmedica.com.

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