

Client declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that the information that I have provided in terms of my medical history and during my immigration health examinations as recorded in eMedical is true and correct.

I understand that:

- my personal details and health information are being collected in the eMedical system to enable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) officers to determine whether or not they are satisfied that I meet the health criteria for an Australia visa(s);
- DIBP can collect and use personal and sensitive information entered into eMedical in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (the Privacy Act);
- as required health examinations must be completed and assessed prior to a visa decision being made, if the information I have provided is not stored within the eMedical System, the processing of my visa application will be delayed, and my visa application may be refused if I fail to complete the required health examinations;
- if I have provided any false or misleading information to DIBP as part of my immigration health examination, my visa application(s) may be refused and/or any visa subsequently issued cancelled;
- DIBP has a privacy policy that contains information about how I can access the information stored in eMedical, seek the correction of such information, complain about a breach of any Australian privacy laws or codes of practice that apply to DIBP, and how DIBP deals with such complaints. This privacy policy is available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/AccessandAccountability/Pages/Privacy.aspx>;
- a DIBP privacy notice is available at: <http://www.border.gov.au/forms/Documents/1442i.pdf>. 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 this notice.
- further information about eMedical and arrangements in place to protect your personal information where stored in eMedical is available on the DIBP website at <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Heal/Meeting-the-health-requirement/electronic-health-processing>; and
- DIBP's contact details are outlined on its website at: <http://www.border.gov.au/Lega/Lega/Help/help>

In accordance with the Privacy Act, I consent to:

- my personal and sensitive information (such as my medical information) being collected and stored in the eMedical system that is hosted by DIBP, and automatically submitted to DIBP for the purposes of assessing my health for current or future Australian visa applications;
- DIBP storing my digital photograph(s) which may be used by DIBP for client identification purposes in addition to the health examination process;

- DIBP retaining my medical information, including any x-ray images uploaded to eMedical, beyond the finalization of my visa application, for the purposes of considering future applications I may make for a visa to Australia;
- the Commonwealth of Australia becoming the owner of the information entered into eMedical and that this information will be passed to DIBP;
- DIBP may destroy my personal data (including digital x-ray images and photographs) stored in eMedical after a certain period of time where consistent with DIBP's archiving obligations and any current disposal authorities. Consequently, if I do not request a copy of this data from the clinic I attend when undergoing my immigration health examinations, it may not be available for me to retrieve at a later date;
- DIBP disclosing my personal information, including information about my health and any complaint I may lodge, to the radiologists/panel doctors and clinic administrative staff. The reasons for this disclosure will be to investigate and resolve inconsistencies, complaints or audit recommendations; and
- my personal information (including my sensitive information) stored in eMedical (including medical results, biodetails and digital photographs) to be disclosed to:
  - Australian Government health agencies, the Department of Social Services for the purposes of administering and delivering Humanitarian Settlement Services (HSS) support to me, health and settlement service providers and examining doctor(s) – this may include eMedical clinics of my choice involved in the processing of my case outside Australia, DIBP's migration medical service provider, as well as State and Territory health agencies;
  - Australian Government agencies authorized 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, superannuation, review of decisions, child protection and registration of migration agents;
  - Australian law enforcement, health agencies and international agencies, including overseas recipients in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada and New Zealand, for the purposes of identity checking and panel management, including complaint investigation. [Note: if you are applying for a refugee or humanitarian visa, the department will only disclose this information to another country if it is reasonably satisfied that this information will not be disclosed to your country of claimed persecution].

Patient name \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that

, I may be offered a COVID-19 vaccination or asked to submit proof of my COVID-19 vaccination, by the panel physician (or the IOM). I acknowledge that it is entirely voluntary to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, or to submit proof of my COVID-19 vaccination during the health examination. My decision on this will not impact on whether or not I meet the health requirement for the purposes of being granted a visa. However, I will be required to submit proof of vaccination status as an entry requirement when entering Australia;

, If I receive a COVID-19 vaccination, or provide proof of my COVID-19 vaccination, this information will be collected by the panel physician (or the IOM) and submitted in eMedical. The information in eMedical will then be collected by Home Affairs to fulfil emergency management functions in supporting the response of the Australian Government and State and Territory governments to the COVID-19 outbreak. This information may be disclosed to the Australian Government Department of Health and/or State and Territory health departments to assist with Australia's response to COVID-19, as required;

, The COVID-19 vaccination information collected in eMedical may be integrated with other Home Affairs systems for the purposes of data matching and verification;

, Where applicable, my COVID-19 vaccination information may be disclosed to relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory health authorities, and/or settlement service providers, for the purpose of the settlement of migrants and humanitarian entrants. This may include for the purposes of being offered a second COVID-19 vaccination, or booster shot;

, Home Affairs has a privacy policy that contains information about how I can access the information stored in eMedical, seek the correction of such information, complain about a breach of any Australian privacy laws or codes of practice that apply to Home Affairs, and how Home Affairs deals with such complaints. This privacy policy is available at: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/plans-and-charters/privacy-policy>;

, Further information about eMedical and arrangements in place to protect your personal information where stored in eMedical is available on the Home Affairs website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/tools/emedical>;

, Home Affairs' contact details are outlined on its website at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/contact-us/offices-and-locations>;

If I receive a COVID-19 vaccination or submit proof of my COVID-19 vaccination during my health examination, I consent

, Home Affairs collecting my personal (including sensitive) information submitted in eMedical, to support the response of the Australian Government and State and Territory governments to the COVID-19 outbreak. This includes the collection of the type of COVID-19 vaccination received, date(s) of COVID-19 vaccination, and whether or not I consent to receiving the COVID-19 vaccination;

, Home Affairs' contact details are outlined on its website at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/contact-us/offices-and-locations>;

, Home Affairs using and disclosing my personal (including sensitive) information collected in eMedical for the purposes of being integrated with other Home Affairs systems for data matching and verification;

, Home Affairs using my personal (including sensitive) information submitted in eMedical and disclosing it to the Australian Government Department of Health and/or State and Territory health departments, to assist with Australia's response to COVID-19, as required. This includes type of COVID-19 vaccination received, date(s) of COVID-19 vaccination.

, Home Affairs disclosing my personal (including sensitive) information (where applicable) to relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory health authorities, and/or settlement service providers, for the purposes of my settlement arrangements in Australia, including being contacted to receive further COVID-19 vaccinations or booster shots, if required.

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