

## Guide to Answer the My Health Declaration Questions.

When completing your visa application you will be required to complete 'My Health Declaration' questions. If you answer 'yes' to one of the health declaration questions, additional health examinations may be required.

See below for further guidance on answering the questions.

1. In the last 5 years has the applicant visited, or lived, outside their country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months? Do not include time spent in Australia.

For the purpose of your visa application, this question is designed to determine your country risk level, to identify whether a higher tuberculosis-risk level is applicable or not.

2. Does the applicant intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

Whilst you are in Australia if you are not intending to enter one of these facilities you should answer 'no' to this question. If you are considered to be from a country with a higher tuberculosis-risk level, and say 'yes' to this question, you may be required to complete health examinations

3. Does the applicant intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during their stay in Australia?

If you are not travelling to Australia to work as, or study to be one of the above professions, in an Australian health care setting with an Australian employer, then your answer to this question should be 'no'. If you are considered to be from a country with a higher tuberculosis-risk level, and say 'yes' to this question, you may be required to complete health examinations.

4. Does the applicant intend to work, or be a trainee, at a child care centre (including preschools and creches) while in Australia?

If you are not travelling to Australia to work as, or train in one of the above places, then your answer to this question should be 'no'. If you are considered to be from a country with a higher tuberculosis-risk level, and say 'yes' to this question, you may be required to complete health examinations.

5. Does the applicant intend to be in a classroom situation for more than 3 months (e.g. as a student, teacher, lecturer or observer)?

As participants are attending a conference/congress or business event, they should answer 'no' to this question.

6. Has the applicant:
- ever had, or do they currently have, tuberculosis?
  - been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
  - ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

If one of the above is applicable, your answer should be 'yes' to the question.

7. During their proposed visit to Australia, does the applicant expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:  
blood disorder

- cancer
- heart disease
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease
- HIV infection, including AIDS
- kidney disease, including dialysis
- mental illness
- pregnancy
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy
- other

If you are not going to incur any medical costs, or require medical treatment or medical follow up whilst here in Australia, then you should answer 'no' to this question.

8. Does the applicant require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

If you have your own arrangements in place to assist you with mobility or care for a medical condition for the duration of your stay in Australia and you will not require assistance from an Australian health care or community service provider, then you should answer 'no' to this question.

9. Do you have any other health information you would like to provide?

This is at your discretion to respond.