

# **Medical Treatment – Visa Information Sheet**

# For persons entering the country for medical reasons and required accompanying persons

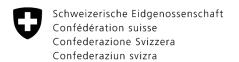
In order to obtain an appointment for urgent medical purposes, please following the <u>instructions</u> on the Embassy's website (fast track procedure).

In non-urgent cases: Please complete your visa application <u>online</u>. Appointments can only be booked <u>online</u> if the visa application is filled in online at the same time. For more information, see page 3.

#### The following documents must be submitted to the visa section:

Visa application form, duly completed and signed (signed by both parents for minors), filled in <u>online</u> or by hand
Original passport which must be valid for at least three months beyond the planned stay, have been issued within the previous ten years and contain at least two empty pages, AND copy of the passport (identity page with signature), as well as copies of previous Schengen visa with entry/exit stamps
2 recent pictures with a plain light-colored background according to the <u>guidelines</u> (do not attach it to the application form)
Proof of accommodation: voucher or booking from hotel(s), clearly indicating name and surname of the visa applicant; duration of the stay; contact details of hotel(s); room rates for the entire hotel stay
A round-trip booking. If the applicant submits a paid airline ticket with the visa application and the visa is refused, the embassy accepts no liability.
The travel plan (if visiting more than one country)
Original and copy of travel accident/medical insurance: coverage minimum EUR 30'000 or USD 50'000 for the whole stay, valid for all Schengen countries, period of validity shall include an additional period of 15 days (original or copy). Insurance must include Covid-19 related treatment costs up to minimum coverage (EUR 30'000 or USD 50'000). If necessary, verify with your insurance company that the travel accident/medical insurance fulfills these conditions
Proof of solvency: current bank statement for the last 3 months, listed salary payments for the last 3 months; and/or certificate of real estate property or proof of other assets, that generate regular income; proof of pension; or proof of other regular income
Original and copy of marriage certificate [if applicable] with a translation into a Swiss national language or English
Minors (under 18 years of age): Original and copy of birth certificate with a translation into a Swiss national language or English; the consent of the parental authority and/or legal guardian shall be provided through a notarised certificate: a) if the minor travels alone or only with one parent; b) if the minor travels without his/her legal guardian; c) if the minor is travelling with one of his/her legal guardians

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	A letter from the employer (in English, or in Azerbaijani language with English translation) on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning address, landline telephone numbers of the employing company; the countersigning officer's name and position in the company, the name of the employee, position, salary and duration of employment; confirmation of business trip with duration and purpose
	Company owners must submit the original certificate of state registration or notarized copy of the certificate or registration (extract from the state registry) and the Taxpayer Identification Number (Tin) and tax return documents. Students: Proof of enrolment in university
	An official document from the medical facility stating the necessity of the medical examination and treatment in this institution and the necessity of being accompanied by other persons, as well as proof of sufficient funds to meet the cost of treatment. This document should contain the following additional information: the full address and contacts of the medical institution; the name and position of the countersigning person; the patient's name, nationality and date of birth; duration of the treatment and duration of the stay; estimated costs of the treatment; confirmation from the doctor/hospital in Switzerland that treatment has been paid or partially paid for; or proof that the applicant has sufficient financial means to cover the associated costs, or proof that those costs will be covered by a third party
	Non-Azerbaijani nationals residing in Azerbaijan: Original and copy of the temporary or permanent residence permit granted to the foreigner or stateless person residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan and the relevant card issued by the State Migration Service. It shall be valid 3 months beyond the intended date of departure from the territory of the Member States

The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents after the first examination of the application

# Other important information:

# Online application

After downloading the application form as a PDF, please make sure to fully complete the application process.

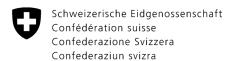
Tourism: if you are intending to stay in more than one hotel during your stay in the Schengen area, please add all hotels by using the "+" option.

# Processing time / Passport return

A visa application should be submitted at least 15 calendar days before the planned trip; it can be submitted up to six months before the start of the planned trip.

After having accepted your visa application, the visa officer will inform you of the date when you can pick-up your passport.

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### Visa appointments

If there is no free appointment available to be booked online, please write an e-mail to: <a href="mailto:baku.visa@eda.admin.ch">baku.visa@eda.admin.ch</a> and provide the information required on the Embassy's <a href="mailto:webpage">webpage</a>.

The Visa section reserves the right to reschedule appointments as needed. Therefore, please check your emails regularly, also in the spam folder.

#### **Fees**

For information on visa fees, please consult the Embassy's <u>webpage</u>. The visa fee must be paid in cash in AZN when submitting the visa application. Payment by credit card terminal in the Visa section is planned but not yet operational.

## Opening hours of visa section

Visa applications: Monday to Thursday 09:00 to 12:00 (appointment only). Passport return Monday to Thursday: 14:00 – 15:00 (no appointment necessary).

#### **Group applications**

Groups of 6 persons or more are kindly requested to contact the embassy directly by e-mail without booking an on-line appointment.

#### **Various**

- More information on visa related matters is available on the Embassy's website
- The Embassy does not cooperate with external agencies and service providers
- This document is distributed free of charge.