



**Consulate General of Italy
Lagos**

ENTRY VISA FOR “MEDICAL TREATMENT”

The medical treatment visa allows entry, for a short or long stay, but always for a fixed period, to foreigners who need to undergo medical treatment at accredited Italian healthcare institutions, public or private.

The medical treatment visa has a duration equal to the presumed length of the therapeutic treatment and is renewable as long as documented therapeutic needs persist.

The medical treatment visa may also be issued to an accompanying person assisting the sick foreigner, provided that adequate financial means of support are demonstrated.

To apply for the visa, the following must be submitted:

1. Visa application form duly completed and signed;
2. Valid passport with an expiry date at least three months beyond the duration of stay;
3. One recent ICAO-format photo;
4. Declaration from the chosen healthcare facility indicating the type of treatment, start date, duration, and estimated cost;
5. Certification from the healthcare facility confirming the deposit of at least 30% of the total treatment cost; documentation proving availability in Italy of sufficient resources to pay the remaining medical expenses;
6. Medical documentation issued by a public hospital in the applicant's country of residence indicating the illness and the impossibility of obtaining necessary treatment in the country of origin, accompanied by recent medical reports;
7. Round-trip flight reservation and documentation proving availability in Italy of food and accommodation for the applicant and any accompanying person during the convalescence period;
8. Authorization from the Ministry of Health – or specific Regional Resolution – for treatment to be provided within authorized Humanitarian Intervention Programs;
9. Travel health insurance valid for the entire visa period, with minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospitalization and repatriation expenses (only for Schengen visas).

ATTENTION: The above list of documents should be considered indicative for applicants. The Consulate reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation.