Consolato Generale d'Italia
San Pietroburgo

MEDICAL CARE

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

The medical treatment visa is valid for the estimated duration of the treatment and is renewable for as long as the documented medical needs persist.

A medical treatment visa may also be issued to any accompanying person caring for the ailing foreign national, provided that proof of sufficient financial means to support themselves is provided.

If a Type D (national) visa is requested, documentation in Russian must be translated into Italian. Translations must be performed by accredited translators, a list of whom is available on the Consulate General's website. Alternatively, translations may be performed by a local notary and must be apostilled by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation. Documents originally issued in English do not need to be translated.

To apply for a visa, you must submit:

1) a visa application form, duly completed and signed;

2) a valid passport with a validity period extending at least three months beyond the duration of the stay; 3) a recent ICAO-format photo;

4) a statement from the chosen healthcare facility indicating the type of treatment, the start date, the duration, and the estimated cost of the treatment;

5) a certificate from the healthcare facility confirming that at least 30% of the total cost of treatment has been paid;

6) documentation proving the availability in Italy of sufficient funds to cover the remaining healthcare expenses;

7) medical documentation issued by a public hospital in the country of residence indicating the medical condition from which the visa applicant suffers;

8) flight reservation and documentation proving the availability of room and board in Italy for the applicant and any accompanying person during the applicant's convalescence period;

9) if the healthcare facility is private, attach a copy of the authorization from **the National Health Service (autorizzazione del Sistema sanitario nazionale)**;

10) Travel health insurance, valid for the entire duration of the visa, with a minimum coverage of 30,000.00 euros for emergency hospitalization expenses and repatriation costs (for Schengen visas only).

11) A copy of the national internal passport (the page with personal information and the page with the residence stamp);

12) A photocopy of your international passport and any previous or valid secondary passports (pages containing personal information and all pages with stamps or visas)

PLEASE NOTE: The list of documents above is provided for informational purposes only. The office reserves the right to conduct further reviews on a case-by-case basis and to request additional documentation as needed.