LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A MEDICAL VISA

- Letter from his/her registered medical practitioner or medical institution within the Republic of South Africa confirming:
 - That space is available at the medical institution
 - The estimated costs of the treatment
 - Whether or not the disease or ailment is treatable or curable
 - The treatment schedule
 - The period of intended treatment in the Republic
- The details of, and confirmation by, the person or institution responsible for the medical expenses and hospital fees. Provided that in the case where the applicant's medical scheme or employer is not liable for expenses incurred, proof of financial means to cover the medical costs shall be submitted
- The particulars of person(s) accompanying the applicant
- Valid return air flights, where applicable
- Proof of financial means or provision for the costs indirectly related to the treatment

DURATION AND PERIOD OF ISSUANCE

A medical visa shall be issued for a maximum period of six months at a time

Important notes:

Incomplete applications are not accepted.

All application forms must be fully filled in with a black ink pen, and legible handwriting.

All details provided by the applicant should be in accordance with the documents produced (e.g. name and surname in accordance with passport details).

Applicants must apply for the visas in person at the South African Embassy in Lisbon, and sign the application forms in the presence of an Embassy Official.

All documents in a foreign language must be translated to English.

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