



Ambasciata d'Italia in Etiopia

MEDICAL TREATMENT Visa

To apply for a Medical Treatment visa, applicants must submit the completed and signed Schengen application form ([Schengen Form](#)), together with the documents listed below, based on the harmonized checklist agreed upon by the Schengen countries for Ethiopia (to consult the harmonized checklist, click here [Lista armonizzata](#)).

Please note that the Embassy reserves the right to request additional documentation.

The required documents for applying for a visa are:

- Original Schengen visa application form, duly completed and signed.
- Recent ICAO-format photograph (3.5 x 4.0 cm, light background). For further information: [ICAO Photograph Guidelines](#).
- Valid passport and copy of the passport, with validity of at least 3 months beyond departure from the Schengen area and at least 2 blank pages.
- Copies of previous Schengen visas, if available.
- Travel medical insurance with minimum coverage of €30,000 valid for the entire stay.
- Round-trip flight reservation.
- Proof of accommodation through hotel reservation or invitation letter.
- Travel itinerary with complete travel plan.
- **Medical certificate** indicating the diagnosis of the illness.
- **Medical report** issued by a doctor or healthcare facility in Ethiopia.
- **Confirmation from the hospital or healthcare facility in Italy** indicating: availability of the treatment; estimated costs; duration of the treatment; scheduled appointment.
- **Proof of advance payment of 30%** of the treatment costs. Proof of payment must also be sent by e-mail to the Embassy.
- Proof of financial means through bank statements for the last 6 months or sponsor's financial guarantee.
- Sponsor's financial guarantee, if the costs are not covered by the patient.

- Employment certificate indicating: position; salary; approved leave; confirmation of return to work.
- For self-employed applicants: business licence and bank statements for the last 3–6 months.
- Proof of ties to Ethiopia, such as property ownership, family ties and civil status.
- Legalized family certificates, such as marriage certificate and/or children's birth certificates, if applicable.
- Mandatory health insurance for accompanying persons.
- Declaration of assumption of costs by sponsor, hospital or third party.
- Any additional supporting documents relevant to the application.
- For foreign applicants residing in Ethiopia: copy of the Ethiopian residence permit valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended stay in the Schengen territory, or proof of entry into the country of origin or another third country.