

# Form for patient/ client entering Queensland to receive essential healthcare

A person (the patient or client) who is entering Queensland from a declared COVID-19 hotspot to receive essential healthcare is required under the Chief Health Officer Public Health Direction [Border restrictions Direction \(No.12\)](#), or its successor, to present written evidence of the time and place in Queensland that essential healthcare is to be provided.

The purpose of this form is to be the written evidence of the time and place in Queensland that essential healthcare is to be provided. You will need to present this form together with your Queensland Border Pass when entering Queensland.

Please consider if:

- The care can be reasonably provided by telehealth;
- The care can be reasonably delayed by 14 days Quarantine in government accommodation?
- The care can be reasonably referred to or supported by a health service, facility or provider in the location of the person?
- The care can be reasonably referred to or supported by a health service, facility or provider in a border zone (if applicable)?

## Details for the patient/client

Name of the patient/client: [INSERT NAME]

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Residential address of the patient/client: [INSERT DETAILS]

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## Details for the patient/client support person/s

Name of the support person/s: [INSERT NAME]

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Residential address of the support person/s: [INSERT DETAILS]

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## Details of the treating health provider and facility/service

Name of the treating health provider: [INSERT NAME]

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Name of facility or service providing health care: [INSERT DETAILS]

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Length of stay that is required for the patient/client to receive care (e.g. date of admission, date and time of appointment/s, expected length of appointment): [INSERT DETAILS]

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Start date of care: \_\_\_\_\_

End date of care: \_\_\_\_\_

## Quarantine requirements

In accordance with Border restrictions Direction (No. 12) Schedule 2 Point 28, a person entering to obtain essential healthcare, or a person who is entering as a support person will Quarantine as per paragraph 5 of Schedule 2. This means:

- a. For a day admission, procedure or appointment, the person (and support person) must remain within the confines of the MN Directorate (hospital) for the period of the essential health care and leave Queensland immediately following the treatment or appointment. Alternatively, a persons support person may remain in their vehicle for the duration of the treatment or appointment;
- b. For essential health care across more than one day but not requiring admission, the person (and support person) will quarantine within government nominated accommodation at their own expense until the time the care is complete, and they leave Queensland. The person (and support person) will be informed of which government nominated accommodation they have been allocated on arrival in Queensland.
- c. For essential health care across more than one day but requiring admission. The person will be quarantined in that place of admission. The support person will quarantine within government nominated accommodation at their own expense until the time the care is complete, and they leave Queensland. The support person will be informed of which government nominated accommodation they have been allocated on arrival in Queensland.

The treating facility is responsible for ensuring that the facility providing the essential health care is able to ensure the person (and support person) are suitably quarantined whilst receiving essential health care (including during admission if required).

Where planned health care (e.g. elective surgery) is able to be reasonably arranged after a quarantine period, then the person (and support person) will be required to complete quarantine in government nominated accommodation before their health care.

## Border entry requirements

All persons entering Queensland need to complete a Queensland Border Declaration Pass (General). If you are coming from a COVID-19 hotspot, you will need to declare 'yes' to the Question: *In the last 14 days have you been in a COVID-19 hotspot?* You will then need to select the situation "*Entering Queensland to obtain essential health care which cannot reasonably be obtained in your place of residence, or as a support person obtaining essential health care and can provide written evidence from the health care provider of the time and place of the health care appointment in Queensland*". You will then be able to print the Queensland Border Declaration Pass once you fill in your details.

## Declaration

I Declare that:

- a. The patient requires essential health care in Queensland (e.g. timeframe or nature of care means it cannot be reasonably undertaken by telehealth, delayed or transferred to a place of health care either within the border zone boundaries, or within the persons home state) as detailed above; and
- b. all necessary steps will be taken to manage the quarantine of the person that requires essential health care (and their support person) whilst they are attending their appointment/care/admission.

	Name	Signed	Notes / comments
<b>Treating Clinician</b>			Recommended / not recommended Comments:
<b>Clinical Director</b>			Recommended / not recommended Comments:
<b>Service Line Director (if applicable)</b>			Recommended / not recommended Comments:
<b>Executive Director (Delegate)</b>			Approved / not approved Comments:

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