

### 3. MEDICAL TREATMENT VISA - APPLICATION PROCESS

A citizen of a foreign country, who wishes to have a medical treatment in Türkiye, must enter Türkiye on a medical treatment visa. You can apply for a medical treatment visa at the nearest Turkish mission to your residence.

#### Application Method:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on [www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr) and upload the documents when prompted.
  - You should choose “Other Visas” for type of visa and “Medical Treatment Purposes” for purpose of trip.
  - You need to choose the health institution at which you are going to get medical treatment from the list. If the institution is not on the list, please choose “OTHER” or “DİĞER” in Turkish.
  - Your visa application name must match your passport exactly, including any middle names. The photo you will upload must be biometric and the background color of the photo must be white.
3. Print out the application form.
4. After submitting the application successfully, schedule an appointment for the interview.
5. Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview as well.

#### Required documents:

1. National passport or official travel document
  - a) With an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay
  - b) With a blank page to affix the visa.
2. The application form
3. One recent passport photo - size (2” x 2”)
4. Bank account statements (last 6 months).
  - If you are being sponsored, a letter describing the sponsorship must be submitted.
5. Doctor’s letter indicating the necessity of the medical treatment.
6. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (For NON-US applicants only)
  - Valid I-20 or the letter from school is required for the student visa holders.
  - B1/B2 visa holders can only apply at their country of residence.
7. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid through duration of stay, including:
  - minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD (\$32,000)
  - transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death. (You may submit your travel health/accident insurance at the end of the application process, if your visa is approved. It should be valid for at least 30 days even if your duration of stay is shorter.)
8. Non-refundable visa fee: Visa fee can only be paid in cash. Single entry visa fee is \$60, multiple entry visa fee is \$180 for most countries’ passports. (It may vary by the country of the passport you hold.)

9. A pre-paid envelope (USPS or FedEx) if you would like your visa-issued passport to be returned by mail. (*Turkish Consulate General in Boston is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

**Important notes:**

- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least one month prior to their intended trip.
- In individual cases, the applicant may be required to provide additional documents which may delay the visa issuance.
- Turkish Consulate General in Boston cannot expedite a visa application.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.