

Top conditions identified by a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth (MOC) for the Skilled visas 189, 190 and 489 for the 2015-16 financial year.

The top ten conditions identified by MOCs resulting in a 'Does Not Meet' outcome:

Conditions that result in 'Does Not Meet' outcome for 189,190,489 (2015-16)	
1	Developmental disorder in childhood (speech, language, reading, motor, autism)
2	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
3	Hepatitis B, chronic viral
4	Renal disease – chronic
5	Rheumatoid arthritis
6	Blindness and low vision
7	Mental retardation, unspecified
8	Cerebral palsy
9	Renal transplant status
10	Hypertension

Please note that the "health requirement" is an objective assessment to determine whether a condition will likely result in significant health care and community service costs to the Australian community or prejudice the access of Australian citizens and permanent residents to services in short supply during their stay. As such an applicant may receive a 'does not meet' outcome for a 189 visa application for example, but may subsequently meet the health requirement when applying for a visitor visa as their health is assessed against a shorter period of stay.

The top ten identified conditions do not automatically result in the refusal of a visa application, a visa can be refused on grounds such as character, failure to meet the skill requirements or the points test.

The top ten conditions identified by MOCs resulting in a 'Meets' or 'Meets with undertaking' outcome:

Conditions that result in 'Meet' or 'Meets with undertaking' outcome for 189,190,489 (2015-16)	
1	Inactive Tuberculosis
2	Hypertension
3	Urinary abnormality Considered insignificant
4	Hepatitis B, chronic viral
5	Pregnancy - Uncomplicated
6	Congenital heart disease, unspecified
7	Diabetes mellitus, non-insulin dependent
8	Developmental disorder in childhood (speech, language, reading, motor, autism)
9	Thyroid disorder, unspecified
10	Blindness and low vision