

APPLICATION TO CONSULT A PRIVATE HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Under the *Corrections Act 1986* s.47 (1)(f), prisoners in Victoria have “the right to have access to reasonable medical care and treatment necessary for the preservation of health including, with the approval of the principal medical officer but at the prisoner's own expense, a private registered medical practitioner, dentist, physiotherapist or chiropractor chosen by the prisoner.”

This application form is for a single consultation only. If the private health practitioner recommends further consultation, a new application to the Principal Medical Officer is required for each proposed consultation. Consultations with the Private Health Practitioner must be conducted within six months of approval.

All costs related to the consultation, including any associated transport and/or escort costs, are to be paid by the prisoner. **Correctional providers may require that such costs be paid in advance of the appointment date.**

Name of PrisonerPrison.....

CRN D.O.B.....

I wish to consult (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):

Medical Practitioner Dentist Physiotherapist Chiropractor

Name of practitioner.....

Address.....Tel.

Reason for application to consult a private health practitioner.....

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Proposed location of requested consultation: at above address at prison

Signed..... Date.....

To be completed by the treating Medical Officer at prison location

Please provide a brief statement /opinion regarding this application

Comments.....

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Signature of MO at Prison:.....Date:.....

This section is to be completed by the Principal Medical Officer, Justice Health

Application Approved*

Application not Approved

*Approval is subject to the following conditions.....

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Dr Cameron Loy Date:

Principal Medical Officer, Justice Health