

# Supplementary form for Application for exemption from test requirements for Norwegian citizenship

## To be filled out by healthcare personnel

Anyone applying for Norwegian citizenship is required to have passed both the citizenship test and a test in spoken Norwegian at the B1 level (in Norwegian). Certain groups of applicants are required to pass the oral language test at the A2 level. The language level of the citizenship test corresponds to A2.

Applicants may request an exemption from these requirements if health issues or other personal circumstances prevent them from learning to speak Norwegian at the B1/A2 level or from passing the test.

This form documents the health status of applicants seeking Norwegian citizenship, how it affects their ability to learn Norwegian and/or gain knowledge about Norwegian society or their ability to take tests.

## For Norwegian citizenship applicants

- Take this form to your doctor (general practitioner), psychologist, to a member of staff in specialised medicine or to a healthcare professional for an assessment of your health. This form is to be filled out by that person.
- Hand in this form to the police together with the documents you submit with your application for Norwegian citizenship.

## For general practitioners, psychologists, members of staff in specialised medicine or other healthcare personnel

This form can be completed as a fillable PDF here: <u>udi.no/</u> <u>supplement1</u>

The documentation you submit will be part of UDI's basis for determining whether to grant the applicant an exemption from the testing requirements. In addition to the assessment you provide in the form, you may also include other relevant documentation as well as information about previous assessments / examinations and diagnoses (utredninger).

- Fill in the form if you have assessed the applicant's health status as well as their potential for learning Norwegian or social studies, for participating in instructional activity and for taking tests.
- Return the completed form to the applicant along with any relevant documentation. The applicant is to submit the documentation received from you together with their application for Norwegian citizenship.

## The person under assessment

Write the individual's name exactly as it appears in the National Population Register (Folkeregisteret).

#### First name

Middle name

Last name

Identity number (11 digits)

## Assessment of the individual's health status

The assessment is to provide:

- An assessment describing the person's potential for learning Norwegian and for passing the tests.
- Documentation showing how long the individual's health has been negatively affected.
- An estimation of how likely it is that the individual's health will change so that it will be possible to acquire sufficient Norwegian language skills and to take tests.
- Possibilities for the individual to be able to take the tests if special adaptations are provided.

If the doctor is aware of any problems hearing or seeing, of any cognitive conditions such as difficulties with concentration, reading or writing, memory problems or other learning disabilities, a description is to be included in the assessment.

What impact does the individual's health have on their ability to learn Norwegian/social studies or to take tests?	
Other documentation	
Are you including any other documentation?	
No Yes	
Signature	
Place Date	
Signature of general practitioner, psychologist, member of staff in specialised medicine or other	
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General overview of the individual's health

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## What do the different levels mean?

## **A1**

You can understand and use familiar, everyday words and expressions. You can participate in a simple conversation if the person you are speaking to speaks slowly and clearly and helps you.

## A2

You can participate in simple conversations about common and practical activities that you are familiar with. You can read and understand short, simple texts related to your work. You can write short, simple messages and describe experiences and events using simple phrases and sentences.

### **B1**

You can understand the main points of clear text and speech about familiar topics that you often encounter in connection with work, school, and leisure. You can manage in most situations that may arise and can write simple texts on familiar topics and briefly explain and justify opinions and plans

#### **B2**

You can understand the main content of complex or academic texts, including academic discussions within your own discipline, and are able to participate in conversations using relatively spontaneous and fluent language, and you can write clear, detailed, and argumentative texts on a wide range of topics.

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