Medical Examination and Vaccination Information

Medical Examination

Each applicant for an immigrant visa to the United States must complete a medical examination with the Panel Physician listed below before the visa interview date.

Each immigrant visa applicant will need to bring four photos (less than six months old) to the medical examination and the address in the United States where the immigrant intends to reside upon arrival.

Applicants should make their medical examination appointment by e-mail and bring their passport to the examination. The Panel Physician will use the passport to verify the applicant’s identity before conducting the medical examination.

If you have previous vaccination records, please present those to the Panel Physician. It is best to send vaccination records to the Panel Physician beforehand, so she can determine whether you already have all required vaccinations.

If you have had health problems in the past, please bring your medical records with you.

If the Panel Physician determines that other specialized exams are required, you will be referred to a specialist.

Applicants who do not comply with the vaccination requirements will not be eligible to receive an immigrant visa.

The medical examination will include a medical history, a physical examination, a chest X-ray, a Gonorrhea test and a blood test for syphilis. This examination is not a full and complete physical examination. Its purpose is to screen the immigrant visa applicant according to U.S. immigration law.

For children under the age of 15 years, the chest X-ray, Gonorrhea test, and blood test are not required, unless the Panel Physician determines otherwise.

The medical examination may only be performed in the country where the immigrant visa applicant is applying for the visa. Examinations may not be conducted in the United States.
It make take up to ten working days to receive medical examination results. Please plan the medical exam 2-3 weeks prior to your interview.

The Panel Physician will give you the final result of the exam in a sealed envelope (if your case is not processed electronically) and you will need to bring it to the interview at the Embassy. Or, if your case was processed electronically, the Panel Physician will send results electronically directly to the Embassy.

All costs associated with the medical examination or referrals to specialized consultations will be covered by the applicant.

The medical examination is valid for six months.

**The Panel Physician for the U.S. Embassy Bratislava:**

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Please make an appointment by e-mail and prepare all needed documents according to the Panel Physician’s instructions.

**Vaccination Requirements for IV Applicants:**

Please read: Important Notice to Immigrant Visa Applicants Concerning Vaccination Requirements

**IMPORTANT:** As of October 1, 2021, most immigrant visa applicants will need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to qualify for an immigrant visa. Please see the website of the Center for Disease Control for details.