

Immigration Exam Questions & Answers

Q: What should I bring to my immigration exam at Medics USA?

1. IDENTIFICATION: Bring your passport or another form of government-issued photo identification.
2. I-693 FORM: Using black ink, fill out your name, address, and date of birth on every page of this form before you arrive. Medics USA will fill out the rest of the form.
3. YOUR VACCINATION HISTORY (in English, or translated into English): Written documentation, if you have it, is required for the following diseases:
 - a. Mumps
 - b. Measles
 - c. Rubella
 - d. Polio
 - e. Tetanus and Diphtheria
 - f. Pertussis
 - g. Influenza type B (if you are being examined during flu season – October 1 to March 31)
 - h. Hepatitis B
4. Any other medical record that shows the condition of your health.
5. A means of payment for the exam.

Q: What happens during the exam?

The doctor will ask you questions about your medical history and the immunizations you have had. The doctor will conduct a physical examination which requires that you disrobe. We will also give you a painless tuberculosis test on your skin, and – if you are older than 15 years – we will draw a small amount of blood to test for syphilis and gonorrhea.

Q: What happens if I can't prove that I have all the vaccinations needed?

Then Medics USA must test you for those diseases. If the tests indicate that you don't have immunization, then we must administer the missing vaccines.

Please note: Medics USA cannot do these tests or administer vaccines to patients who are under 12 years old. If children under 12 need tests or immunizations, they must get them from a pediatrician.

Q: If I don't speak English, will Medics USA provide translation?

No, you must provide a translator if you need one.

Q: Do I have to fast for my physical exam?

No.

Q: How long does the exam take?

The exam itself usually takes half an hour, but plan on your initial visit taking at least 45 minutes, including wait time.

Q: What if I have strong objections to getting vaccinations?

You may be able to obtain a waiver of vaccination requirements by applying to the USCIS. Medics USA cannot give you a waiver.

Q: Will you give me my papers as soon as the exam is over?

No. You must come back between 48 and 72 hours (two to three days) after your initial exam, so we can check if your tuberculosis skin test is positive or negative. If everything is OK at that time, then we can finish processing your materials. The entire exam process usually takes 7 to 10 business days before you can pick up your forms.

Q: Will Medics USA send in my forms to the USCIS?

No. When everything is processed, we will provide you with a sealed envelope containing the completed Form I-693 and your vaccination record. You are responsible for submitting this sealed envelope to USCIS along with your Form I- 485 (the “Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status”).

Q: Can I open the envelope you give me?

No. If you open the envelope, then Medics USA will have to re-do the forms and charge you a \$15.00 form fee.

Q: How much does the immigration physical cost?

The cost of the basic medical exam is \$245. This includes a blood test for syphilis and gonorrhea, a skin test for tuberculosis, and a flu shot (if it is flu season). **However, there may be additional charges:**

- If your tuberculosis test is positive, then we must perform a chest X-ray. This is an additional charge.
- If your syphilis test is positive, then we must give you a confirmation syphilis test. This is an additional charge.
- If you don’t have records that prove you were immunized against the diseases listed above, then we must test you for those diseases. These tests are an additional charge.
- If it is found that you don’t have immunizations against the diseases listed above, then we must immunize you for them. These immunizations are an additional charge.

Q: So, how much will the whole process cost me?

We cannot say for sure, because we don’t know how many tests or immunizations you will need. You should probably be prepared to pay \$400 to \$600.

Q: Will my health insurance cover these costs?

No, we do not submit these costs to insurance. You must pay at the time of service.