



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HONG KONG AND MACAU
26 Garden Road
Central, Hong Kong**

**MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS
FOR FIANCÉ VISA APPLICANTS**

In preparing for the interview, you will need to schedule and complete a medical examination. Before the issuance of an immigrant or K visa, every applicant, regardless of age, must undergo a medical examination which must be performed by an authorized physician. This examination can only be done by the designated physicians in Hong Kong. Examinations from other physicians or from other jurisdictions cannot be accepted. In Hong Kong the authorized physicians are:

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These medical examinations are valid for a specific period of time. To prevent problems due to expiration, you should schedule your medical appointments no more than four (4) weeks prior to the visa interview. The final medical reports will be ready usually within one week of the examination.

You must bring the medical examination reports with you to the visa interview. The reports must remain in their sealed envelope. If the envelopes are opened prior to the interview, the results will be invalidated and you will need to obtain new reports. [Note that for security purposes the reports will be invalidated if opened by anyone other than U.S. Consulate staff.]

What to bring to the medical appointment.

Each applicant must bring the following items or documents to the examination:

- U.S. Consulate appointment letter showing the applicant's name,
- DS-160 Confirmation Page for each family members named in the visa interview appointment letter,
- Passport,
- Five passport-size photographs,
- Payment for all required fees (please see the fee schedule below),
- Past medical reports and records (particularly if there is a history of tuberculosis or other conditions requiring routine treatment or medication),
- Prescriptions for any medications currently taken, and
- Prescription eyeglasses and/or hearing aids.

The examining physician may, at his discretion, require additional X-rays or tests to accurately evaluate your medical condition(s). You are responsible for payment of these costs, which will be in addition to those for the basic examination. All medical fees related to the examination are to be paid at the doctor's office. Children under 15 normally are not required to undergo an X-ray. However, the examining physician reserves the right to request such a test if it is deemed necessary.



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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The medical examination will be conducted by one of the appointed panel physicians. It consists of a physical examination (eyes, ears, nose, throat, extremities, heart, lungs, abdomen, lymph nodes and skin), chest X-ray and a blood test. Children between 2 and 14 years of age are subject to tuberculin skin test. The blood test and X-ray are generally not required of persons under the age of 15.

Vaccination Requirements

You are encouraged to get the vaccinations required under U.S. immigration law for immigrant visa applicants although such vaccinations are not required for K visa issuance of the fiancé visas. You will be required to prove you have received the required vaccinations to adjust your status to that of legal permanent resident following your marriage. It generally is easier to fulfill these vaccination requirements at the time of the medical examination.



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Fees for Medical Exams

This list covers most of the charges associated with the medical examination process. The examining physician may, at his/her discretion, require additional X-rays or tests to evaluate your medical condition(s). You are responsible for payment of these costs, which will be in addition to those associated with the basic examination.

| Description | Dr. Nicolson & Associates | Drs. Anderson & Partners |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Physical exam & documentation | 1,000 | 1,030 |
| Serologic test for syphilis | 250 | 270 |
| NAAT for gonorrhea | 590 | 590 |
| Chest x-ray and radiology consult | 390 | 390 |
| Sputum smear exam (a series of 3) Culture exam (a series of 3) | 1,860 | 1,869 |
| Tuberculosis follow up consultation | 320 per visit | 350 per visit |
| Tuberculin skin test and follow up visit | 350 | 300 |
| Interferon gamma release assay test | 2,150 | 2,250 |

| Vaccination Fees | Unit Price in HKD per shot | Unit Price in HKD per shot |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis | 780 | 755 |
| Haemophilus Influenza type b (Hib) | 420 | 415 |
| Hepatitis A (child) | 450 | 420 |
| Hepatitis B (child) | 250 | 250 |
| Hepatitis B (adult) | 330 | 295 |
| Influenza | 350 | 280 |
| Measles and Mumps and Rubella | 280 | 280 |
| Meningococcal | 1,050 | 1,060 |
| Pneumococcal (PCV 13) | 1,150 | 1,100 |
| Pneumococcal (PPSV 23) | 300 | 300 |
| Polio | 150 | 150 |
| Rotavirus | 780 | 880 |
| Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids | 300 | 280 |
| Varicella | 680 | 665 |
| Blood test for varicella | 600 | 550 |