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## Immigration Physical Frequently Asked Questions

### What should I bring for the immigration physical exam?

1. Photo identification: Passport or other government issued ID with photo
2. Vaccination records: Bring all written vaccine records. Records must be written in English. It is your responsibility to provide **reliable** English translations of all the vaccination records. Must bring white COVID vaccination card – photo is not acceptable.
3. I-693 form: Must be filled out in **BLACK INK ONLY**. The applicant must complete Part 1 & Part 2 and fill in your name on the top of pages 2-13. If the applicant requires the form to be prepared for them and/or needs an interpreter, that individual **must** be present with the applicant at both appointments.
4. Method of payment: We accept credit card or cash. Per USCIS, the charge for this examination must be paid for by the applicant, health insurance will not pay for this service.

Payment of \$390 plus the cost of any vaccines given on the first appointment is due at the end of the first appointment.

### What is included in the immigration physical exam and paperwork? How much does it cost?

The fee of \$390.00 covers all paperwork – completion and a copy of documents for your records, a review of the applicant's medical history, vaccination records, a physical exam, and required blood tests (syphilis, gonorrhea, and tuberculosis). **Per USCIS the required blood tests must be performed at the civil surgeon's office only.** Fasting is not required, so please eat and drink plenty of fluids. Requirements for labs/ vaccines vary by age. If the Tuberculosis test is positive, the applicant will need to get a chest x-ray, which is an additional charge to the applicant.

### Can children have an immigration exam here?

Yes, we see all ages for the immigration exams in our office.

### What if I do not have vaccine records?

Varicella, MMR and Hepatitis B will be checked for immunity by performing a blood test (titer) at an additional charge. If the blood tests do not show immunity, the required vaccines will be given at an additional charge.

### What shots will I need?

Please refer to the instructions for form I-693 at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

### What if I am allergic or object to getting vaccines?

If you have had an allergic reaction to a vaccine in the past, bring written documentation from your doctor with you to the exam. We cannot give you a waiver for vaccine objections, but you may be able to obtain one by applying to the USCIS.

### **How long does the immigration exam take?**

The initial appointment is 45 minutes long, with a follow up 15-minute appointment to finish paperwork.

### **When will I get the immigration physical papers?**

The immigration exam papers can be signed when the results of the blood tests are complete, usually 7 days. Occasionally delays may occur if, for example, the tuberculosis test is positive, and a chest x-ray is required.

### **Who sends the completed form to USCIS? What if I open the sealed envelope?**

You are responsible to submit the sealed envelope to USCIS with your Form-I 485 "Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status." An envelope that has been opened can no longer be turned in to USCIS. Our office will have to redo the forms, which is an additional charge of \$50.

#### **Fees for the USCIS physical examination, tests and vaccines**

Exam (age birth to 14 years old)	\$320
Exam (age 15 years and older)	\$390
Titer: Hepatitis B	\$30
MMR	\$60
Varicella	\$30
Vaccination(s) for adults:	
Hepatitis B	\$70
MMR	\$95
Pneumococcal	\$285
Tetanus	\$62
Varicella	\$161
Influenza (required between Oct 1 – March 31)	\$50