

Belmopan City, Belize

MEDICAL EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

All visa applicants regardless of age need a medical examination. You must contact the examination facility listed below to schedule an appointment.

The physician will not conduct an examination until you present your passport, the enclosed DS-2053, DS-3024, DS-3025, DS-3026, 1 photo and your appointment letter. The physician will give you instructions for obtaining blood tests and chest x-rays.

If you live in Belize you should make an appointment for the exam as soon as possible. If you live in any other country, including the U.S., you should arrange for a medical appointment at least one week prior to your interview date to allow time for the examination to be presented to the Embassy on the day of your interview.

PHYSICIANS

Dr. Arturo Gamero
40 Eve Street
Belize City
Phone: 224-5616

Adult \$65 (Physical Examination only)
Child \$65 (Physical Examination only)

Dr. Teresita Mendez
1813 Henderson Avenue
Mile 2 ½ Northern Hwy
Phone: 223-5962

Adult \$65 (Physical Examination only)
Child \$65 (Physical Examination only)

X-RAY

Belize Diagnostic Center

218 Cor. Leslie Street
& Meighan Avenue
Belize City
Phone: 224-5778

\$60.00

BLOOD TEST

Pathology Laboratory Ltd.	Eyre & Hutson Streets, Belize City Phone: 224-4931	\$60.50
The Belize Medical Associates	5791 St. Thomas Street Belize City Phone: 223-0303	\$58.30

NOTE: A BLOOD TEST FOR ANTIBODY TO HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) IS REQUIRED AS PART OF YOUR MEDICAL EXAMINATION IF YOU ARE FIFTEEN (15) OR OLDER. HIV IS THE VIRUS THAT IS THE CAUSE OF THE ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS). AIDS IS THE NAME GIVEN TO A GROUP OF ILLNESSES THAT OCCUR IN PERSONS INFECTED WITH HIV. INFECTION WITH HIV CAUSES A DEFECT IN A PERSON'S NATURAL IMMUNITY AGAINST DISEASE. THIS DEFECT LEAVES INFECTED PEOPLE VULNERABLE TO SERIOUS ILLNESSES THAT WOULD NOT USUALLY BE A THREAT TO ANYONE WHOSE IMMUNE SYSTEM WAS INTACT. THIS TEST IS NOT TO DIAGNOSE AIDS, BUT TO DETECT ANTIBODIES TO THE VIRUS. IF THE RESULT IS POSITIVE, IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT YOU HAVE AIDS OR WILL GET IT. THE RESULTS OF YOUR TEST WILL BE PROVIDED TO A CONSULAR OFFICER. ALSO, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO REPORT RESULTS TO THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN THIS COUNTRY. A POSITIVE TEST RESULT WILL MEAN THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A VISA.