



**United States Consulate General  
Guayaquil, Ecuador**

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**Medical Examination**

- All immigrant visa applicants, regardless of age or gender, must have a medical exam. All medical exam expenses are paid for by the applicant.
- To get a medical exam, take your passport and two regulation photographs to one of the doctors listed below. You should also take any vaccination certificates (record of immunizations) you have. The doctor will notify the applicant if he/she is missing any immunizations and what steps to take. The doctor will make the necessary arrangements to perform a chest x-ray, blood test and general health exam.
- All applicants between two and 14 years of age will be required to take a tuberculin skin test (PPD test) at least four days prior to their immigrant visa appointment. The PPD test results must be reviewed by the panel physician 48-72 hours after the skin test's administration, and in some cases children may need follow-up chest X-rays. As a result, these applicants should plan to have their medical exam **at least four days prior** to their interview.
- If the tests are positive for TB, they may require treatment before the applicant is eligible for a visa. Applicants must work with the panel physician to complete all tests and TB treatments; applicants are responsible for paying all costs related to TB testing, examinations, and treatment.
- After the examination, the doctor will provide a sealed envelope containing the medical exams. You must bring this sealed envelope to your visa interview.
- **Adults:** The cost for the medical exam, including chest x-ray, blood tests and general health exam, is \$140 (One hundred and forty US dollars). This cost does not include immunizations, if necessary.
- **Children:** Children under the age of 15 do not need chest x-rays or blood tests unless directed by the doctor. The cost for children's medical exams is \$70 (Seventy US dollars). This cost does not include immunizations, if necessary.

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