

### Medical Examination for Immigrant Visas

**Who is the Embassy's appointed medical practitioner?** The Septum Clinic has been designated by the Embassy to conduct all of its immigrant visa medical examinations.

**How do I arrange an appointment for the medical examination?** To arrange an appointment for the medical examination please contact Septum Clinic at ☎ 01-280-96-70 every work day from 7:30 am to 15:30 pm.

**Where do I go for the medical?** The Septum Clinic conducts visa medical examinations at **Šmartinska cesta 53**, in Ljubljana.



**How much is the medical going to cost?** An adult medical examination (i.e. aged 15 and over) costs €164; the cost for those aged under 15 is €80.00. Payment must be made at the time of the medical examination and will be accepted by cash or credit card (Visa or MasterCard).

**What do I need to take to the medical examination?** You will be required to present **your passport** to the examining physician to establish your identity plus three photos of each person requiring a medical, including babies. The specifications of the photos are the same as those obtained for the visa. Finally, you must bring along your vaccination records, one for each person requiring a medical including babies, to be reviewed by the panel physician.

**Special notice for K and V visa applicants:** although vaccination records are not actually needed for such visas, they will be needed for the permanent residence application you will be making once you travel to the U.S. If you bring your vaccination records to your medical appointment, the same medical results can be used in the U.S. and you will not have to take any further action in this regard.

**How long will it take for the medical results to be released?** In most cases, the medical report and X-ray will be couriered to the Embassy four working days after your appointment date. If, during the course of your examination, it is found necessary to refer you to a specialist for a further diagnosis, the panel physicians will assist you in locating one. In such cases it will not be possible to issue the medical results in few workdays.

**What to Expect at the Medical Examination** The medical examination is conducted by one of the Embassy's appointed panel physicians. It consists of a physical examination (eyes, ears, nose, throat, extremities, heart, lungs, abdomen, lymph nodes, skin and external genitalia) chest X-ray and a blood test. The blood test and X-ray are generally not required of persons under the age of 15, but they are required, under existing United States immigration law, of all other persons. Pregnant women need not undergo the X-ray if they do not wish to do so. Arrangements can be made to have an X-Ray taken at a later date once the baby is born.

**Vaccinations:** On the day of the medical examination, the physician will be required to verify that you have met the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for you to receive one or more of the following vaccinations: Mumps; Measles; Rubella; Polio; Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids; Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, and Influenza. In order to assist the health centre, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, you should have your vaccination records available for review at the time of the medical examination. You should consult with your regular health care provider to obtain a copy of your immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement and can provide any that you are lacking on the day of your appointment. Please refer to the last page of this package for a chart showing the required vaccinations and age restrictions and a breakdown of costs for each one.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Only after your medical examination has been completed successfully and the consular officer has interviewed you can a decision be reached as to your eligibility under the law to receive a visa. ***You should NOT make any travel arrangements for departure from this country, nor take other irrevocable actions until the visa has been issued to you.***

#### **Location of and Directions to Septum Clinic**

The practice is situated on Šmartinska 53, in Ljubljana. The entrance into the Medical center Septum is at the north side (the same entrance as company Pliva). They are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

#### **How to get to the Practice**

##### **By car**

The nearest public car parking is located opposite of the Septum clinic.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can I go to a different medical facility or to my own doctor?** Unfortunately, no. Only the Septum Clinic medical practitioners have been authorized to conduct medical examinations on behalf of the U.S. Government.

**I have recently undergone a medical examination on behalf of my employer/insurance company. Can I use the results of this examination at the time of my immigrant visa interview?** I regret not. Only a medical examination conducted for an immigrant visa application is acceptable.

**Do I require vaccinations?** If you are applying for an immigrant visa you will be required to have certain vaccinations as described on the next pages. While it is not necessary for fiancé (e) visa, K3, K4 or V visa applicants to have these vaccinations in order to obtain their visa, they will be required to meet the vaccination requirement in the United States at the time they apply for an adjustment of their status with the US Citizenship and Immigration Services from nonimmigrant to conditional or permanent resident.

**What happens after the medical examination?** In most cases, the medical results will be sent to the Embassy few working days after your appointment.

**What if I cannot secure a medical appointment before the visa interview takes place?** Don't worry. You should still keep the visa appointment and, once the medical has been completed, the results will be delivered directly to the Embassy. When they have been received, the Embassy will contact you concerning the next steps that you are required to take.

#### SEPTUM CLINIC PRICING INFORMATION

Item	Description	Unit Price €
1	Basic Medical Examination – Adult (15 years of age and older)	164 €
2	Basic Medical Examination – Child (under 15 years of age)	80.00 €
3	Bacteriological examination of sputum	27,73 € x 3 = 83,19 €

#### Supplemental Charges for vaccination against:

4	Polio (inactivated)	29,10 € x 1 dose
5	Hepatitis B (children)	22,10 x 3 doses
6	Hepatitis B (adult)	30,20 € x 3 doses
7	Haemophilus Influenzae Type B	
8	Varicella	77,06 € x 2 doses
9	Pnemococcal	26,00 €
10	Influenza	12.00 €