



**Embassy of the United States of America
Consular Section
Immigrant Visa Unit**

Samoilova 21
Skopje, Macedonia

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Name of the Applicant(s): _____

In connection with your application for an immigrant visa for the United States of America, you are required to undergo a medical examination with the U.S. Embassy's panel physicians. All applicants, regardless of age, must undergo a general medical examination. Applicants aged 15 or more must also undertake a blood test and a chest x-ray. Any questions regarding the nature of the examination and tests should be directed to the physicians.

At present, only doctors at **Remedika General Hospital** in Skopje (www.remedika.com.mk) and the **IOM Clinic** (<http://www.iomkosovo.org>) in Pristina are authorized to perform medical exams.

Remedika Hospital

Dr. Nada Andonovska
XVI Makedonska Brigada 18
1000 Skopje

Tel: +389 (0)72-443-140 (2 pm – 8 pm; M – F)

Fees:

Adults (age 15 and older): 3200 denars
Children (under age 15): 1400 denars
Pregnant women: 2200 denars*

IOM Clinic

Dr. Ruhija Hodza-Beganovic
Ismajl Qemajli 9, Arberi II, Dragodan
10000 Pristina

Tel: +381 (0)38-249-040/041/042 (8:30am – 4pm; M – F) iomprnmed@iom.int

Fees:

Adults (age 15 and older): 65 Euro
Children (under age 15): 35 Euro
Pregnant women: 55 Euro*

*An X-Ray will not be performed on women who are pregnant; however, the patient must present a doctor's statement which indicates the expected due date.

You should call to schedule an appointment for a medical examination approximately ten days prior to your scheduled immigrant visa interview at the Embassy. Each immigrant visa applicant is responsible for scheduling and completing their medical exam before the date of their visa interview. As seating capacity at the clinics is limited, only the actual visa applicant(s) should go to the clinic. Applicants can expect to spend approximately 4 hours at the clinic. The maximum validity of medical examination results is one year, with at least 6 months' validity required on the day of visa issuance. If the exam has less than 6 months' validity, the visa is limited to the life of the exam.

Applicants must bring their passport and two photographs to the medical examination. In addition, applicants should bring any and all medical records and reports, as well as records of hospitalization, operations, or accidents. If you wear glasses or contact lenses, please bring them with you. If you have any additional questions about the examination process, please contact the panel physicians or you may submit your question to the immigrant visa unit by email at consularskopje@state.gov.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Gorman
Consul

Vaccination Requirement

All immigrant visa applicants must have their immunization records available for the Panel Physician's review at the time of the immigrant visa medical examination.

Recent changes to U.S. immigration law now require immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations of immigrant visa applicants are now required to verify that immigrant visa applicants have met the new vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

Vaccinations

- Mumps
- Measles
- Rubella
- Polio
- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Pertussis
- Haemophilus Influenza Type B
- Rotavirus
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Meningococcal disease
- Varicella
- Pneumococcal
- Influenza

In order to assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants **must** have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their 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. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician. Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.

The panel physician can provide a complete list of the cost of the above vaccinations. Please note that the cost of any vaccinations is in addition to the cost of the medical examination.