



*Consular Section
Embassy of the United States of America
Yaounde, Cameroon*

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION
OF IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS — U.S. EMBASSY, YAOUNDE**

Before your immigrant visa interview at the U.S. Embassy, you must obtain a medical examination from an Embassy-designated physician. For the moment, only one physician is designated by the U.S. Embassy in Yaounde to perform medical examinations:



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Located downtown Yaoundé, *Immeuble ancien Fonader* (next to *Immeuble Jaco*), entrance door number 323 to the 2nd floor, on the street between *Commissariat Emi-Immigration* and *Carrefour Elig-Essono*. Consultations are carried out in English and French, Mondays to Fridays from 7.30 am to 6 pm. Saturdays on appointment only.

- ❖ You should contact the above-named clinic to book an appointment for medical examination and/or obtain information about testing procedures. It is advised to undergo medical examination two weeks before the date of your appointment for interview at the embassy.
- ❖ Your medical examination report may reach the embassy a week after testing.
- ❖ A blood test for antibodies to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is required as part of the medical examination for all applicants aged 15 years or more. HIV is the virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). AIDS is the name given to a group of illnesses that may occur in persons infected with HIV. HIV infection causes a defect in people's natural immunity against diseases. This defect leaves infected people vulnerable to serious illnesses that would not usually be a threat to anyone whose immune system is intact. The test is not to diagnose AIDS, but to detect antibodies to the virus. The results of your HIV antibody test will be provided to the Consular Officer. A positive test result will mean that you will not be eligible to receive a visa without a waiver approved by the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

NOTE: The United States Public Health Service has determined that medical examinations conducted in connection with immigrant visa applications have a maximum validity of one year. If you cannot arrive in the United States within one year from the date of the medical examination, you must repeat the examination.