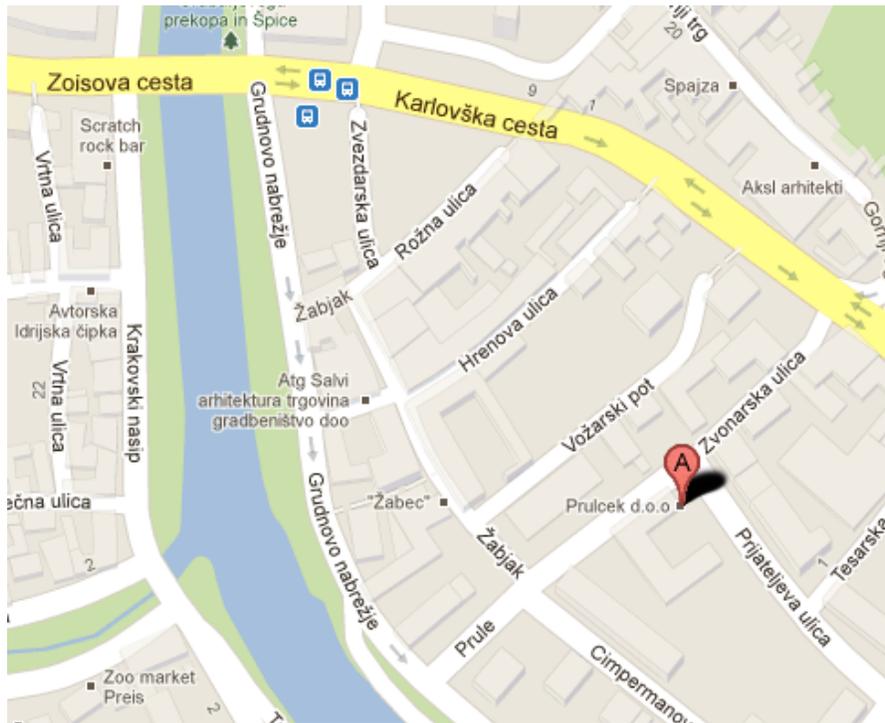


Medical Examination Process for U.S. Immigrant Visas

Who is the Embassy's appointed medical practitioner? Dr. Kus' Clinic (Ambulanta Kus) has been designated by the Embassy to conduct visa medical examinations.

How do I arrange an appointment for the medical examination? Please contact Ambulanta Kus directly to arrange a medical examination. The fastest way to schedule an appointment is via e-mail: info@ambulantakus.si. Appointments can also be scheduled by calling 01-426-6512 during the following times: Mondays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00. For more information on the clinic, see <http://www.ambulantakus.si/>.

Where do I go for the medical? The Kus Clinic is located at **Prijateljeva 2** in Ljubljana.



How much is the medical going to cost? The cost for an adult medical examination (ages 15 and above) shall not exceed 190 Euros; the cost for those under 15 years of age will not exceed 90 Euros. Payment must be made at the time of the medical examination. The clinic only accepts cash in terms of payment.

What do I need to take to the medical examination? You will be required to present the following items at the medical appointment:

- The passport of each person who will undergo a medical examination.
- Three photos for each person who requires an examination, including babies. The photos should be the same size as the visa photos (5x5cm against a white background).
- Complete vaccination records. On the day of the medical examination, the physician will verify that you have met the vaccination requirements, or that it is medically inappropriate for you to receive one or more of the following vaccinations: Mumps;

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Measles; Rubella; Polio; Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids; Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, and Influenza. To assist in this process, please obtain a copy of your immunization record from your regular doctor. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will refer you to Zavod za zdravstveno varstvo for the necessary vaccines.

- Individuals with a history of tuberculosis should present prior X-rays and medical reports.
- Individuals who are receiving, or have received medical treatment, should present their medical records, test results, and the dosage of any medication currently being taken.
- Any prescription eyeglasses and/or hearing aids.

What to Expect at the Medical Examination The medical examination is conducted by the Embassy's appointed panel physician. It consists of a physical examination (eyes, ears, nose, throat, extremities, heart, lungs, abdomen, lymph nodes, skin and external genitalia), a chest X-ray and a blood test. The blood test and X-ray are generally not required of persons under the age of 15. Chest X-rays will be taken at Kraut Vladimir, Ambulanta interne medicine, (Koprska 94a, Ljubljana, phone: 01-256-2390, email: vladimir.kraut@siol.net, website: <http://www.dzdravje.si/?q=node/2038>.)

Every adult requires a chest X-ray to immigrate. This means that if a woman is pregnant, she must decide whether to consent to a chest X-ray or postpone the immigration process until after the birth of the baby. If a pregnant woman consents to the chest X-ray, she will be provided with abdominal and pelvic protection with double-layer, wrap-around lead shields. If a pregnant woman does not want to undergo a chest X-ray, she should contact the Consular Section to reschedule her visa interview after the birth of the child and the completion of the medical exam.

NOTE: The examining physician may, at his discretion, require additional X-rays or tests to accurately evaluate your medical condition(s). The applicant is responsible for payment of these costs, which will be in addition to those for the basic examination.

How long will it take for the medical results to be released? In most cases, the medical report and X-ray will be ready one week after your examination. If, during the course of your examination, it is found necessary to refer you to a specialist for a further diagnosis, the panel physician will assist you in locating one. In such cases, the medical report will only be completed after the panel physician reviews the notes from the specialist.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Consular Officer must conduct the immigrant visa interview and review your medical records before a decision can be made as to whether you are eligible to receive a visa. ***Please do not make purchase plane tickets, make travel arrangements or take any irrevocable actions (like selling your house or quitting your job) until the visa has been issued and you have it in your hand.***

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I go to a different medical facility or to my own doctor? No. Only Ambulanta Kus has been authorized to conduct medical examinations on behalf of the U.S. Government.

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I have recently undergone a medical examination on behalf of my employer. Can I use the results of this examination at the time of my immigrant visa interview? Unfortunately, no. Only a medical examination conducted for an immigrant visa application is acceptable.

What happens after the medical examination? Ambulanta Kus will prepare a sealed envelope containing your medical examination report. You will need to pick up this package from their office and deliver it to the Consular Section. You can either bring the report with you to the interview or arrange to drop the report off at the Embassy on a different day. **PLEASE DO NOT OPEN THE REPORT ENVELOPE – DOING SO WILL INVALIDATE THE REPORT!**

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, you can deliver the results to the Embassy. Once the medical report has been reviewed by the Officer, Consular staff will contact you with instructions.

Ambulanta Kus Medical Examination

Description	Price (in euro)
Basic Medical Examination – Adult (15 years of age and older)	190.00 € max.
Basic Medical Examination – Child (under 15 years of age)	90.00 € max.

Vaccinations at Zavod za zdravstveno varstvo, Zaloška cesta 29, Ljubljana,

Description	Unit (in euro)
Polio (inactivated)	30.00 € x 1 dose
Hepatitis B (children)	23.00 € x 3 doses
Hepatitis B (adults)	23.00 € x 3 doses
Haemophilus Influenzae Type b (HIBERIX)	25.00 €
Varicella	71.00 € x 2 doses
Pnemococcal	24.00 €
Influenza	12.00 €