



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

INFORMATION SHEET

HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN VISA APPLICANTS

Health assessments of Australian visa applicants are conducted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) at the Migration Health Assessment Center.

IOM working hours

Monday through Friday, except IOM holidays

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IOM provides eMedical Service



What to bring to the health assessment

1. Valid passport. Photocopies will not be accepted.
2. Original ID card
3. Referral letter with HAP ID, HRI or TRN number.
4. Previous Chest X- rays, if available.
5. If you suffer or have suffered from any chronic condition or undergone major medical or surgical treatment, please bring medical records or hospital reports. Insufficient information may lead to delays and additional testing.
6. If you use glasses or contact lens, bring them to health assessment to avoid referral to the ophthalmologist.
7. For children of 2-10 years of age: medical record with results of the Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA), if available.
8. If you have spent 28 days or longer in one of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative website](#) for lists of 'Endemic' and 'Outbreak' countries (including a combination of these countries) since May 2014. As of 17 Jun 2019, the listed countries are *Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan, Angola, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iran, Somalia, Papua New Guinea, Niger and Mozambique.* You will need to provide evidence of polio vaccination if applying for their visa outside of Australia.



Important Notice

Children under 16 years must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian, who can sign and make decisions on their behalf.

Tuberculosis (TB) screening for children of 2-10 years

1. Children aged two years or older and under 11 years are required to complete a Tuberculosis (TB) Screening test, either a TST or an Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA).
2. If previous TST or IGRA, recorded in a valid medical record, is positive, TST or IGRA will not be done.
3. IGRA requires 1 visit and TST requires 2 visits with the interval of 48-72 hours. If the child failed to come for a second visit 48-72 hours after TST was placed, the procedure needs to be repeated.
4. TST can be scheduled on Monday - Friday, except Thursday (please see below the timetable for TST)
5. If TB screening test (TST or IGRA), either in a medical record or done at IOM, is positive, Chest X-ray is further required and additional charge will be applied.

Scheduling Timetable for a Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Only 1 Visit for injection	Result
Monday - Thursday	1 – 2 days

Scheduling Timetable for a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

1 st Visit: injection	2 nd Visit: result reading
Monday	Wednesday or Thursday
Tuesday	Thursday or Friday
Wednesday	Friday
Friday	Monday

Standard service fees by group for permanent visa applicants

Group	Mandatory tests	Fees in THB
< 2 years	PE	2,310
2 - 5 years	PE + TST	2,710
	PE + IGRA	6,910
5-10 years	PE+ Urinalysis + TST	2,810
	PE+ Urinalysis + IGRA	7,010
11-14 years	PE+ Urinalysis + CXR	3,500
≥15 years	PE+ Urinalysis + CXR	3,500
	PE+ Urinalysis + CXR + HIV	4,050
Pregnant women	PE+ Urinalysis + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B	4,300
Other special significance*	PE+ Urinalysis + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C	5,050

*If you intend to work as a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic.



Service fees for temporary visa applicants will depend on the length of stay and intended occupation. Please refer to “Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia” at www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/

Service Fees

Tests	Fees in THB
Mandatory tests	
Physical examination (PE)	2,310
Blood test for HIV	550
Chest X-ray (CXR)	1,090
Urine test (3 parameters)	100
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Test - Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)	400
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Test – Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)	4,600
Additional tests/Vaccination (if indicated)	
Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)	150
Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)	600
Confirmatory test for HIV (Western blot)	2,500
3 sputum tests for Tuberculosis (smear, culture, identification, DST) for IOM clients	5,000
3 sputum tests for Tuberculosis (smear, culture, identification, DST) for other panel physicians' clients	6,000
Liver function tests: AST and ALT only	300
Hepatitis B test	250
Hepatitis C test	750
Blood test for syphilis	150
Serum creatinine	160
Fasting blood sugar	150
Glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c)	450
Urine microscopy	160
Microalbumin/creatinine ratio (in urine)	650
Liver function tests: ALT, AST, ALP, TP, Bilirubin, Albumin, Globulin	850
IOM psychiatrist	1,200
Other specialists	Depend on specialist charges



Payment Information

Service fees are to be paid at the IOM office by cash in Thai baht.

Standard fees include:

1. Group-specific mandatory tests
2. Developmental assessment for children
3. Mini-Mental Examination, Global Assessment of Functioning and Activities of Daily living for senior applicants or applicants with disabilities
4. Pre- and post-test counseling
5. Pregnancy test, if indicated
6. Electronic photograph
7. Processing in eMedical

Standard fees do not include:

1. Sputum Test for Tuberculosis (TB)
2. TB treatment
3. Any other treatments
4. Additional tests
5. Specialist referrals and investigations, which may be required to establish or clarify a diagnosis or prognosis
6. Vaccinations or translation of the vaccination records
7. Any costs associated with the applicant's travel to or stay in Bangkok

Advice regarding health assessment

1. For your medical examination, you will be asked to take off all of your clothes except your underwear. You will be provided a gown to wear.
2. You may request a chaperon to be present during your physical examination, especially if you are to be examined by a physician of the opposite sex.
3. Do not conceal medical conditions. Deliberate attempts to hide them will be reported to the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection. The absolute majority of medical conditions are admissible, though some may require additional tests.
4. Do not conceal pregnancy. Pregnancy will not affect your immigration prospects.
5. Abstain from drinking alcohol on the day before the examination.
6. Women are advised to avoid health assessment during menstruation as it may affect results of the urine test.
8. Postpone or re-schedule your appointment if you or your children are ill with fever or rash.

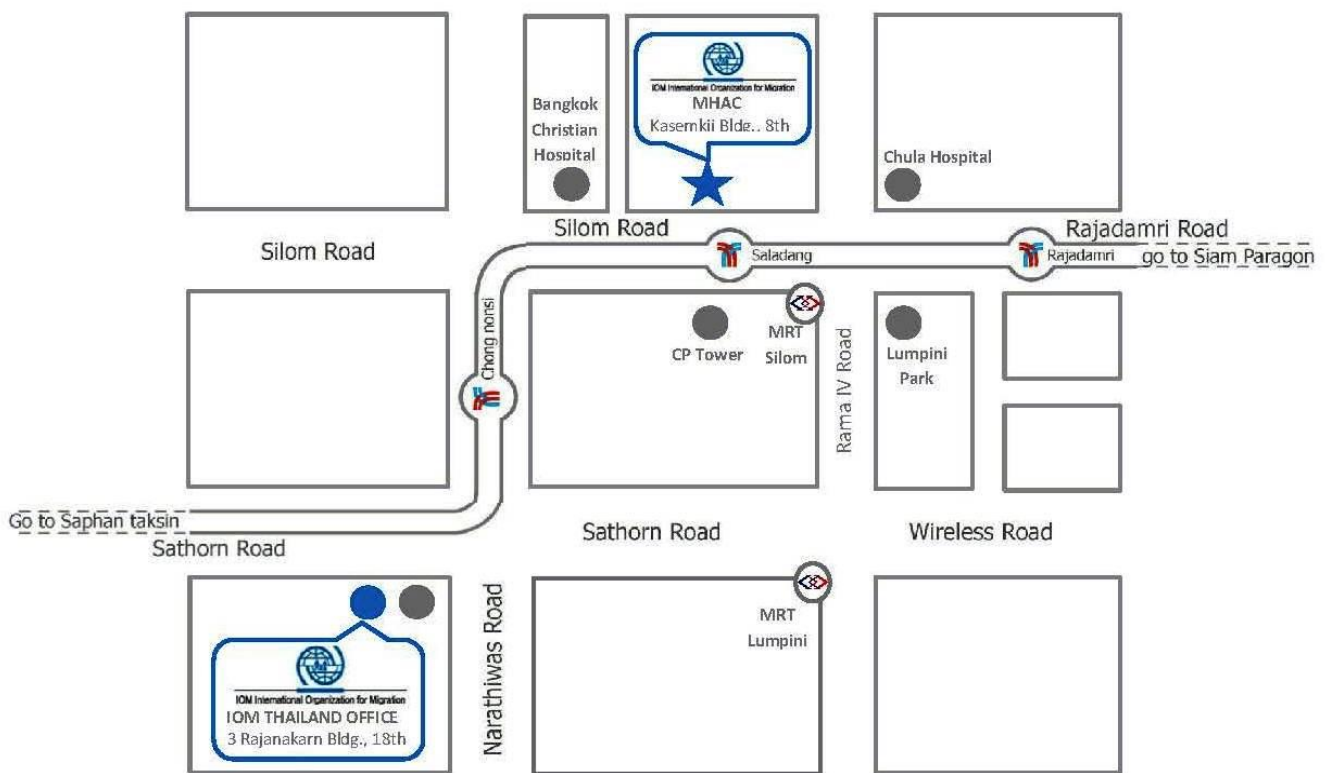


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