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## INFORMATION SHEET

# HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR CANADIAN VISA APPLICANTS

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

**Working hours:** 08:00-17:00 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
3. Referral letter with IME or UCI numbers, if available (please see Annex)
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.



## 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.

## Standard service fees by age group

Age group	Mandatory tests	Fees in THB
>=15 years	PE+ HIV+ Syphilis + CXR+ Urinalysis	4,200
11-14 years	PE+ CXR+ Urinalysis	3,500
5-10 years	PE+ Urinalysis	2,410
< 5 years	PE	2,310

## Service Fees

Tests	Fees in THB
<b>Mandatory tests</b>	
Physical examination (PE)	2,310
Blood test for HIV	550
Blood test for syphilis	150
Chest X-ray (CXR)	1,090
Urine test (3 parameters)	100
<b>Additional tests (if indicated)</b>	
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: ALT, AST, ALP, TP, Bilirubin, Albumin, Globulin	850
Liver function tests: AST and ALT only	300
Hepatitis B test	250
Hepatitis C test	750
Serum creatinine	160
Fasting blood sugar	150
Glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c)	450
Urine microscopy	160
Microalbumin/creatinine ratio (in urine)	650
Psychiatrist's consultation	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 Canadian 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.
7. Postpone or re-schedule your appointment if you or your children are ill with fever or rash.



## ANNEX 2. eMedical

IOM uses an online health system known as eMedical to conduct and record health examinations for visa applicants. The eMedical system is a web-based program that allows panel clinics to record the health assessments of applicants online.

### Benefits of eMedical

As health examination results are submitted electronically by panel clinics, eMedical is significantly faster than the manual assessment stream. Health results submitted through eMedical are typically the panel doctor and panel radiologist submitting their findings

### How does eMedical work?

The assessment and results recorded by the panel clinics, including the client’s photo, digital x-ray and report(s) are transmitted electronically to the Canadian immigration authorities for processing. Using online health processing as part of lodging a visa application results in a significant reduction in the time it takes to assess a visa applicant against Canadian visa health requirement.

### Where can I find eMedical identification number?

eMedical ID numbers for Canada are ‘IME’, ‘UMI’ or ‘UCI’

The screenshot shows a 'MEDICAL REPORT CLIENT BIODATA AND SUMMARY' form. The 'IMMIGRATION DETAILS' section contains the following information:

IMM Type:		eMedical number	
UCI:	94371290	IME no.:	12922669
Application no.:	[Barcode]		

Below the form, there are two checkboxes for 'IMMIGRATION MEDICAL EXAMINATION GRADING':

- A. No significant abnormal history or abnormal findings present.
- B. Significant abnormal history and/or significant abnormal findings present.

### Can I be registered in eMedical if I do not have eMedical ID number?

Yes, you can. IOM staff will create a new UFM number for you.

### UFM – Up-Front Medical Client is created in eMedical if:

1. Client has not submitted an immigration application to a Visa Office.
2. Client has not been issued with immigration medical examination instructions by a Visa Officer.
3. An eMedical search results in no client being found.



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