

HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR AUSTRALIAN VISA APPLICANTS

Migration Health Assessment Center (MHAC), International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the approved panel clinic that conducts health assessments for Australian visa applicants.

IOM operating hours

IOM is open from Monday to Friday, except for the IOM holidays.

Working hours: Monday – Thursday 08:00 - 17:00 hours and Friday 08:00-14:30 hours.

Registration Time: Monday – Thursday 08:00 - 15:00 hours and Friday 08:00-13:30 hours.

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Google Maps Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/rCf58GVxff84rpCj6>

Parking information: There is no parking available at Kasemkij Building, IOM applicants may park at Bangkok Christian Hospital

What to bring to the health assessment

1. Original valid passport (Photocopies will not be accepted). If a passport is not available, please contact us to get more information about alternative identity documents.
2. Original national ID (if available)
3. Referral letter with HAP ID number.
4. Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination (If available).
5. Previous Chest X- rays, if available.
6. Eyeglasses or contact lenses if you usually wear them.
7. Any medical reports or test results that you have for any previous or existing medical conditions.
8. A list of your current medications.
9. Certificate of polio vaccine (If you have spent ≥ 28 days in the countries identified as 'Endemic' or 'Outbreak' countries on the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative website](#) (including a combination of these countries) since May 2014. **You may be required to provide evidence of polio vaccination if applying for a visa outside of Australia. The vaccination certificate must provide evidence of polio vaccination administered within the last 12 months.**

Important Notice

Children under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian with the power of attorney from a parent, who can sign and make decisions on their behalf.

Tuberculosis (TB) screening for children 2-10 years (If required)

1. Children aged two years or older and under 11 years may be required to complete a Tuberculosis (TB) Screening test, either a TST or an Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA).
2. 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 done, the procedure needs to be repeated.
3. TST can be scheduled on Monday – Friday, **except Thursday** (please see below the timetable for TST scheduling)
4. If a TB screening test (TST or IGRA) is positive, a Chest X-ray will be required with an additional charge.
5. The applicant with previous positive TST or IGRA with proof of a valid test report. TST or IGRA will not be required but must proceed with the chest x-ray.

Scheduling Timetable for Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Only 1 Visit	Turn around result
Monday - Thursday	2 – 5 days

Scheduling Timetable for a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

1 st Visit: Injection	2 nd Visit: Result interpretation
Monday	Wednesday or Thursday
Tuesday	Thursday or Friday
Wednesday	Friday
Friday	Monday

General advice regarding health examination

1. The whole process of the immigration medical examination takes around 2 hours.
2. The full physical examination requires you to undress to underwear and you will be provided a gown to wear.
3. A female applicant who is menstruating at the time of the examination should reschedule the appointment. Otherwise, a urinalysis microscope may be required with an additional fee.
4. Fasting is not required.
5. Drink enough water and take enough sleep.
6. Don't forget to take your regular medicine on the medical examination date.
7. If your medical examination result is abnormal, further investigations and an additional fee may be required.
8. If you do not speak Thai or English, please arrange to have the interpreter assist you during the exam. The interpreter should not be a family member or representing agent, due to a potential conflict of interest.
9. You may request a chaperone to present during your physical examination, especially if you are to be examined by a physician of the opposite sex.
10. 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.
11. Do not conceal pregnancy status. Pregnancy will not affect your immigration prospects.
12. Abstain from drinking alcohol on the day before the examination.
13. Postpone or re-schedule your appointment if you or your children are unwell with having fever or rash.

Standard service fees by age group

(The required tests/examination may be different from the below table, the fee will be calculated based on the actual test/examination required)

Age group	Mandatory tests	Fees in THB
< 11 years	PE	2,410
2 – <11 years ⁽²⁾	PE + TST	2,810
2 – <11 years ⁽²⁾	PE + IGRA	7,010
11-14 years	PE + CXR	4,000
>=15 years	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR	4,870
>=15 years	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV	5,520
Pregnant women	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + Hepatitis B	5,170
Other special significance ⁽¹⁾	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C	6,670
Other special significance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C + TST	7,070
Other special significance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C + IGRA	11,270

⁽¹⁾If you intend to work as a doctor, dentist, nurse, or paramedic.

⁽²⁾TB screening test (IGRA or TST) for applicants from high TB risk country, and applying for a permanent or provisional visa, or applying for a temporary visa and declare close household contact with TB within the last five years.

Other Service Fees

Tests	Fees in THB
Physical examination (PE)	2,410
Blood test for HIV	650
Blood test for syphilis	180
Chest X-ray (CXR)	1,590
Urinalysis test (3 parameters)	100
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Test - Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)	400
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Test - Interferon Gamma Release Assay	4,600
3 sputum tests for Tuberculosis (smear, culture, identification, DST) for IOM clients	5,000
3 sputum tests for Tuberculosis (smear, culture, identification, DST) for clients referred from other panel clinics	6,000
Hepatitis B test	300
Hepatitis C test	850
Serum creatinine	870
Glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c)	520
Urinalysis microscopy	190
Urine microalbumin/creatinine ratio	750

Payment Method

Service fees are to be **paid in Thai bath** at IOM office. Please see the detail below

- To be paid by cash at IOM office during registration.
- Online payment by SCB Application.

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 system

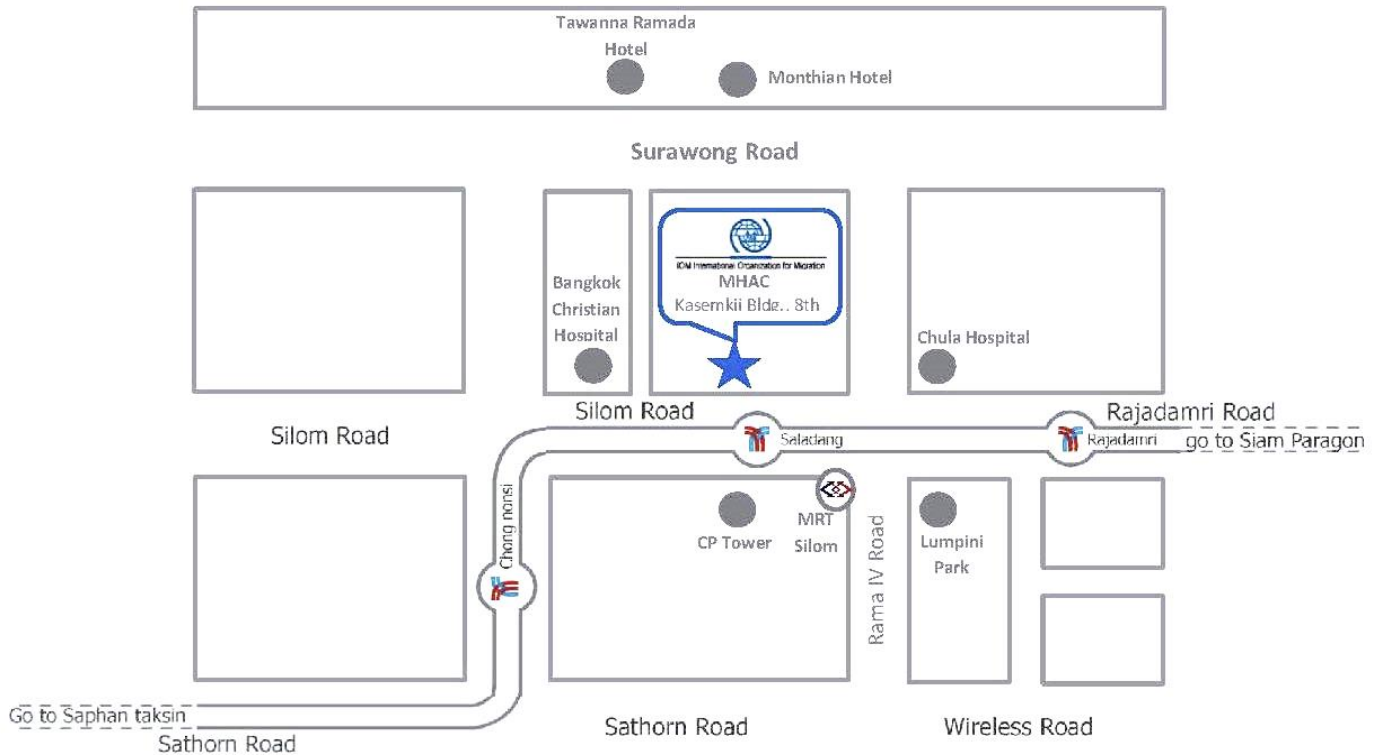
Standard fees do not include:

1. Sputum Test for Tuberculosis (TB)
2. TB treatment
3. Any other treatments
4. Additional tests
5. Specialist referrals and investigations 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.

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