

INFORMATION SHEET

HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR NEW ZEALAND VISA APPLICANTS

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

Appointment Information

To book an appointment, please call **+66 (0)2 2347950** or email <u>iommedbkk@iom.int</u> You can also book the appointment online at <u>https://mymedical.iom.int</u>

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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Parking information: Parking is available at Bangkok Christian Hospital which is 200 meters away from the clinic. **Google Maps Location**: https://goo.gl/maps/LaoXWRmb1kDKouRs9

Health assessment type

There are 3 types of health assessment for New Zealand Visa.

- 1. General medical examination
- 2. Chest x-ray
- 3. Limited examination.

Which type of health assessment(s) is/are required depends on what type of visa you have, where you are from, and how long you will stay in New Zealand.

Please check what type of medical certificate is/are required for your visa application before making an appointment. **IOM bears no responsibility for an incorrect type of health assessment.**



What to bring if you also need a medical examination/limited examination

- 1. Original valid passports (photocopies will not be accepted). If a passport is unavailable, please contact IOM for more information about alternative identity documents.
- 2. Original National ID, if available.
- 3. Email or letter from the New Zealand immigration with the NZHR number (if you get a medical exam after you submit a visa application).
- 4. Previous Chest X-ray CD and report, if available.
- 5. Eyeglasses or contact lenses if you usually wear them.
- 6. Any medical reports or test results that you have for any previous or existing medical conditions.
- 7. A list of your current medications.

Processing time

- 1. The health assessment process takes around 1-2 hours depending on the required health assessment type. A full medical examination takes around 1-2 hours while a chest x-ray only takes around 1 hour.
- 2. Your health assessment result will be submitted online through emedical system. IOM usually submit the result within 1-3 working days after the exam (For normal health assessment result.

General advice regarding health examination

- 1. Children **under 18 years** must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian, who can sign and make decisions on their behalf.
- 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.
- 4. Fasting is **not** required.
- 5. Please drink enough water and take enough sleep, especially on the day before the exam.
- 6. If your medical examination result is abnormal, further investigations and an additional fee may be required.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Don't forget to take your regular medicine on the medical examination date.
- 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.
- 11. Do not conceal pregnancy status. A chest X-ray is not required if you are pregnant.
- 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 and Health Assessment Type

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

Chest X-ray only

Age group	Mandatory tests	Fees in THB
≥ 11 years	Chest X-ray only	1,990

Medical Examination

Age group	Mandatory tests	Fees in THB
0 - 4 years	PE	2,310
5 – 14 years	PE + Urinalysis	2,410
≥ 15 years	PE +Urinalysis + HIV + HbA1C + Serum creatinine + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C + Syphilis + CBC + MMSE*	6,020

*MMSE is required only for applicant for age \geq 70 years

Medical examination + Chest x-ray

Age group	Mandatory tests	Fees in THB
11 – 14 years	PE + Urinalysis + CXR	4,000
≥ 15 years	PE +Urinalysis + CXR + HIV + HbA1C + Serum creatinine + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C + Syphilis + CBC + MMSE *	7,610

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Limited Examination

Age group	Mandatory tests	Fees in THB
0 - 14	PE	2,310
≥ 15 years	PE + Serum creatinine + CBC	3,420
≥ 15 years	PE + Serum creatinine + CBC + CXR	5,010



Other Service Fees

Tests	Fees in THB
Physical examination (PE)	2,310
Screening test for HIV	650
Screening test for syphilis	180
Chest X-ray (CXR)	1,590
Urine test (3 parameters)	100
Glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1C)	520
Serum creatinine	870
Hepatitis B test (HBsAg)	300
Hepatitis C test	850
Complete Blood Count (CBC)	240
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
Urine microscopy	190
Ferritin	1,000
Microalbumin/creatinine ratio (in urine)	750

Payment Method

Service fees are to be paid in Thai Baht at IOM clinic. Please see the payment options below:

- Payment 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

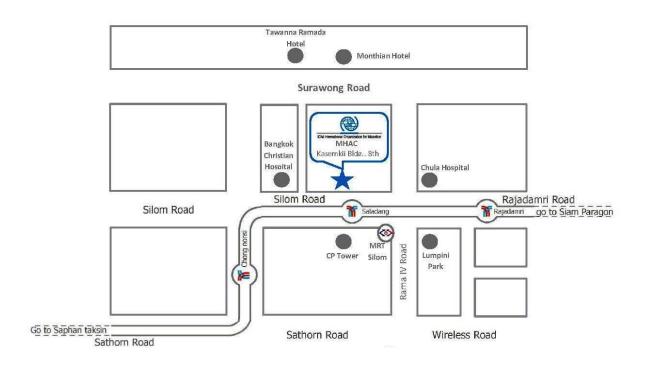
Standard fees do not include:

- 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. Any costs associated with the applicant's travel to or stay in Bangkok



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