

TB SPUTUM TEST

TB Sputum Test for the United Kingdom, Australian, Canada, New Zealand and United States visa applicants are conducted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) at the Migration Health Assessment Center.

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.

TB Sputum collection time: 08.00 – 09.30 hours.

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Google Maps Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/rCf58GVxff84rpCi6>

Parking information: Parking is available at Bangkok Christian Hospital which is 200 meters away from the clinic.

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What to bring to the TB sputum test

1. Original valid passport (Photocopies will not be accepted).
2. Original national ID
3. The letter from referral hospital

Laboratory testing

Sputum will be collected in the morning hours for three consecutive days at IOM laboratory. **DO NOT** have breakfast or any drinks except clean water before collecting sputum. Sputum will be examined by laboratory methods according to the regulations of the destination country. The testing with sputum culture may take about 8 weeks. After the result is issued, IOM will send the results to referral hospital.

Service Fees of TB Sputum test

Service Fees of TB Sputum test for each country	Fees in THB
United Kingdom	
Diagnostic sputum tests for Tuberculosis, series of 3 specimens (smear, culture, identification, DST)	6,000
Australia	
Diagnostic sputum tests for Tuberculosis, series of 3 specimens (smear, culture, identification, DST)	6,000
Follow up on TB treatment, series of 2 specimens*	4,000
Canada	
Diagnostic sputum tests for Tuberculosis, series of 3 specimens (smear, culture, identification, DST) + 1 specimen of GeneXpert (if requested)	8,000
Follow up on TB treatment, series of 3 specimens at 2nd month, 4th month and 6th month after TB treatment started	6,000
New Zealand	
Diagnostic sputum tests for Tuberculosis, series of 3 specimens (smear, culture, identification, DST)	6,000
Follow up on TB treatment, series of 2 specimens at 1st month, 2nd month and 3rd month after TB treatment started	4,000
United State	
Diagnostic sputum tests for Tuberculosis, series of 3 specimens (smear, culture, identification, DST)	6,000

*Follow up on treatment requires, on average 3 to 4 series.

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.

Sputum Collection Instruction

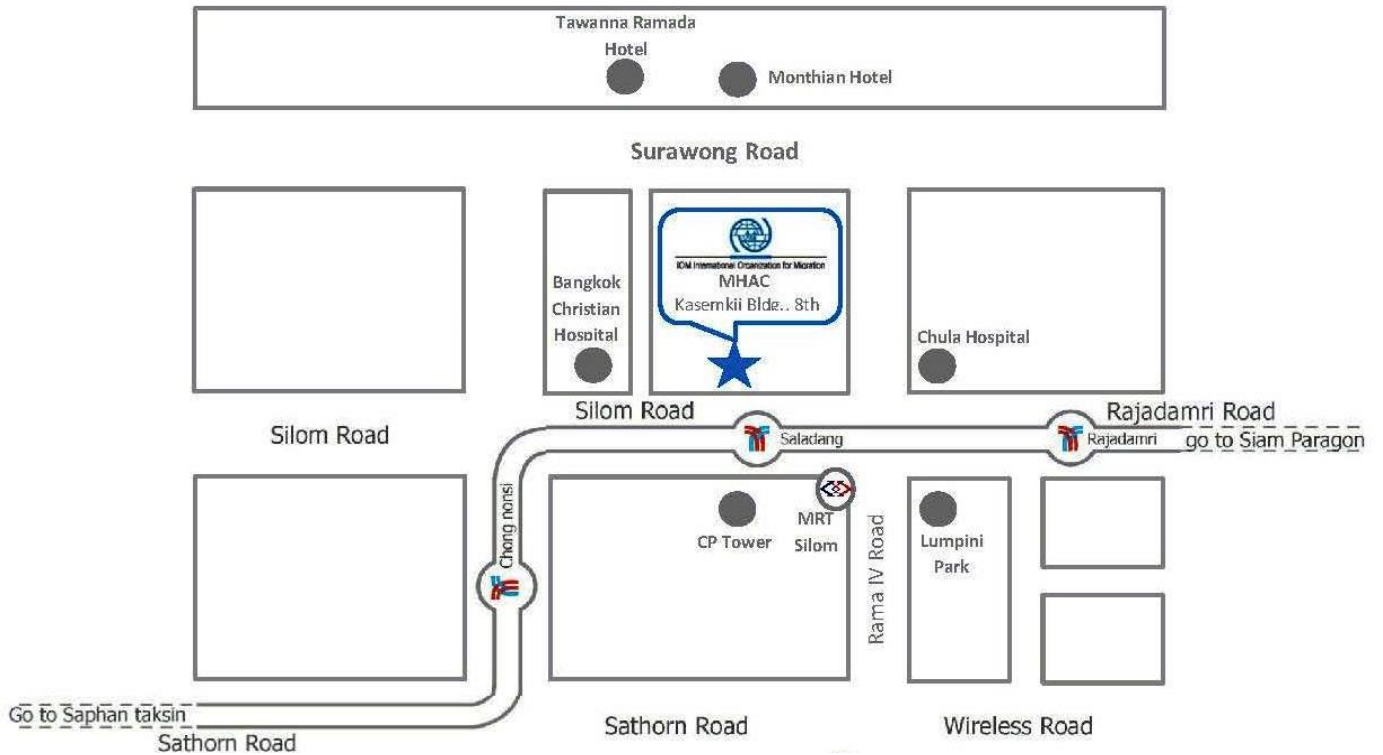
- Sputum MUST be collected at IOM in the early morning (08:00am. - 09:30am.)
- DO NOT have breakfast or any drinks except clean water.
- Show your original identification documents with photograph (Passport or National ID Card) to the laboratory staff
- Rinse your mouth with water and spit it out.
- Take a tissue provided and cover your mouth.
- Sit on the stool provided.
- Cover your mouth with the tissue and hold the collection cup.
- Take the top off the collection cup and hold it open.
- Take four very deep breaths.
- Cover your mouth with the tissue.
- On the fourth deep breath, cough from deep in the chest.
- Hold your arm around your stomach and cough deeply.
- Collect the sputum in your mouth.
- Gently spill the sputum into the collection cup.
- Put the top on the cup and seal shut.
- Give the collection cup to the Lab staff for checking.
- Repeat these processes until lab staff tells you to stop.

It is very important for your health that you follow these instructions.

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