

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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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 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, if any.
9. Certificate of polio vaccine (if you are traveling from, or have spent time in, the countries considered at risk since May 2014. See website: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/threats-to-public-health>). You may be required to provide evidence of receiving a dose of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) within 12 months of travel.

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 2 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 whereas TST requires 2 visits within a 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. Applicants with previous positive TST or IGRA with proof of a valid test report will not be required to repeat but must proceed with a Chest X-ray.

Scheduling Timetable for Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

Only 1 Visit
Monday - Thursday

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 (IME) takes around 1-2 hours.
2. The full physical examination requires you to undress to underwear and you will be provided a gown to wear.
3. Fasting is not required.
4. Drink enough water and take enough sleep.
5. Don't forget to bring your regular medicine, if any, on the day of the medical examination.
6. If your medical examination result is abnormal and requires further investigation, an additional fee may be required.
7. If you do not speak Thai or English, please arrange to have an interpreter to assist you during the exam. Interpreter should not be a family member or representing agent, due to a potential conflict of interest.
8. You may request a chaperone to be present during your physical examination, especially if you are to be examined by a physician of the opposite gender.
9. Do not conceal medical conditions. Deliberate attempt 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. You will be briefed by the examining physician.
10. Do not conceal pregnancy status. Pregnancy will not affect your immigration prospects.
11. Abstain from drinking alcohol on the day before examination.
12. 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	Physical Examination (PE)	2,150
2 – <11 years ⁽²⁾	PE + TST	2,510
2 – <11 years ⁽²⁾	PE + IGRA	6,750
11-14 years	PE + CXR	3,590
≥ 15 years	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR	4,020
≥ 15 years	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV	4,560
Pregnant women	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + Hepatitis B	4,560
Other special significance ⁽¹⁾	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C	5,640
Other special significance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C + TST	6,000
Other special significance ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	PE+ Serum Creatinine + CXR + HIV + Hepatitis B + Hepatitis C + IGRA	10,240

⁽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)	2,150
Chest X-ray (CXR)	1,440
HIV screening test	540
Hepatitis B test (HBsAg)	540
Hepatitis C test (Anti-HCV)	540
Serum creatinine	430
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Test - Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)	360
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

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
- QR Code Payment

Standard fees include:

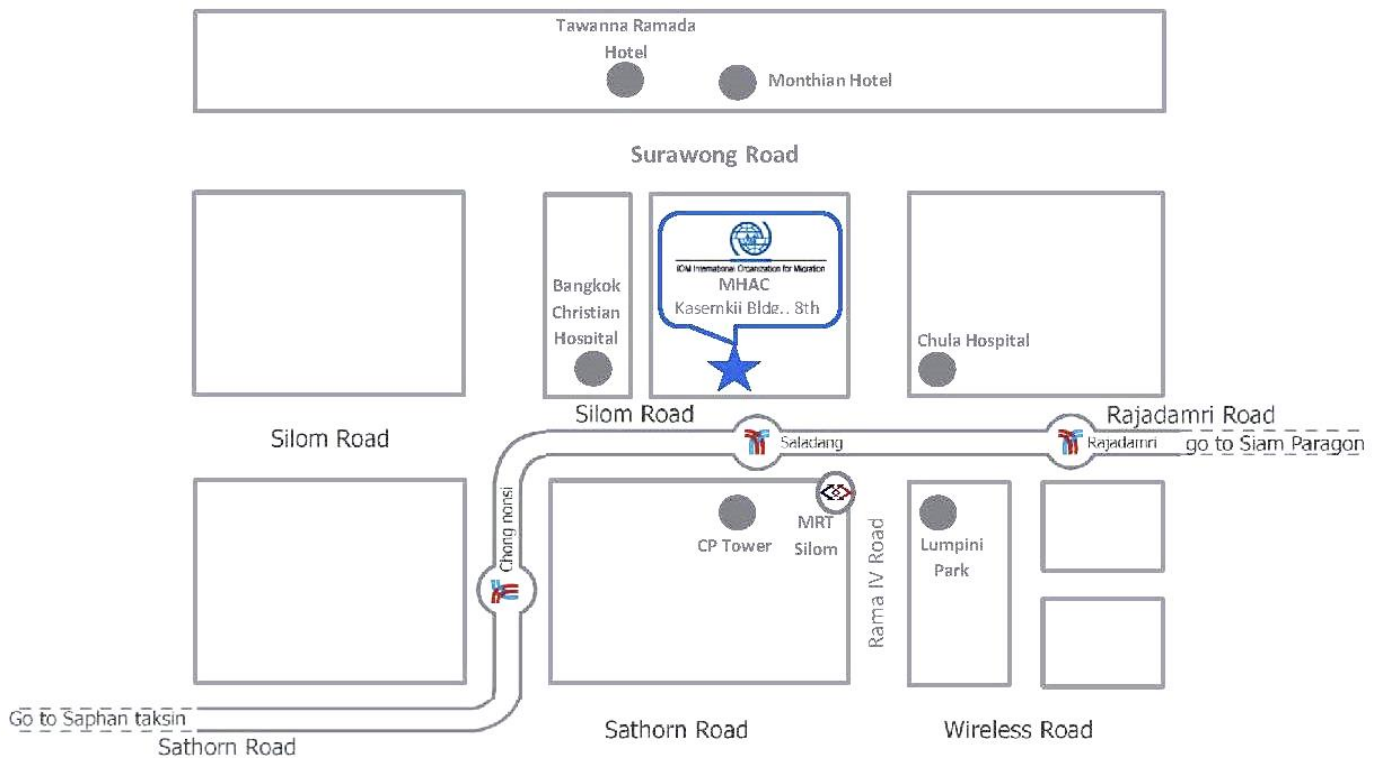
1. Group-specific mandatory tests
2. Developmental assessment for children
3. Mini-Mental Examination, Global Assessment of Functioning and Activities of Daily living for senior applicants or applicants with disabilities
4. Pre- and post-test counseling
5. Pregnancy test, if indicated
6. Digital photograph
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 referral and/or investigation if required to establish or clarify a diagnosis or prognosis.
6. Vaccination or translation of the vaccination record
7. Any costs associated with the applicant's travel to or stay in Bangkok.

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