Instructions for Medical Examination of Immigrant Visa Applicants

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Dhaka, Bangladesh
Consular Section
Madani Avenue, Baridhara.
Dhaka –1212, Bangladesh.

Each immigrant visa applicant must be medically cleared by a physician approved by the U.S. Embassy before visa issuance, and must carry and present his or her medical examination papers at the Port-of-Entry.

Each immigrant is responsible for arranging his or her own appointment for a medical examination prior to the visa interview. This means that he or she and the accompanying family members are required to visit an approved physician at least two weeks prior to the visa interview appointment date. This will allow time for the examining physician to complete your report in time for your interview. All applicants must bring their passport and four photos of themselves to the medical exam appointment. The list of U.S. Embassy-approved physicians is below. You may visit any one of them, the choice is yours.

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You must pay the doctor's fee; the U.S. Embassy will not reimburse you. The doctor is required to issue you a receipt. The examination fee is Taka 2400 for children under 15 years old and Taka 3950 for applicants 15 years and older.

Please note that additional required vaccinations may increase the cost. In order to prove any infectious diseases or TB, you will be required to complete additional laboratory tests. Sometimes the applicants are requested to be prepared to pay the additional cost within 5 days of their medical examination. Failure to appear within five (5) days for the tests may place an additional one year to process your case.

All immigrants must be vaccinated against infectious diseases. These immunizations are available from the approved physicians, and vary in cost. Immunizations may, on very rare occasions, cause undesirable side effects. You should consult with your physician about the risks and benefits of immunizations.

The panel physicians send your medical report directly to the Consular Section. It is important that you schedule your medical examination at least seven days before your scheduled interview. Applicants whose completed medical examination reports are not available at the time of their interview will not be interviewed.

Note that all children under 15 years old require a Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST) which requires visits to the panel physician over a three day period. This must be completed **before** your interview date.

No immigrant will be admitted to the United States if the medical exam is more than six months old. The expiration date of your Immigrant Visa will be exactly six months after you took your medical exam. Example: If you completed your medical exam on 15 June 2011, but your visa was not issued until 01 September 2011, your visa would still expire on 14 December 2011. Whether or not you should update your medical clearance depends on how soon after visa issuance you plan to travel to the United States.