

Medical Examination for Latvian Children Adopted by U.S. Citizens

Every child, regardless of age, must undergo a medical examination **BEFORE** the immigrant visa interview. The medical examination results must be presented to the Consular Section of U.S. Embassy Riga on the day of the immigrant visa interview.

The medical examination for immigration purposes should be conducted by a medical doctor (panel physician) designated by the embassy. Dr. Caune-Kazocina is authorized to conduct medical examination for U.S. immigrant visa applicants, including children adopted by U.S. citizens. Contact details are as follows:

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Scheduling an appointment: When planning a visit to Latvia for an immigrant visa interview, adoptive parents personally or their local representative should contact the panel physician well in advance for scheduling an appointment and requesting further guidance on the medical examination procedure and requirements.

Fees for medical examination and tests:

- For applicants under 15 years of age, the examination fee will not exceed 90 LVL (about 200 USD) per person.
- For applicants 15 years of age and older, the examination fee will not exceed 100 LVL (about 220 USD) per person.
- Additional fees will apply for any additional tests required, for example: bacteriological examination of sputum, X-ray, radiologist consultation, and additional vaccinations recommended by the panel physician.

Submission of the examination results: The panel physician will provide you the examination results in a sealed envelope which must be submitted to the Consular Section on the day of the visa interview. NOTE: The envelope may be open only by a Consular Section representative.