



MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The medical examination process should be completed before the visa appointment. The medical examination and laboratory tests may only be done at the addresses given below. Each applicant is required to show his/her passport as identification at each step of the medical examination process and bring **one color photograph**. You may be required to present your visa case number.

Medical examinations from physicians or clinics other than those listed below, even those from the United States, are not accepted.

The per-person fee for a physical exam, which has been established in agreement with the American Embassy in Warsaw, is **250 PLN** paid directly to the physician, and includes completing the vaccination report. An additional fee is charged for every required vaccination. Fees for the chest X-ray or blood tests are paid directly to the clinics or labs where they are performed. Prices of the laboratory tests and medical examinations are subject to change. Different rates may apply in Belarus.

Maximum validity of medical examination results is one year unless limited to 6 months due to health condition. In such a case, your visa will be limited to the validity date of the exam.

K visa applicants technically are not subject to the vaccination requirement, however, the Department of State strongly encourages K visa applicants to meet the vaccination requirements before admission to the United States. K visa applicants should be aware that they will need to have a full vaccination report completed before their adjustment to legal status in the United States.

Immigrant visa applicants, however, must submit the vaccination report as part of the examination process.

Visa applicants younger than 15 do not need chest X-ray or blood tests, although they must undergo a general medical examination. Applicants 15 years and over must bring the chest X-ray and the results of the blood tests with them to a panel physician listed below. All applicants 15 years and older must be screened for syphilis. Applicants below 16 years of age should bring their Child's Health Book. Children under 14 should be accompanied by at least one parent or a guardian. Applicants are required to bring the chest X-ray diskette/CD-ROM/film with them to the United States.

Pregnant visa applicants do not provide a chest X-ray. Immunizations for pregnant women are done only at their request and upon the recommendation of the panel physician. Live vaccines are not administered to pregnant women.

No appointment is required for the chest X-ray or blood tests. However, you must schedule an appointment with a panel physician listed below.

WARSZAWA (WARSAW)

X-ray:

Central X-Ray Laboratory - Warszawa, 9 Waryńskiego Street, tel. +48 22 621 2349, +48 22 625 1590. Open Monday through Friday between 7:00-18:30. The charge of X-ray is **70 PLN**.

Syphilis Blood Screening – fasting not required:

1. Center for Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Medical Academy - Warszawa, 82A Koszykowa Street, 2nd floor, tel. +48 22 629 3823.

Blood samples are taken every day except Saturdays and holidays between 8:00-14:00. Results of samples taken between 8:00-10:00 are ready the same day between 13:00-14:00; those taken after 10:00 are ready the next day between 13:00-14:00 or any other day between 8:00-14:00. The charge is **18 PLN**.

2. Central X-ray Laboratory - Warszawa, 9 Waryńskiego Street, tel. +48 22 625 7769, +48 22 621 2349. Open Monday through Friday between 7:00-19:00.

Blood samples are taken every day except Saturdays and holidays between 7:00-17:00. Results are ready to be picked up 2 hours later the same day. Results of samples taken after 16:00 can be picked up the next day or any other day between 7:00-19:00 except Saturdays and holidays. The charge is **27 PLN**.

3. Regional Blood and Hemotherapy Center - Warszawa, 2 Nobla Street, tel. +48 22 514 6018, +48 22 514 6039, +48 22 514 6040, +48 22 514 6041.

Blood samples are taken every day except Saturdays and holidays between 7:00-13:00. Results are ready to be picked up an hour later the same day. Results can also be picked up any other day between 7:00-17:00 except Saturdays and holidays. The charge is **18.45 PLN**.

Physical Examination. All vaccinations can be done at each office:

1. **Ewa Cholewinska, M.D.** "Delmed" Clinic - Warszawa, 6 Meksykańska Street, tel. +48 22 616 2111 or cell phone +48 504 242 882. Examinations performed Monday through Friday between 8:00-20:00.
2. **Andrzej Gajer, M.D.** "Lasermed" Clinic - Warszawa, 58/60 Hoza Street, cell phone +48 602 268 826. Examinations performed Monday through Friday between 9:00-19:00; on Saturdays between 9:00-14:00.
3. **Ewa Swoboda-Kopeć, M.D.** "Sylfium" Clinic - Warszawa, 27 Okopowa Street, tel. +48 22 632 1524. Examinations performed Monday through Friday between 10:00-19:00; on Saturdays between 10:00-13:00.

KRAKÓW

X-ray:

1. X-Ray Laboratory "Diagammed" - Kraków, 9 Wiślna Street Apt 2. Open Monday through Friday - 8:00-18:00, Saturday - 10:00-13:00, tel. +48 12 421 8951 or +48 12 422 8554. Results of X-rays taken between 8:00-13:00 are ready to be picked up after 14:00 the same day; those taken between 13:00-16:00 are ready the next day. The charge is **40 PLN**.
2. Medical Clinic *Lekarska Spółdzielnia Pracy* - Kraków, 37 Rynek Główny, tel. +48 12 422 2933 or +48 12 422 8821. Open every day between 8:00-16:30. The charge is **36 PLN**.

Syphilis Blood Screening – fasting not required:

1. "Amicor" Cardiology Center - Kraków, 4 Krakusow Street, tel. +48 12 623 4545 or +48 12 623 4555 between 9:00-11:00. The fee for the syphilis test is **20 PLN**. Results are ready the same day at 14:00.
2. Medical Clinic *Lekarska Spółdzielnia Pracy* - Kraków, 37 Rynek Główny, tel.+48 12 422 2933, +48 12 422 2953, or +48 12 422 8821. Laboratory is open Monday through Friday between 7:30-15:30. Results taken before 11:00 will be ready to be picked up the same day. The charge is **24 PLN**.

Physical Examination:

1. **Jacek Markiewicz, M.D.**
Janusz Otfinowski, M.D.
Piotr Pieniążek, M.D.
Wiesław Piotrowski, M.D.

"Amicor" Cardiology Center - Kraków, 4 Krakusow Street, tel. +48 12 623 4545 or +48 12 623 4555.

After the blood tests and X-ray are done, it is necessary to call for an appointment with the panel physician. Registration open Monday through Friday between 9:00-19:00, Saturday - 9:00-12:00. Examinations performed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 14:00-16:00. Blood tests (syphilis) and general check-up can be done in one day.

2. **Anna Pospieszalska-Furtak, M.D.**
Tadeusz J. Russer, M.D.

CenterMed (Hospital and Out-Patient Clinic) - Kraków, 14 Łazarza Street. Registration – Monday through Friday between 7:00-21:00, tel. +48 12 370 8200.

The fee for the syphilis blood test is **6 PLN**. Results are ready the next day.

X-rays are done between 9:00-19:00. The charge of **34 PLN**.

After the blood test and X-ray are done, it is necessary to call for an appointment with the panel physician.

Any required vaccinations can also be administered at the clinic.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS IN MINSK, BELARUS

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VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

U.S. immigration law requires certain categories of visa applicants to obtain the vaccinations listed below prior to the issuance of a visa.

As non-immigrant visa applicants, K visa applicants technically are not subject to the vaccination requirement. However, the Department of State strongly encourages K visa applicants to meet the vaccination requirements before admission to the United States. The vaccination assessment is included in the general fee paid to the panel physician. K visa applicants will need to have a full vaccination report completed before their adjustment to legal status in the U.S. Immigrant visa applicants, however, must submit this report as part of the medical examination process.

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of visa applicants are required to verify that visa applicants meet the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

mumps, measles, rubella, polio, tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, pertussis, influenza, influenzae type B (HIB), hepatitis A, hepatitis B, varicella, pneumococcal, rotavirus, meningococcal.

To assist the panel physician, and to avoid processing delays, all visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the physician's review at the time of the medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.