



MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The medical examination process should be completed before the visa appointment. This examination will take more than one day to complete and two visits to a panel physician may be required. 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 **two color photos**. You may be required to present your visa case number.

The per-person fee for a physical exam, which has been established in agreement with the American Embassy in Warsaw, is **300 PLN** paid directly to the physician, and includes completing the vaccination report. An additional fee is charged for tests screening for latent tuberculosis (TST-tuberculin test or IGRA-test) and 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. Different rates may apply in Belarus.

Maximum validity of medical examination results is six months unless limited to 3 months due to health condition. In any case, your visa will be limited to the validity date of the exam.

The medical examination consists of the following components: Tuberculosis Test (TST or IGRA test) for all children ages 2-14, chest X-ray and blood test for syphilis for adults ages 15 and older, general physical examination, and vaccinations.

All applicants ages 15 and older should have a chest X-ray to detect suspicion of tuberculosis infection. Some applicants will be referred for further diagnostics to exclude or confirm tuberculosis infection. In case of children with positive TST/IGRA test, they will be required to have a chest x-ray and further diagnostics at the discretion of the panel physician. 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, who are now required to have a chest X-ray may choose to postpone it until delivery. Pregnant women must provide written consent for the chest X-ray. Pregnant women receiving chest radiographs will be provided abdominal and pelvic protection with double-layer, wrap-around lead shields. 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.

Medical examination from physicians or clinics other than those listed below, even those from the United States will not be accepted.

First you have to contact and schedule an appointment with a panel physician listed below.

WARSZAWA (WARSAW)

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

Andrzej Gajer, M.D.

Wilanow Family Practice
37/90 Kosiarzy St., Warsaw
Phone +48 22 642 7404, cell phone +48 602 268 826

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11:00- 19:00; Saturdays 9:00-12:00,
appointments outside the office hours can also be arranged.

E-mail: andrzej.gajer@wilanowfamilypractice.pl.

Website: www.wilanowfamilypractice.pl

X-ray :

1. Central X-Ray Laboratory
9 Waryńskiego St., Warsaw
tel. +48 22 621 2349, +48 22 625 1590
Open Monday through Friday between 7:00-18:00.
2. Institute of Tuberculosis and Lungs Diseases
26 Plocka St., Warsaw
tel.+48 22 431 21 00
3. Independent Public Children's Hospital
1 Działdowska St., Warsaw
tel.+48 22 452 32 00
4. Hospital Medcover (only children based on panel physician's referral)
Al. Rzeczpospolitej 5, Warsaw

Syphilis Blood Screening:

1. Andrzej Gajer, M.D.
Wilanow Family Practice
37/90 Kosiarzy St., Warsaw
Phone +48 22 642 7404, cell phone +48 602 268 826
2. Center for Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Medical Academy, 2nd floor,
82A Koszykowa St., Warsaw
Phone +48 22 629 3823
Blood samples are taken every working day between 8:00 - 14:00
3. Central X-Ray Laboratory
9 Waryńskiego St., Warsaw
tel. +48 22 621 2349, +48 22 625 1590
Open Monday through Friday between 7:00-18:00.

4. Regional Blood and Hemotherapy Center
2 Nobla St., Warsaw
Phone +48 22 514 6018, +48 22 514 6039, +48 22 514 6040, +48 22 514 6041
Blood samples are taken every working day between 7:00-13:00.

KRAKÓW (CRACOW)

1. **Anna Pospieszalowska-Furtak, M.D.**

CenterMed Clinic
14 Łazarza St., Cracow
tel. +48 12 370 8200

All required vaccinations can be done at the doctor's office.
Registration – Monday through Friday between 7:00-21:00

X-ray:

1. J. Dietl Specialty Hospital
4 Skarbowa St., Cracow
Phone +48 12 687 6204 (between 8:00-15:00), +48 12 687 6310 (operating 24 hours/day)
2. CenterMed Clinic
14 Łazarza St., Cracow
Phone +48 12 370 8200

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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 requirements.

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