

Instructions for the Medical Exam

In connection with your application for an immigrant visa for the United States of America, you are required to undergo a medical examination with the U.S. Embassy's panel physicians. All applicants, regardless of age, must undergo a general medical examination. Applicants aged 15 or older must also undertake a blood test and a chest x-ray. Any questions regarding the nature of the examination and tests should be directed to the physicians. At present, only two doctors at **American Hospital Kosova** in Pristina are authorized to perform medical exams.

American Hospital Kosova Shkupi 35, te rrethi i Spitalit 10000 Pristina http://kosovo.spitaliamerikan.com/al	Panel Physicians:	Dr. Gresa Elezi and Dr. Linda Cara
	Opening Hours:	8:00-20:00, Monday - Friday
	Telephone:	+381 (0)38-221 661/ +381 (0)38 400 661 +386 (0)49 933 833/ +386 49 513 513
	Fees:	Adults (age 15 and older): 111.00 € Children (under age 15): 36.00 €

You should call to schedule an appointment for a medical examination approximately ten days prior to your scheduled visa interview at the Embassy. Each applicant is responsible for scheduling and completing their medical exam before the date of their interview. As seating capacity at the clinic is limited, only the visa applicant(s) should go to the clinic. Applicants can expect to spend approximately four hours at the clinic. Medical examination results have a maximum validity of six months. If the exam has less than 6 months' validity, the visa is limited to the life of the exam.

Applicants must bring their **passport, four 5 x 5 cm (2 x 2 in) color passport photographs**. In addition, applicants should bring **any and all medical records** and reports including immunization records, records of hospitalizations, operations, and accidents. If an applicant wears **glasses or contact lenses**, bring them to the appointment.

Recent changes to U.S. immigration law now require immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations. Panel physicians must now verify that applicants meet the new vaccine requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccines.

Please do not get vaccines before consulting the panel physicians at the phone number above.

Required Vaccines:

Mumps
Measles
Rubella
Polio
Tetanus
Diphtheria
Pertussis
Haemophilus Influenza Type B
Rotavirus
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Meningococcal
Varicella
Pneumococcal
Influenza

If you have any additional questions regarding the medical exam, please contact the panel physicians listed above or email the consular section at PristinaVISAS@state.gov.