

I-693, Medical Examination of Aliens Seeking Adjustment of Status

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I. Instructions for Aliens Applying for Adjustment of Status.

A medical examination is necessary as part of your application for adjustment of status.

Please communicate immediately with one of the physicians on the attached list to arrange for your medical examination, which must be completed before your status can be adjusted.

The purpose of the medical examination is to determine if you have certain health conditions which may need further follow-up. The information requested is required in order for a proper evaluation to be made of your health status.

The results of your examination will be provided to an Immigration officer and may be shared with health departments and other public health or cooperating medical authorities. All expenses in connection with this examination must be paid by you.

The examining physician may refer you to your personal physician or a local public health department and you must comply with some health follow-up or treatment recommendations for certain health conditions before your status will be adjusted.

This form should be presented to the examining physician. You must sign the form in the presence of the examining physician. **The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact or using any false documents in connection with this medical examination. The medical examination must be completed in order for us to process your application.**

Medical Examination and Health Information.

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You should go for your medical examination as soon as possible. You will have to choose a doctor from a list you will be given. The list will have the names of doctors or clinics in your area that have been approved by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for this examination.

NOTE: USCIS is comprised of offices of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). You must pay for the examination.

If you become a temporary legal resident and later apply to become a permanent resident, you may need to have another medical examination at that time.

The purpose of the medical examination is to find out if you have certain health conditions which may need further follow-up. The doctor will examine you for certain physical and mental health conditions. You will have to remove your clothes for the medical procedures.

If you need more tests because of a condition found during your medical examination, the doctor may send you to your own doctor or to the local public health department. For some conditions, before you can become a temporary or permanent resident, you will have to show that you have followed the doctor's advice to get more tests or take treatment.

If you have any records of immunizations (vaccinations), you should bring them to show to the doctor. This is especially important for pre-school and school-age children. The doctor will tell you if any more immunizations are needed, and where you can get them (usually at your local public health department). It is important for your health that you follow the doctor's advice and go to get any immunizations.

One of the conditions you will be tested for is tuberculosis (TB). Applicants two years old or older will be required to have a tuberculin skin test. A civil surgeon may require an applicant younger than two to have a skin test if the child has a history of contact with a known TB case, or if there is any other reason to suspect TB disease.

You will be required to return to the civil surgeon in 2 - 3 days to have the skin test checked. If you do not have any reaction to the skin test you will not need any more tests for tuberculosis.

If you have any reaction to the skin test, you will also need to have a chest X-ray examination. If the doctor thinks you are infected with tuberculosis, you may have to go to the local health department and more tests may have to be done. The doctor will explain these medical matters to you.

Exceptions: If you are applying for adjustment of status under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you may choose to have either a chest x-ray or a skin test.

You must also have a blood test for syphilis if you are 15 years of age or older.

You will also be tested to see if you have the human immuno-deficiency virus (HIV) infection. This virus is the cause of AIDS. If you have this virus, it may damage your body's ability to fight off other disease. The blood test you will take will tell if you have been exposed to this virus.

II. Instructions for the Physician Performing the Examination.

Please medically examine for adjustment of status the individual presenting this form. The medical examination should be performed according to the U.S. Public Health Service "Guidelines for Medical Examination of Aliens in the United States" and Supplements, which have been provided to you separately.

If the applicant is free of medical defects listed in Section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, endorse the form in the space provided. While in your presence, the applicant must also sign the form in the space provided. You should retain one copy for your files and return all other copies in a sealed envelope to the applicant for presentation at the immigration interview.

If the applicant has a health condition that requires follow-up as specified in the "Guidelines for Medical Examination of Aliens in the United States" and Supplements, complete the referral information on the appropriate copy of the medical examination form, and advise the applicant that certain follow-up procedures must be done before the medical clearance can be granted.

Retain a copy of the form for your files and return all other copies to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant should return to you when the necessary follow-up has been completed for your final verification and signature.

Do not sign the form until the applicant has met the health follow-up requirements. All medical documents, including chest X-ray films if a chest X-ray examination was performed, should be returned to the applicant upon final medical clearance.

Instructions for Physician Providing Health Follow-Up Services.

The person presenting this form has been found to have a medical condition(s) requiring resolution before a medical clearance for adjustment of status can be granted. Please evaluate the applicant for the condition(s) identified.

The requirements for clearance are outlined on the second page of the form. When the person has completed clearance requirements, please sign the form in the space provided and return the medical examination form to the applicant.

Do You Need Forms or Information?

To order USCIS forms, call our toll-free forms line at **1-800-870-3676**. You can also order USCIS forms and obtain information on immigration laws, regulations and procedures by telephoning our **National Customer Service Center** toll-free at **1-800-375-5283** or visiting our internet web site at **www.uscis.gov**.

Use InfoPass for Appointments.

As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through our internet-based system, **InfoPass**. To access the system, visit our website at **www.uscis.gov**. Use the **InfoPass** appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. **InfoPass** generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen. Print the notice and take it with you to your appointment. The notice gives the time and date of your appointment, along with the address of the USCIS office.

Privacy Act Notice.

The authority for collection of the information requested on this form is contained in 8 U.S.C. 1182, 1183A, 1184(a), 1252, 1255, and 1258. The information will be used principally by USCIS to whom it may be furnished to support an individual's application for adjustment of status under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Submission of the information is voluntary. It may also, as a matter of routine use, be disclosed to other federal, state, local, and foreign law enforcement and regulatory agencies. Failure to provide the necessary information may result in the denial of the applicant's request.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. We try to create forms and instructions that are accurate, can be easily understood, and that impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. Often this is difficult because some immigration laws are very complex. The estimated average time to complete and file this application is 90 minutes per application.

If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, write to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529; OMB No. 1615-0033. **Do not mail your completed application to this address.**

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(State)

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3. File Number (A Number)

4. Gender

Male

Female

5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

6. Country of Birth

7. Date of Examination (mm/dd/yyyy)

General Physical Examination: I examined specifically for evidence of the conditions listed below. My examination revealed:

No apparent defect, disease, or disability.

The conditions listed below were found (check all boxes that apply).

Class A Conditions

Chancroid

Hansen's disease, infectious

Mental defect

Psychopathic personality

Chronic alcoholism

HIV infection

Mental retardation

Sexual deviation

Gonorrhea

Insanity

Narcotic drug addiction

Syphilis, infectious

Granuloma inguinale

Lymphogranuloma venereum

Previous occurrence of one or more attacks of insanity

Tuberculosis, active

Class B Conditions

Hansen's disease, not infectious

Tuberculosis, not active

Other physical defect, disease or disability (specify below).

Examination for Tuberculosis - Tuberculin Skin Test

Reaction _____mm

No reaction

Not Done

Doctor's name (please print)

Date read

Examination for Tuberculosis - Chest X-Ray Report

Abnormal

Normal

Not done

Doctor's name (please print)

Date read

Serologic Test for Syphilis

Reactive Titer (confirmatory test performed)

Nonreactive

Test Type

Doctor's name (please print)

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Positive (confirmed by Western blot)

Negative

Test Type

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Date read

Immunization Determination (DTP, OPV, MMR, Td-Refer to PHS Guidelines for recommendations.)

Applicant is current for recommended age-specific immunizations.

Applicant is not current for recommended age-specific immunizations and I have encouraged that appropriate immunizations be obtained.

REMARKS:

Civil Surgeon Referral for Follow-up of Medical Condition

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Follow-up Information:

The alien named above has complied with the recommended health follow-up.

Doctor's name and address (please type or print clearly)

Doctor's signature

Date

Application Certification

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Signature

Date

Civil Surgeon Certification:

My examination showed the applicant to have met the medical examination and health follow-up requirements for adjustment of status.

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<i>*Suspected Mental Conditions</i>	5 - 30 Days	The applicant must provide to a civil surgeon a psychological or psychiatric evaluation from a specialist or medical facility for final classification and clearance.
<i>Tuberculin Skin Test Reaction and Normal Chest X-Ray or Abnormal Chest X-Ray</i>	Immediate	The applicant should be encouraged to seek further medical evaluation for possible preventive treatment.
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<i>Tuberculin Skin Test Reaction and Abnormal Chest X-Ray or Abnormal Chest X-Ray (Active of Suspected Active/Class A)</i>	10 - 300 Days	The applicant should obtain an appointment with physical or local health department. If treatment for active disease is started, it must be completed (usually nine months) before a medical clearance may be granted. At the completion of treatment, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of completion. If treatment is not started, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of medical evaluation for tuberculosis.
<i>Hansen's Disease</i>	30 - 210 Days	Obtain an evaluation from a specialist or Hansen's disease clinic. If the disease is indeterminate or Tuberculoid, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of medical evaluation. If disease is Lepromotous or Borderline (dimorphous) and treatment is started, the applicant must complete at least six months and present documentation to the civil surgeon showing adequate supervision, treatment, and clinical response before a medical clearance is granted.
<i>**Venereal Diseases</i>	1 - 30 Days	Obtain an appointment with a physician or local public health department. An applicant with a reactive serologic test for syphilis must provide to the civil surgeon documentation of evaluation for treatment. If any of the venereal diseases are infectious, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of completion of treatment.
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<i>HIV Infection</i>	Immediate	Post-test counseling is not required, but the applicant should be encouraged to seek appropriate post-test counseling.

*Mental retardation; insanity; previous attack of insanity; psychopathic personality, sexual deviation or mental defect; narcotic drug addition; and chronic alcoholism.

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Sexual deviation

Gonorrhea

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