

Immigration Medical Exam (I-693) Patient Instructions

Use this document to prepare for your USCIS I-693 immigration medical exam with our clinic. It explains the deposit and scheduling policy, where to go, what to bring, and how the two-visit process works. You'll also find age-based vaccine and lab requirements, pricing for tests and immunizations, and important notes. Please review it before your appointment and contact us with any questions.

Immigration Deposit

To schedule your appointment, a \$50 deposit is required at the time of booking per patient. This will go towards the cost of your visit UNLESS you no show or cancel and do not reschedule the appointment. The money will be forfeit under those two circumstances. This was explained at the time of booking.

Immigration appointment locations

Please go to the location you scheduled for and disregard the Brentwood address on the appointment reminder. Unfortunately, we are not able to update the location on our reminders for our immigration appointments.

What to Bring

- 1. ID that is federal or state, passport, and is within date.
- 2. Translator for both visits if needed. The patient must be able to read, write, and speak English fluently. We are not permitted to provide translation services for immigration visits.
- 3. Any Vaccine records from another country or here.
 - a. Caveat to records: The vaccine records must be translated into English and notarized for us to be able to accept them. You can go online and have a translation company complete this service.

What is Expected

- 1. This is a two-part visit.
 - a. **First visit with Nurse Amber** She will review shot records, collect blood, give estimation of necessary vaccines, and total cost due.
 - b. **Second visit with Nurse Amber and the Civil Surgeon** The physical will take place, any missing vaccine will be administered, and the packet will be delivered with two additional copies given at the time of service. *Certain untreated medical conditions could delay the completion of your packet.

- 2. Price starts for every patient at \$350, regardless of age. This covers the physical, paperwork, and the TB QuantiFERON Gold blood test only. Many patients will require additional vaccines and bloodwork, which will add additional cost to the visit. The nurse will discuss the full cost at the first visit.
- 3. The blood must be done at our facility, but shots can be done elsewhere if we get the records at the time of the second visit.
- 4. The day before your visit, you will receive a text message with a link to start your I693 paperwork.

What is Needed

Patients under 18 - A full vaccine record is required. Basically, all of page 12 in the packet should be almost completed. If they are in school usually this is done correctly. Only blood work required will be TB gold on patients under 18.

Patients 18 to 24 - Possible shots needed: TDAP, HEPB, MMR, POLIO, VARICELLA, MENINGITIS. They will also need TB Gold, Gonorrhea, and RPR for blood work.

Patients 25 to 44 - Possible shots needed: TDAP, HEPB, MMR, POLIO AND VARICELLA. They will also need TB Gold and RPR for blood work.

Patients 45 to 100 - Possible shots needed: TDAP OR TD, HEPB, MMR, POLIO, VARICELLA, AND PNEUMO VACCINE. I like to review this all myself because this may vary wildly based on patient age. They will also need TB Gold for blood work.

Caveats

- 1. If a child cannot be reasonably drawn and our safety or their safety is at risk, then they will be sent to Vanderbilt.
- 2. I cannot guarantee the paperwork will be accepted with a vaccine refusal or vaccine waiver, that is between them and their lawyers.
- 3. The only other cost we cannot quote is a chest x-ray if the TB gold comes back positive. This cost is determined by the imaging center.

Vaccine & Bloodwork Costs

- 1. TB Gold \$100
- 2. RPR \$25
- 3. Gonorrhea \$25
- 4. TD \$60
- 5. TDAP \$85
- 6. MMR \$105
- 7. HEP B \$115
- 8. POLIO \$100
- 9. PNEMUO \$350
- 10. Varicella Health Department