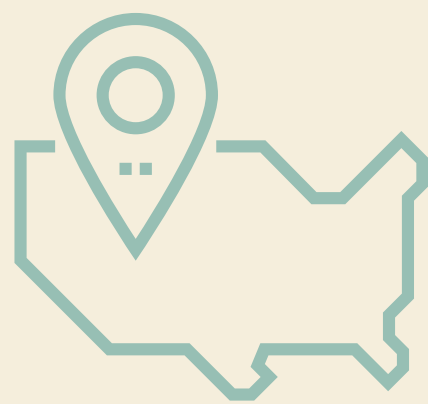


IMMIGRATION EXAM



WHAT TO EXPECT

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires all green card and U.S. citizenship applicants to receive a physical exam.

HOW TO SCHEDULE MY EXAM?

Your exam can be scheduled either before or after you begin the green card application process (I-485). If it is scheduled before you begin the green card application, the exam result must be signed no more than 60 days before your green card application is submitted. If scheduled after filing has started, the results are valid for up to 2 years.

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR MY APPOINTMENT?

- Completed I-693 form
- Immunization or vaccination records
- Medical history records
- Copies of chest x-rays, if you have had any
- Government issued photo ID (state ID, passport, drivers license, work permit, or travel permit)

WHAT HAPPENS DURING MY EXAM?

Your initial exam will be 40 minutes, and you will receive a blood test and tuberculosis skin test. If you do not have proof of vaccinations, there will be a blood titer test that looks for immunity for specific diseases. Depending on the individual, additional vaccinations may be required.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY EXAM?

After both exams are complete, your doctor will certify the I-693 form with test results and vaccination history. You will receive a sealed envelope to be included with your application.

Important: Do not open the sealed envelope.

IS THE EXAM COVERED BY INSURANCE?

Most health insurance plans do not cover green card exams. Be sure to ask your doctor to provide a receipt of services to bill your insurance, to see if your insurance provider is willing to reimburse you for any costs.

South Pointe Healthcare makes the Immigration Exam process simple and fast. We're here to help answer any questions. Call today to make an appointment.