



IOM International Organization for Migration

Information Sheet

All UK visa applicants (including children and infants) will need to obtain an IOM Medical Certificate confirming that they are free from active Pulmonary Tuberculosis (TB) if they are applying for a visa for UK, for a period longer than six months. The following will **NOT** be required to obtain a certificate: diplomatic passport holders travelling on official business or on a posting to the UK, those who qualify for exempt visa, those applying for a certificate of entitlement and returning residents.

To arrange for your UKTB medical examination, please call the telephone numbers below, send us an email, or walk in to book an appointment at least ten (10) weeks prior to your travel to allow processing in case you may require further testing after the initial examination which may include but not limited to sputum testing and further consultation that takes up to eight (8) weeks.

Our Online appointment is also available by clicking here :

<http://register-uktb.iom.int/uktbdp-register>

CLINIC LOCATION:

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION ABIDJAN OFFICE (IOM),
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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tuberculosis-test-for-a-uk-visa-clinics-in-cote-divoire/tuberculosis-testing-in-cote-divoire>

UKTB PROCESSING HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 08H00 – 16H00

Friday: 08H00 – 13H00

Closed on National/IOM holidays.

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS:

1. Valid passport or

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2. UNHCR/MHA registration documents for refugee applicants.

PAYMENT:

Payment must be made prior to the medical examination in US\$ cash to be deposited into the IOM bank account using banking details listed below;

Bank Name: CITI BANK PLATEAU
Branch: CI118
Account holder: 01001 - International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Account Number: 000112340009
B ban number: 06

The Fees:

USD140.00 for applicants 11 years and above.

USD60.00 for applicants below 11 years

Step – by – step Procedures:

- Medical examination will be processed on Monday to Friday except on public holidays and UN recognized international holidays.
- All visa applicants **MUST** present themselves to the clinic for assessment with the required identification document.
- The initial examination will comprise of a counselling session and signing of consent for all.
- Applicants below 11 yrs will undergo a medical examination by the physician before a certificate is issued.
- Applicants 11yrs and above will have a chest x-ray done. Applicants will then be reviewed by the doctor with the chest x-ray result before issuance of a certificate.
- Additional diagnostic procedures (sputum smears and cultures) may apply in case of abnormal chest x-ray findings and will take up to eight (8) weeks to get the final result.
- A TB clearance certificate will be issued to the applicant on the day of the examination if the examination result is considered free of active pulmonary TB disease.
- If you fail to return within seven (7) days for sputum collection, you will forfeit the chance to obtain a TB clearance certificate.
- Advice will be given for further testing or follow up with the applicant's own health care provider as needed if the examination results are abnormal, but the abnormality not related to TB disease.
- The TB clearance certificate expires six (6) months from the chest x-ray date for applicants who have had a chest x-ray done, or six (6) months from the physical examination date for applicants whom a chest x-ray is not applicable/done.
- The above TB clearance certificate's validity is three (3) months for applicants who have been in contact with a family member with active pulmonary TB.
- **Please note that female applicants of childbearing age may be requested to undergo a pregnancy test in case there is uncertainty as to whether they maybe currently pregnant.**
- **Pregnant applicants may opt not to get a chest x-ray done and instead either give sputum for TB testing done on three (3) consecutive mornings or postpone the TB screening until after delivery.**

IMPORTANT!!

[Please visit the below link provided by the UK Home Office for further clarification on the process and timelines](#)

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/321724/TB screening for the UK factsheets Dec 9.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/321724/TB_screening_for_the_UK_factsheets_Dec_9.pdf)