

Civil Surgeon appointments * Frequently Asked Questions

How much will this cost?

When you call to schedule your appointment, we provide our best estimate on the cost for services you will need for the completion of the I-693 form by the Civil Surgeon. There is a non-refundable deposit at the time you book your appointment. For couples or families coming in for consecutive appointments, the fee is *per person*. Payment for all services is expected at the time of the appointment.

If you need tests or vaccinations to complete your requirements you may decide to have them done at our clinic. Additional charges will apply. You have the option to get any additional tests or vaccinations done elsewhere and have the documentation sent to the Civil Surgeon once completed. We hold your Form I-693 until all documents are in, then complete it and send it to you.

What does a non-refundable deposit mean?

At the time your appointment is booked, we take a non-refundable deposit to hold your appointment on our schedule. If you need to reschedule your appointment to a different day or time, we can move the deposit along to the new appointment. We do not refund monies for appointments missed.

What tests will I need to have done?

Most immigration physical patients will need to have tests done for Tuberculosis (TB), syphilis and gonorrhea. If the TB screening test is positive, a chest x-ray must also be performed. The TB and syphilis tests are blood tests, and the gonorrhea test is done as a urine collection. According to the USCIS regulations and requirements, this testing must be done through the Civil Surgeon, so the identity of the person being tested can be appropriately verified. Past test results are not allowed to be used.

What vaccines will I need to have?

What vaccines you need to have varies by age and background. You should bring any past vaccine documents that you have and the Civil Surgeon will determine, at the visit, whether you need any vaccinations. If you prefer you can get the vaccines done elsewhere after the visit, but appropriate documentation must be provided to the Civil Surgeon to complete the process. Vaccination records must be in English.

I received vaccinations in my country of origin but I don't have the records and they would be impossible to get. What can I do?

This situation is very common. You can talk it over with the Civil Surgeon at the visit and he will decide if you need to receive any vaccines.

How long will this take?

We schedule sixty (60) minutes for each Civil Surgeon Exam appointment. The actual time it takes depends on the complexity of your health situation. If you decide to get a chest x-ray or vaccinations performed here at the time of the visit, additional time will be required for the appointment.