



Australia-Bound Migrants Health Assessment Information

All applicants are required to undergo a migration health assessment as part of their visa application process for Australia. In this document, you will find important information related to your upcoming migration health assessment at Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi Kenya.

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What Should I Expect at my Appointment?

The scope of the migration health assessment varies depending on factors such on your visa category, age, gender and current health status. The list below shows some of the procedures that you or your family (if they are applying to migrate with you to Australia) might receive:

- Registration to Meditech (AKUHN's medical platform)
- *Medical examination*, which may include the following:
 - A review of your medical history and current symptoms.
 - Taking your measurements and vital signs.
 - A detailed physical examination to assess your physical and mental status.
 - A chest X-ray.
 - Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA – blood test) for tuberculosis.
 - HIV test (*applicants applying for certain visa categories may also be tested for syphilis, hepatitis B and C*).

Permanent and provisional visa applicants

Generally, permanent, and provisional visa applicants need to have these health examinations.

< 2 years old	Medical examination
2 – 10 years old	Medical examination; TB (IGRA)
11 – 14 years old	Medical examination; chest x-ray
≥ 15 years old	Medical examination; chest X-ray; HIV test, Serum creatinine/eGFR

- *All basic requirements are done on the same day, during the same appointment.*



Will I need additional tests or procedures?

Additional tests or treatment may be in order to complete the health assessment and/or to comply with the requirements of the immigration authorities, based on health conditions identified during your examination. In such an event, you will be adequately guided on next steps.

Situations and Additional tests

You may need to have additional tests when you attend your appointment if any of the below situations apply to you.

Situation	Additional tests required
You are 15 years old or older and intend to work as, or study or train to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic.	Hepatitis B and C test
You are 15 years old or older and intend to work as, or study or train to be a health care worker, or work within a health care, aged care or disability care facility, and are from a higher risk country.	Latent TB Infection Screening test
You are 15 years old or older and applying for an onshore protection visa.	Hepatitis B and C tests Syphilis test
You are 15 years old or older and applying for a refugee visa.	Syphilis test Tests that address your specific health risks
You are pregnant and plan to have your baby in Australia.	Hepatitis B test
You are a child for adoption.	Hepatitis B test HIV test

Note: All the above tests will take between 2-4hrs except TB whose results take 24hrs.

Will I receive any vaccines?

Immunizations are not currently required as part of the migration health assessment for Australia unless special arrangements apply (such as immunization in case of outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases in the country of origin). However, you are strongly encouraged to complete immunizations before you travel to Australia and bring your immunization record with you. For further information, please refer to:

<https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/national-immunisation-program>

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/topics/what-are-immunisation-requirements/35396>

Additional information

Minors:

Applicants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is required to provide consent and make decisions on their behalf.



Pregnancy:

If you are pregnant and undergoing a migration health assessment, you may choose to either get the chest X-ray with a double leaded shielding to protect you and your unborn baby or wait to proceed with the migration health assessment until after giving birth. If you choose to proceed with the chest X-ray, you will be requested to sign an additional consent form.

Tuberculosis (TB):

TB is a contagious bacterial infection that is spread from person to person through tiny droplets in the air. TB can be either:

- (1) **Latent TB:** when you have the bacteria in your body, but you don't have any clinical manifestations. To diagnose latent TB, active TB should be ruled out.
- (2) **Active TB:** when you have the bacteria and have clinical, radiological or laboratory manifestations.

You might be asked to undergo further testing if the doctor suspects you have TB. In such an event, you will be provided with additional counselling and more information during your appointment.

If you are required to complete this test, your health assessment certificate will be put on hold until the results are received. If you are found to have TB, you will need to successfully complete treatment before resuming the immigration process.

What Do I Need to Bring to My Appointment?

Identification:

- Passport (valid original)
- Health examinations list (HAP Letter) with HAP ID.

To read more, please click on link. [Arrange your health examinations \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)

Advice for the Migration Health Assessment

- ✓ For your physical examination, you may be asked to remove your clothes. Should this apply, a medical gown will be provided, and you will be directed to a secure changing room.
- ✓ You may be accompanied by a chaperone for your physical examination should you wish.
- ✓ Please do not conceal any medical conditions; deliberate attempts to hide them will be reported to the Australian immigration authorities.
- ✓ For female applicants, please do not conceal your pregnancy; being pregnant will have no impact on your immigration prospects.
- ✓ Please postpone or re-schedule your appointment if you or your child are ill with a fever or have a rash as this may alter the examination results.
- ✓ There is no need to fast prior to your appointment.
- ✓ Please note that the hospital has paid parking for patients that you are welcome to use.
- ✓ During your tests and movement within the hospital, you will be provided an escort and identification may be requested at every assessment point.

Migration Health Assessment Fees and Payment Information



The Aga Khan University Hospital

Below costs apply for all visa categories.

Age	Test required	Price
Under 2 yrs	Medical examination	Ksh.2,500
2-10yrs	Medical examination	Ksh. 2,500
	TB screening IGRA	Ksh.15,800
11-14yrs	Medical examination	Ksh.2,500
	Chest x-ray	Ksh. 2,750
15yrs+	Medical examination	Ksh.2,500
	Serum creatinine/eGFR	Ksh.1,600
	Hepatitis B	Ksh.7,450
	Hepatitis C	Ksh.6,350
	Syphilis	Ksh.1,650
	HIV test	Ksh.3,700

How to Pay for the Migration Health Assessment:

- Payments can be made by: -
 - i. Cash at the FMC cashier
 - ii. Bank deposit.
 - iii. M-PESA or debit/credit card (Visa or Mastercard)
 - iv. Insurance (this will need preauthorization from the provider)

Bank Transfer

Account Name: The Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi

Account Number: 0500093005

Bank Name: Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd

Branch: Parklands Branch

Bank Address: P.O. Box 39694-00623 Nairobi Kenya

Bank Code: 63005

Swift Code: DTKEKENA

Currency: KES

Via MPESA

Pay bill number: 694041.

A/c No: AKUHN patient No

Important note: All payments should be made against an invoice generated and issued at the cashiers at AKUHN's family medicine clinic on the day of appointment.