



IOM International Organization for Migration  
**INFORMATION SHEET**

You will need to obtain an International Organization for Migration (IOM) medical certificate confirming that you are free from active tuberculosis (TB) if you are age 11 and over and applying for a visa to travel to the United Kingdom (UK) for longer than six months. The following will not be required to obtain a certificate: diplomatic passport holders traveling on official business or on a posting to the UK, those who qualify for an exempt visa, those applying for a certificate of entitlement, returning residents and children under 11 years of age.

**Step-by-Step Procedure:**

**STEP 1. Make an appointment for your TB examination with IOM**

To arrange your medical examination, please contact the IOM office in Harare at:

**Address:** 4 Duthie Road  
Alexandra Park,  
Harare  
(Near Belgravia sports club)  
**Landline:** +263 4 704285/88/90 ext. 248  
**Mobile:** + 263 (0)772 125 094  
**E-mail:** [HREMHU@iom.int](mailto:HREMHU@iom.int)

**IOM Working Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 8:00h – 17:00h (except for selected UN and National Holidays).

**STEP 2. Make your payment**

- Payment must be made prior to the examination in cash (USD) at the Standard Chartered Bank, Development Organization Centre branch, which is situated at the corner of George Silundika Avenue and Third Street in Harare.

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| Fees for children under 11          | USD 75.00                                |
| Fees for persons 11 years and older | USD 150.00                               |
| Bank                                | Standard Chartered                       |
| Account Number                      | 8700207139300                            |
| Account Name                        | International Organization for Migration |
| Branch                              | AUSQ                                     |

- You will be required by Standard Chartered Bank to fill out an IOM official payment coupon before depositing your payment. This coupon will serve as your proof of payment, which you should present to the IOM nurse upon arrival for your scheduled appointment at the DIC.



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Please note that you have to obtain an appointment from IOM and not go to DIC without an IOM confirmation.

**STEP 3. Ensure you have all required documents**

You will be required to come with the following :

1. Valid passport / a UNHCR registration documents/ Alien card;
2. Two recent passport size photos (not older than 6 months at the time of examination); and
3. Proof of payment.
4. Copy of passport

**STEP 4. The TB Examination**

- The initial examination will be and will be carried out at the **Diagnostic Imaging Center (DIC) located at 17 Lanark Road, Avondale in Harare**
- Kindly carry with you all the required documents and submit to the IOM nurse at DIC who will register you and facilitate the process of having the TB-test done.
- The initial examination will comprise of a chest x-ray. In most cases, the examination will not take more than 30 minutes.
- The examinations will be carried out Monday - Friday between 0900 am and 11:00 am
- In the case of abnormal findings; additional diagnostic procedures (sputum smears) may apply and may take up to 3 additional days after the initial examination, and/or sputum culture which will take up to **8 weeks** to obtain a negative result.
- Please note that female applicants of childbearing age may be requested to undergo a pregnancy test, if they are not sure of their status

**STEP 5. Collection of IOM Medical Certificate**

- Results of the chest x-ray will be available at the **Diagnostic Imaging Center after 3 days** (refer to address on STEP 4) from 11:00am-12 noon
- If the results of the Chest x-ray indicate that there is no TB; an IOM medical certificate will be issued on the day of the examination.

| <b>Opening hours for Collection of Medical Certificates</b> |                |                             |
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| Monday - Friday   | 11:00 - 12noon | DIC 17 Lanark Road Avondale |