



ABOUT IOM

Established in 1951, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is a Related Organization of the United Nations and is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration. Together with its partners in the international community, IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. To advance this aim, IOM provides services and advice to governments and migrants from an integrated and holistic perspective, including links to development, to maximize the benefits and opportunities of migration and reduce its challenges.

UKTB PROGRAM VISA APPLICATION

All UK visa applicants (including children and infants) will need to obtain an IOM Medical Certificate confirming that they are free from 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 medical examination, please call the telephone numbers above 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.

CLINIC LOCATION

Diagnostic Imaging Centre (DIC)

17 Lanark Road, Belgravia,

Harare

Zimbabwe

Open Monday to Friday

0830hrs – 1100hrs chest x-ray

1130hrs-1400hrs physical examination at 37 drive

CONTACT DETAILS

Landline Number: +263 4 704284/5/90

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STEP BY STEP PROCEDURES

1. ATTENDING THE CLINIC

You should contact the International Organisation for Migration to book an appointment. You should make it clear you need the test for a UK visa application. You can expect to get an appointment within a few days of your request. At busy times, you may have to wait longer for an appointment. We cannot arrange or prioritise appointments for you.

2. FEES AND PAYMENT

- US\$165.00 for applicants aged 11 years and above.
- US\$75.00 for applicants aged under 11 years

Payment in **USD** must be deposited into the IOM bank account prior to the medical examination using banking details listed below:

Bank Name:	Standard Chartered
Account Name:	International Organization for Migration
Account Number:	8740307139300
Branch:	Africa Unity Square

3. WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU

1. Valid passport or UNHCR/MHA registration documents for refugee applicant
2. Copy of passport ID page
3. Proof of payment of the test fee
4. 2 recent passport size photos.
5. Details of your previous screening and, if possible, medical notes and x-ray results if you have had tuberculosis in the past or any other lung disease

*If you would like an appointment with a female clinician, please ask when you schedule your appointment.

IMPORTANT!

- All visa applicants **MUST** present themselves to the clinic for assessment.
- The initial examination will comprise of a counselling session and signing of consent for all.
- Applicants below 11yrs 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.
- 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 disease.
- 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.

