

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Medical examination for United States visas

A practical guide to prepare your appointment, plan the in-person visits,
check the paperwork you need and review the vaccination
requirements.

3 in-person appointments

in Madrid

21 days' notice

minimum between appointments

3 business days

until we call you

6 months' validity

from the day of the examination

01 • BEFORE YOU START

Start with these steps

Complete the process using the details of the same passport you are applying with, and read the guide before submitting the form.

Important before requesting your appointment

Read all the information in this guide carefully, especially the vaccination section. Then fill in every field of the web form using the details of the passport you are applying with. Once you submit it, we will call you within 3 business days to give you the appointment. If that time passes and you have not heard from us, write to visados@unidadmedica.com.

1

Read the guide

Check requirements, appointments, paperwork and vaccinations.

2

Fill in the form

Enter every detail exactly as it appears in your passport.

3

Wait for our call

We will contact you within 3 business days to set the appointment.

4

Come to the examination

The medical examination takes place in person in Madrid.

5

Continue at the Embassy

Complete the document review and then the consular interview.

02 • PLANNING

Plan your appointments in Madrid

Three in-person appointments are required. On certain days you can attend two of them on the same day.

Minimum notice between appointments

The medical examination and the first visit to the Embassy must take place at least 21 calendar days before your second appointment for the consular interview.

If your examination is on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

You may go to the U.S. Embassy **the same day**, from **11:30 to 13:00** and again at **14:30**, for the document review and fingerprinting.

If your examination is on a Monday or Friday

You must go to the Embassy on the **next Tuesday, at 8:00**. The same applies if you cannot go to the Embassy that same day (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday).

Where the medical examination takes place

At our clinic, **Paseo de la Castellana, 98 · 28046 Madrid**. The chest X-ray is the only step carried out elsewhere.

For the Embassy visit

You will need the documents the Embassy lists in its **Pre-Interview Checklist** and the proof of your medical examination, which we give you at the clinic.

03 · THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION

What to bring

Prepare these documents in advance so nothing holds up your appointment.

01 · Appointment confirmation page

The confirmation page for your consular appointment.

02 · Valid original passport

The valid passport of the nationality you are applying with.

03 · CEAC / DS-260 / DS-160

The confirmation page with the two barcodes at the bottom.

04 · Vaccination record

Read the vaccination section first and bring whatever proof you have.

Applicants under 18. They must come with their parents or legal guardians, who will sign the consent for the minor's application. Both the minor's passport and the parent's or guardian's passport must be presented. A legal guardian must also provide their power of attorney.

If the Embassy has kept your passport, bring another valid form of identification on the day of your examination.

04 · TYPES OF VISA

Find the case that applies to you

The requirements and the price depend on age and visa type.



Immigration · under 2 years old

Examination + vaccination record

€155

- A medical examination will be performed.
- The vaccination record will be reviewed.



Immigration · 2 to 14 years old

Examination + vaccination record

€280

- A medical examination will be performed.
- The vaccination record will be reviewed.



Immigration · 15 years old and over

Price depends on age and tests

From €363

- Medical examination and review of the vaccination record.
- Chest X-ray the same day, at the accredited radiology centre stated in this guide.
- Blood and/or urine tests depending on age.

Possible additional tuberculosis testing. If the chest X-ray shows any finding considered suspicious for tuberculosis under the Technical Instructions, three consecutive sputum specimens are required, with molecular testing on the first and smear and culture on all three, to complete the examination and obtain final medical clearance. Additional cost: €275.



Fiancé(e) · K-1

Vaccinations optional for the Madrid Consulate

From €363

- A medical examination will be performed.
- Reviewing the vaccination record is optional for this visa at the U.S. Consulate in Madrid, although the document recommends it.
- Chest X-ray and age-related tests, on the same terms as for applicants over 15.

Possible additional tuberculosis testing on the same terms as category C. Additional cost: €275.



Non-immigration

History of alcohol or drug misuse, or psychiatric illness

€393 + possible extra

- The same process as categories B or C applies depending on age, except that no vaccination review is required.
- Cost: €393, plus €85 if a urine drug test is needed.

Tests and prices by age

Summary of category C for immigration visa applicants aged 15 and over.

AGE	EXAMINATION	VACCINES	CHEST X-RAY	VDRL BLOOD	NAAT URINE	PRICE
15-17 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	€363
18-24 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	€393
25-44 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	€373
45 years and over	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	€363

Chest X-ray

Performed on the day of the examination to rule out active tuberculosis, at Clínica Doctores Sales, calle de Núñez de Balboa, 88, 28006 Madrid. Usually after the medical examination and without a prior appointment.

Pregnancy

The document states that the chest X-ray is required as well. Tell the examining physician immediately if you are pregnant or think you may be.

Tests by age. Applicants aged 18 to 44 give a blood sample for VDRL. Applicants aged 18 to 24 also give a urine sample for NAAT. The urine sample is taken at the clinic; samples obtained elsewhere are not accepted. There is no need to fast for the blood test.

None of the tests requires you to fast.

Guide to vaccines by age

The medical team will confirm which vaccines are required in each case, following the current CDC instructions. Check the ones that apply to you and whether they appear in your vaccination record.

VACCINE	WHO IT APPLIES TO	PRICE
DTP / DTaP / DT	Applicants aged 2 to 6.	€15
Td / Tdap *	Applicants over 7.	€30
MMR **	Applicants aged 1 to 65.	€30

VACCINE	WHO IT APPLIES TO	PRICE
Rotavirus	Applicants aged 6 weeks to 8 months.	On request
Hib (Haemophilus I. Type B)	Applicants aged 2 months to 5 years.	€15
Hepatitis A	Applicants aged 12 months to 18 years.	€30
Hepatitis B ****	All applicants up to 59.	€50
Meningococcus ACWY	Applicants aged 11 to 18.	€70
Chickenpox ***	All applicants over 15 months.	€70
Pneumococcus	Applicants aged 2 months to 5 years and over 65.	€20
Influenza (flu)	From 6 months. Only during the official autumn-winter campaign.	€33
Polio (IPV)	Children: 4 doses (2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months and 4-6 years). Adults without a complete primary series: 3 doses. Adults already vaccinated generally need no further doses.	€50

* **Td/Tdap:** the last tetanus-diphtheria dose must have been given within the last 10 years.

** **MMR:** a blood test showing positive IgG antibodies against measles, rubella and mumps is accepted as proof.

*** **Chickenpox:** a blood test showing positive varicella IgG is accepted as proof of vaccination or past infection.

**** **Hepatitis B:** a blood test showing positive hepatitis B surface antibodies (HBsAb) is accepted as proof, as stated in the document.

No vaccination record, or missing proof?

Option 01 · Ask your family doctor

Request whatever information they hold on your vaccination history. The certificate must state which vaccines were given and on what dates.

Option 02 · Antibody blood test

If you have no proof of MMR or chickenpox, you can have an IgG blood test with your family doctor well in advance, or on the day of your appointment at the clinic, at an additional cost.

Option 03 · Get vaccinated on the day

As a last option, you can be vaccinated at the clinic on the day of your examination. The additional cost is the one shown in the table.

How long your examination is valid

The medical examination is valid for 6 months

The six months count from the day it is performed. After that it expires and has to be repeated.

* **Embassy:** on some days it does not open because of internal administrative procedures or its own public holidays, and it does not always announce this in advance.

FINAL STEP

Have you read all the information?

Fill in the form using the details of the valid passport you are using to apply for the visa. We will call you to give you the appointment.

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The prices in this guide are current at the date of publication. Medical examination requirements are set by the relevant immigration authority.