

ALL PATIENT MUST WAIT IN THEIR CAR AND CALL UPON ARRIVAL

USCIS Immigration Physicals

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Before the appointment:

- 1) Fill out the first page and the top of the second page of the I-693 form (attached) and email to pfitzpatrick5@partners.org or twoodsum@partners.org. The first email address is preferred. **This must be done 2 business days prior to your appointment.**
- 2) Locate any vaccination records you may have or request them from your doctor. The requirements for adults are a current Tdap or Td (within the last 10 years), Varicella (chicken pox), series of 2 vaccines and MMR, series of 2 vaccines. You may also already have had blood tests indicating immunity to MMR and/or Varicella. If not, you could request this be done at your PCP prior to your appointment at our office. Patients 65 or older are required to have a Pneumococcal vaccine. For those born before 1957 no MMR is required. Influenza vaccine is required from October 1 to April 1 each year. **Children's vaccines are more extensive and should be emailed at least 2 days before the appointment as well.**

Payment for each exam is \$450.00 for ages 15 and older, \$375.00 for those 14 and under and \$25.00 for each vaccine if needed (the exception is MMR which depending on circumstances could be \$125.00 and Varicella vaccine could be \$150.00) We accept Visa, Mastercard or cash. Payment is due at the initial visit.

What to Bring:

- 1) Government issued photo ID (usually US Driver's License or a Passport).
- 2) Vaccination records.
- 3) An adult who can read, write and speak English.
- 4) Proof of prior TB treatment.
- 5) Mental health records, if any.

During the Appointment:

- 1) The Physical exam will take place along with a blood draw and a urine sample. A Quantiferon Gold test or T spot (blood draw) is also required to test for tuberculosis. Children under 15 do not need the urine or blood draw. All ages must have a Quantiferon Gold or T spot testing.

After the initial exam:

The Quantiferon Gold or T spot blood test can take up 5 days for a result but often comes back earlier. The rest of the lab testing should be done within 3-4 days. Please call the office 5 business days after your blood testing.

- 1) If the Quantiferon Gold or T spot is negative and all lab work is negative then paperwork will be completed at that time. If the Quantiferon Gold or T-spot is positive then a chest X-ray will be required. In addition, any positive testing for tuberculosis will be reported to the state.
- 2) If a chest X-ray is required you can use your own insurance. If you have no insurance we have a facility we refer to that offers inexpensive X-rays. **You are responsible for making sure the facility where you have your X-ray faxes the report to our office.**