Citizenship and Immigration Canada

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXAM

DETERMINE IF YOU NEED A MEDICAL EXAM

If you are visiting Canada for six months or less:

• You usually do not need a medical exam.
• You **do need one** if you plan to work in a job where public health must be protected. See a list of Jobs for which you need a medical exam.

If you are visiting for more than six months:

You will need a medical exam if you:

• have lived or stayed for six or more months in a row in one of these country or territory in the one year before you come to Canada. This is true even if you are a citizen of a country where you do not need a visa to enter Canada.
• are coming to Canada to work in a job where public health must be protected. See a list of jobs for which you need a medical exam.
• are applying for a Parent and Grandparent Super Visa.

JOBS FOR WHICH YOU NEED A MEDICAL EXAM

Some temporary foreign workers will need to have a medical exam. This depends on the job you plan to do in Canada. Below are examples of such jobs. **This list does not include every possible job.**

1. Jobs that bring you into close contact with people at risk, such as:
   • workers in health sciences
   • clinical laboratory workers
   • people who attend to patients in nursing and geriatric homes
   • medical students going to university in Canada
   • medical electives and doctors doing short-term assignments
   • teachers
   • domestics
   • workers who give in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled
   • daycare workers
2. Farm workers from one of these countries or territories.

If you are not sure if you need a medical exam, please contact the visa or immigration office where you applied, or will apply.

PLAN YOUR MEDICAL EXAM

If you are still not sure if you need a medical exam, check with a visa office near you.

If you do need a medical exam, your visa office will give you instructions and a form with your file number **before** you see a panel physician.

Your own doctor cannot do the medical exam. You must see a doctor on Canada's list of **Panel Physicians**.

Do you need a medical exam?
☐ Yes, I want to complete a medical exam
☐ No

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