

UK PRE-DEPARTURE SCREENING PROGRAMME

Q & A



Which test do I need to do?

We have two types of Basic Tests. The Adult test (\$1,200) includes a doctor consultation and a chest x-ray, and is required for anyone above 11 years of age. The Child test (\$600) includes a doctor consultation and no chest x-ray will be required.

You may also be required to carry out three sputum tests (\$1,900 per test, with a surcharge on a Sunday or PH) if you have an abnormal chest x-ray result or pregnant.

Upon passing the assessment, you will be issued a certificate to enter the U.K.

When can I get the certificate?

We understand the urgency of getting a certificate and we will try our best to issue the certificate as soon as we can. The certificate will be ready within 4 working days with no exception. You will be notified by phone or email once it is ready,

I am pregnant, can I choose not to do the chest x-ray?

Absolutely. Please be reassured that X-ray is a relatively safe procedure for the second and third trimester and you can proceed to do a chest x-ray with double shielding. If you are at your earlier stage of pregnancy, you can wait to do the test or choose to carry out the sputum tests. Please discuss with the doctor during the consultation.

I have Tuberculosis before, should I skip the chest x-ray and do the sputum test?

For those who have had Tuberculosis before, a Basic test with chest x-ray is still required. The doctor will advise you the next step based on the chest x-ray result. Please bring all your previous chest x-ray reports for further assessment, if any.

I am not 18 years old yet, can I attend the appointment alone?

Anyone below 17 years of age will be required to attend the appointment with a parent.

I am in the process of renewing my passport, can I book for the test?

You can still book for the test while you are renewing your passport, however, you MUST bring your new passport with you on the test day and update us when your new passport is ready. Otherwise, there will be a charge of \$400 to reissue your certificate.

I have more than one passports, which one should I use for my certificate?

The information on the certificate should match with the passport that you use to enter to the U.K.

What do I need to bring on the test day?

On the exam day, you MUST bring the original passport and a photocopy of it. This must be the same as the one you used for the visa application.

When you come to collect your certificate, please bring the above and a passport size photo.



Do I need to collect the certificate in person?

You can authorize someone to pick up your certificate. Please complete the [authorization form](#) and bring your passport photo on the day of examination.

Will I be able to get my chest x-ray report?

Yes, you can obtain a copy of your chest x-ray report. An additional fee of \$200 will be charged as the admin fee for the X-ray film and report.

Can I re-issue my certificate?

If the information on the certificate is changed or incorrect, the certificate can be reissued at a cost of \$400. You must keep the original certificate and return it to us when you come to collect the new one.

However, it is for security reason that if your certificate is lost, no replacement will be made. You will be required to pay and re-do the test. Please report to us as soon as your certificate is found to be lost, the UK immigration will need to be notified for any loss of certificate.

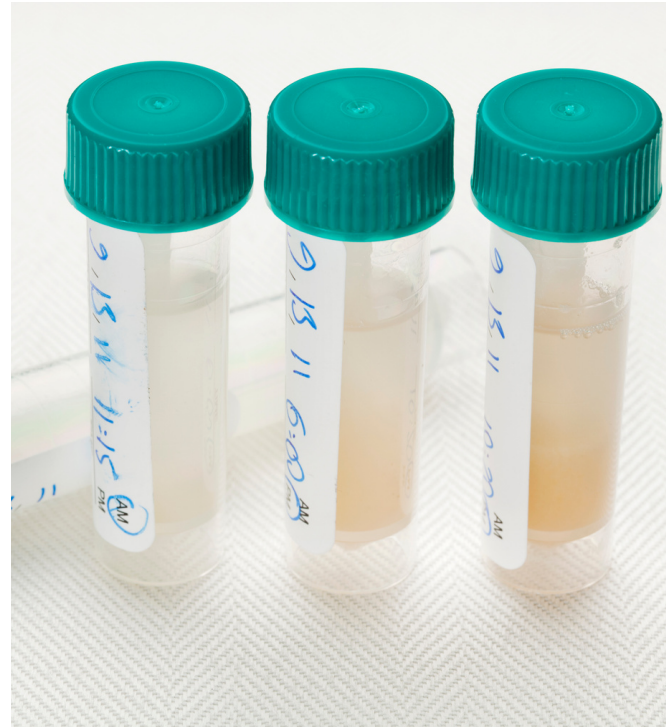
What happens if I have to do the sputum test?

If your chest x-ray is abnormal, you will be contacted by our nurse as soon as possible. You must commence your sputum test within 7 days after the chest x-ray and you must come to the Outpatient Department to do the sputum collection in three consecutive mornings (before 9am).

The sputum test is charged at \$1,900 per test (a total cost of \$5,700). If the sputum is collected on a Sunday or Public Holiday, an additional \$950 will be charged. If the sputum cannot be produced appropriately, you will be asked to repeat the chest x-ray after 3 months from the date of the original test. If there is no evidence of disease progression, we can proceed with issuing your clearance certificate.

The turnaround time for the sputum test is around 10 weeks.

For more questions about the sputum test, you can contact our nurse at 2849 1500.



入境英國前肺結核檢測計劃

常見問題



我需要作那一項檢測？

我們提供兩項基本檢查。

11歲以上人士必須作成人檢查，每人收費為\$1,200。費用包括醫生評估及一次肺部X光檢查；而兒童檢查則每人收費為\$600，費用包括醫生評估並毋須進行肺部X光檢查。

如你的X光檢查結果出現異常又或你現正懷孕，則須要作3次痰液測試（每次\$1,900，星期日及公眾假期將會額外收取附加費）。

若檢測結果為陰性，你會獲發結核病測試證書以入境英國。

我什麼時候才可取得測試證書？

我們明白你十分迫切想獲得測試證書，所以我們致力盡快發出文件。所有證書會在4個工作天內準備就緒，絕無例外。你將獲電話或電郵通知領取證書。

我現正懷孕，可否不選擇做肺部X光？

當然可以。X光檢測對第二和第三階段懷孕的婦女相對安全，你可選擇作X光檢測時使用額外的屏障。若你仍在懷孕初期，則可選擇延後測試又或作痰液測試。請與你的醫生商討適合你的安排。

我曾經患有肺結核，是否要直接做痰液化驗？

曾患肺結核的人士仍然需要進行基本檢查。醫生會根據你的肺部X光檢查結果建議是否需作進一步的檢測。請你帶同以往的肺部X光檢查報告以便醫生作進一步評估。

我未滿18歲，我可以獨自到院作檢查？

任何17歲以下人士必須由一位家長陪同方能進行檢查。

我正在更新我的護照，我還可以作檢查嗎？

您仍然可以用舊有護照預約檢測。但是，您必須在檢測當天帶備新護照及向我們更新資料。否則，本院會收取\$400作為重新簽發證書的行政費。

我有多過一本護照，我應該用哪一本申請測試證書？

證書上的資料應與您入境英國的護照相符。

我需要帶備什麼文件？

檢測當日，你必須攜帶用作申請英國入境簽證的護照正本及副本。

而領取證書當日，請帶同以上文件及一張證件相到來領取證書。



我是否要親身領取測試證書？

您可以授權第三者領取您的證書。請在檢測當天帶同已填妥的授權書及照片。

我可否取得肺部X光報告？

如您的肺部X光檢測結果出現異常並需要獲取X光片及報告，我們會收取\$200行政費。

我是否可以要求補領測試證書？

假如證書上的資料有錯或需要更改，你可繳付\$400要求重發證書，但你必須在領取新證書時把原有證書交回給我們。

基於保安理由，若你丟失了測試證書，將不獲重發。你只能付費重做測試。請你務必在遺失證書後盡快通知我們，因為我們需要上報任何遺失了的證書。

若要做痰液化驗，如何進行和收費？

若你的肺部X光檢查發現異常，我們的會盡快通知你。你必須於肺部X光檢查後7天內進行痰液測試，屆時你要連續3天的早上(9時前)到來醫院門診部進行痰液採樣。

痰液測試每次收費\$1,900，即總費用為\$5,700。如採樣步驟在星期日或公眾假期進行，我們則會收取\$950的附加費。若你無法咳出痰液，你就要在原本肺部X光檢查日期3個月後再次進行X光檢查。倘若無患病證據，我們便能發出證書。

痰液測試結果需時約10星期。

如有更多關於痰液測試的問題，請致電2849 1500，與我們聯絡。

