



## Medical Diagnostic Test Instructions

These medical instructions are being issued as a condition of your recent entry to Canada. Please read these instructions carefully **and bring this form with you to your appointment.**

### When to complete your Medical Diagnostic Test

You are required to undergo the Medical Diagnostic Test within **90 days** from the date of entry. If you do not satisfy this requirement, you may be inadmissible to Canada for non-compliance, which may result in your loss of temporary resident status. This may affect future applications and limit your ability to work in Canada.

### Who may complete your Medical Diagnostic Test

Your medical diagnostic test must be performed by a doctor from the IRCC list of Panel Physicians. The list of Panel Physicians to find a doctor in your area: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/pp-md/pp-list.aspx>

### How to complete your Medical Diagnostic Test

Book an appointment with a Panel Physician in your area as soon as possible **and indicate you are required to complete the following Medical Diagnostic Test, for the purposes of screening for reportable, communicable diseases:**

- Age 0-10 – visual health check to identify signs and symptoms of communicable disease and to connect to Provincial/Territorial healthcare if needed
- Age 11-14 - chest X-Ray to identify any risks to public health (tuberculosis) and to connect to Provincial/Territorial healthcare if needed
- Age 15 and older – chest X-Ray to identify any risks to public health (tuberculosis) and laboratory test (blood test) to identify possible HIV and Syphilis in order to connect to Provincial/Territorial healthcare if needed.

Once your medical test has been completed the Panel Physician will submit medical results to IRCC as proof of compliance.

### Paying for your Medical Diagnostic Test

Any costs related to the medical test are your responsibility and are payable to the Panel Physician at the time of the test. This payment is for the Panel Physician's services and cannot be refunded.

### What must I bring to my appointment?

- This instruction sheet (Medical Diagnostic Test Instructions)
- Identification, including your passport if one is available. Proof of identity must include at least one government-issued document with photograph and signature, such as a passport

### What to expect during your Medical Diagnostic Test:

- To provide identification to confirm your identity
- The tests required are only those outlined above. The doctor or medical clinic staff won't examine your breasts, genitals or rectal area. These parts of the body aren't required for the Medical Diagnostic Test.
- You have the right to have a chaperone at any time during the Medical Diagnostic test. You may:
  - ask the medical clinic to have a staff member in the room
  - stop the test at any time to ask questions about what the doctor is doing
  - stop the test and ask for a chaperone, even if you refused one at first
- If you have questions or feel uncomfortable with a part of the test, please ask the panel physician to stop and tell them about your concerns.