

Information sheet on Tuberculosis examination for long term UK visa applicants in Nigeria

Dear Visa Applicant;

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You will be able to obtain a medical certificate at the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Migration Health Assessment Centre in Abuja and Lagos. You will need to obtain a medical certificate confirming that you are free from active tuberculosis (TB) if you are applying for a visa to travel to the United Kingdom (UK) for **longer than six months**. The following individuals will not require obtaining a medical certificate: diplomatic passport holders traveling on official business or on a posting to the UK, those who qualify for exempt visa, those applying for a certificate of entitlement and returning residents. If you are traveling with child(ren), you are required to come with the child(ren) for medical examination as well.

To book your medical examination, please contact:

<p>Lagos Migration Health Assessment Centre International Organization for Migration (IOM) 1 Isaac John Street (At the Corner of Isaac John Street and Oduduwa Way), GRA Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria</p> <p>Tel: +234(0) 807 219 1112 /080 2226 4059/090 9215 6079. E-Mail: iomlagosmedicalbooking@iom.int</p>	<p>Abuja Migration Health Assessment Centre International Organization for Migration (IOM) No. 4, Buchannan Close, off Buchannan crescent, off Aminu Kano Crescent Wuse 11, Abuja Tel: +234(0) 807 219 1122/080 9563 7898/080 8522 1427. E-mail: iomabujamedicalbooking@iom.int</p>
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<p>Working Hours Monday to Thursday: 07:00 am to 04:30 pm Friday: 07:00 am to 11:00 am</p>	<p>Working Hours Monday to Thursday: 08:00 am to 05:30 pm Friday: 08:00 am to 12:00 pm</p>
<p>Registration and medical examination Monday to Thursday: 7.30 am to 12 noon Friday : 7.30 am to 9.00 am</p>	<p>Registration and medical examination Monday to Thursday: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm Friday : 8.30 am to 10.00 am</p>
<p>Certificate Collection Certificates will be issued on the same day of medical examination. Certificate collection time will be given during the medical examination.</p>	<p>Certificate Collection Certificates will be issued on the same day of medical examination. Certificate collection time will be given during the medical examination.</p>

Payment of medical examination fee

Payment should be made before reporting for medical examination to the respective bank accounts below through **bank transfer**. Please include your international passport number as the reference when making the transfer and bring the proof of payment (transfer receipt) when reporting for medical examination. Cash payment will not be accepted by the examining Centre. The all-inclusive non-refundable fee is **NGN 54,000** (Fifty Four Thousand Naira only) for each visa applicant **aged 11 years or more** and **NGN 22,000** (Twenty Two Thousand Naira only) for each applicant (**child under 11 years**). The all-inclusive non-refundable fee for **certificate re-issuance** is **NGN 8,500** (Eight thousand Five Hundred Naira only). The examination fee is periodically adjusted depending on the local currency fluctuation. Please call IOM to confirm the amount to pay before making payments.

Bank accounts

	IOM Lagos Migration Health Assessment Centre	IOM Abuja Migration Health Assessment Centre
Name of the Bank:	Standard Chartered Bank	Standard Chartered Bank
Account Holder:	International Organization for Migration (IOM)	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
	0001855256	0001847002

Account Number: Sort Code:	068080017	068080017
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NOTE:

- a) Please allow enough time **(1-3 days)** for the payment to go through to the receiving account before the scheduled appointment date if you are paying by a bank transfer. Please note that you will be issued with the certificate only when your payment has been debited in the IOM account and not necessarily on the same day of medical examination.
- b) During the peak season (July – September), please expect on average a **waiting time of 10 working days** from the appointment request date. Plan your medical examination well in advance to avoid last minute rush.

Required identification and registration documents:

1. Identification documents
 - a. Valid international passport or
 - b. UNHCR registration document/ Alien card (refugees and asylum seekers).
2. Proof of payment (payment statement).

Step-by-step procedure:

1. For enquiry on medical examination procedure, call the IOM Migration Health Assessment Centre using the above telephone numbers or send an e-mail to the above e-mail addresses.
2. Pay the examination fee using the above bank details and obtain proof of payment (statement).
3. Report to the IOM Migration Health Assessment Centre at the times indicated above for registration and medical examination. Ensure to come with a valid identification document and proof of payment.
4. After registration, history will be taken and a chest x-ray requested if you are aged 11 years or more. History will be taken and physical examination performed for children less than 11 years old. Children less than 11 years may undergo a chest x-ray if there is a clinical indication for TB screening.
5. A consent form will be signed before medical examination for each individual. Parents or guardians will sign consent form for individuals below 18 years.

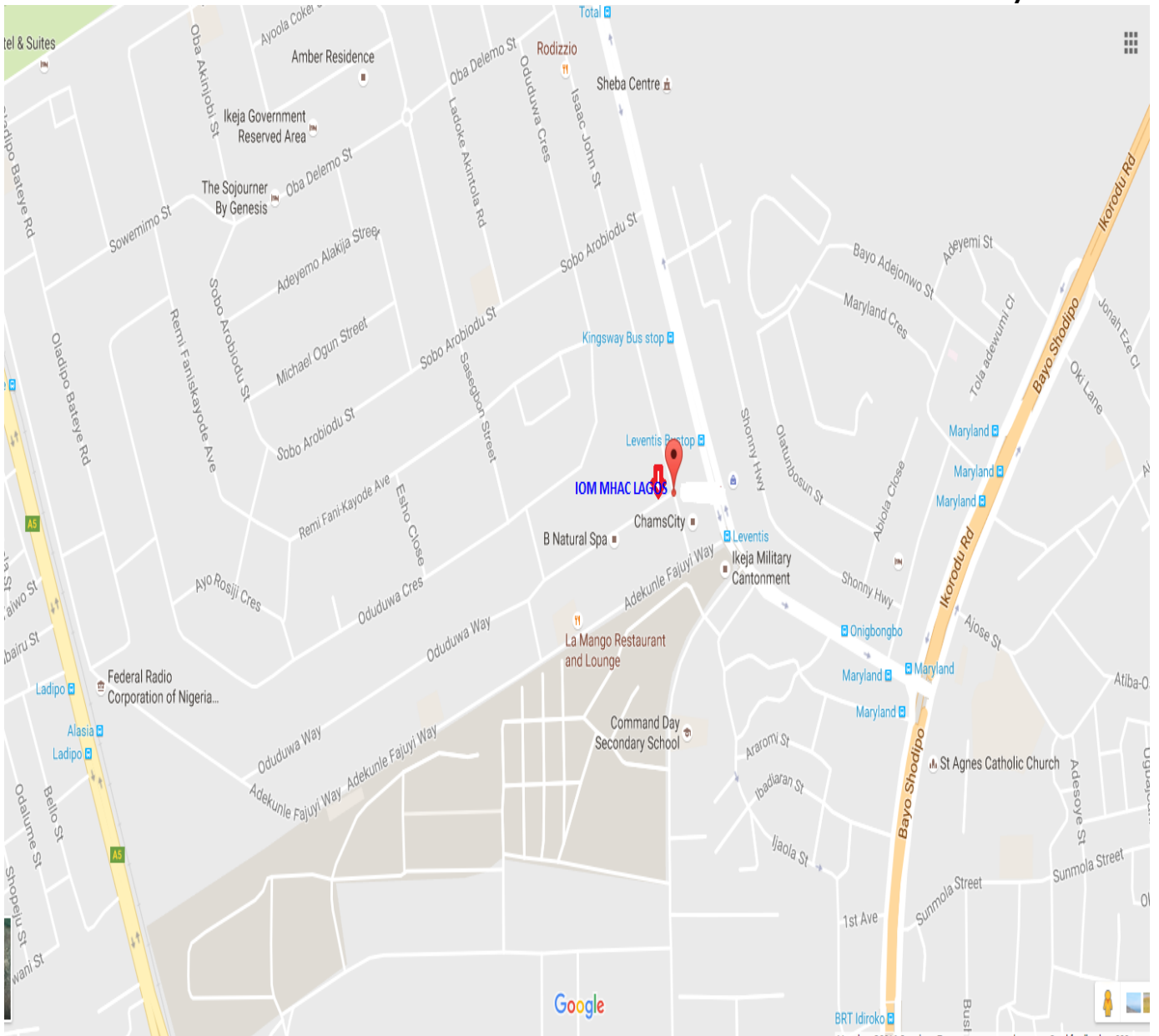
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6. Additional tuberculosis tests (sputum smears and culture-*gold standard for TB diagnosis*) will be requested if chest radiograph show abnormalities suggestive of active tuberculosis infection. The TB culture takes **eight (8) weeks** to obtain negative results.
7. If you are diagnosed with infectious tuberculosis, you will be referred for treatment. Tuberculosis treatment is free of charge under the National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Program (NTBLCP) and it takes a minimum of six months to complete treatment.
8. Medical certificates will be issued on the same day of medical examination and collection time will be given during the examination.
9. Female applicants of childbearing age may be requested to undergo a **pregnancy test** if they are not sure of their pregnancy status.

DIRECTIONAL MAP

IOM Migration Health Assessment Centres (MHAC)

LAGOS: No 1 Isaac John Street (At the Corner of Isaac John Street and Oduduwa Way). GRA Ikeja



ABUJA: No. 4 Buchanan Close, off Buchanan Crescent, Off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse

