

Migrants' Health Evaluation Programme

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who are required to do the Migrants' Health Evaluation (MHE) Examination?
2. How often is the examination required?
3. Can I do the examination overseas if I am already working in the Turks and Caicos Islands?
4. If I am residing overseas and applying for a residency status for the first time, can I do my examination in the Turks and Caicos Islands?
5. If I do my examination overseas do I have to repeat it when I relocate to the Turks and Caicos Islands?
6. Where can I get a form for the MHE examination?
7. What do I have to take with me to my examination?
8. I have not yet been given a labour clearance to work in the Turks and Caicos Islands, should I still go ahead and do my MHE examination?
9. How do I get an application number?
10. Who pays for the MHE examination?
11. What is the cost of the MHE examination?
12. Can I just go to a Laboratory to get the MHE examination done?
13. Can I use any physician to do the MHE examination?
14. I have children who I intend to add on my work permit, do they have to do the MHE examination also?
15. Is my child required to do tests for HIV, syphilis and other examinations such as chest x-rays?
16. I am required to do a drug test?
17. Do physicians have the right to request investigations that are not listed on the MHE form?
18. Who pays for any additional investigations that may be required that is not listed on the form?
19. Can I refuse to have an examination performed?
20. I went to the doctor last year and had a number of test done as part of my annual physical, can I use the results of those test for my MHE?
21. Can an Examining Physician submit the results of a test to the Ministry of Health or agencies without my consent?
22. Can an Examining Physician submit the results of a test or my examination report to my employer without my consent?
23. How long would it take from the time of my examination to the submission of my certificate of fitness to the Immigration Board or Office of Public Service Management?
24. If I am found to have a chronic condition like diabetes or hypertension, does it mean that I will be considered unfit for residency for the purpose stated on my application?
25. Who makes the final decision on my MHE examination?
26. What would happen to my application for residency for the purpose stated if I am found to be "unfit"?
27. My certificate of fitness stated that I was "conditionally fit", what does that mean?
28. Would my application be denied if I am "conditionally fit"?