

Turks and Caicos Islands

Ministry of Health and Human Services

Migrants' Health Evaluation Programme

In-Country Evaluation Procedures

The following procedures shall apply to the evaluation of persons by an Examining Physician (EP) for the purpose of issuance of a certificate of fitness as required for a residency permit application (Work Permit, Permanent Residency, Student Visa etc).

1. Persons requiring Migrant Health Evaluation should present to an Examining Physician (EP)
2. They should present themselves in person to the appointment and bring with them the following documents:
 - a. Passport
 - b. Immunization Record
 - c. Documentation of Residency Permit Application Number
3. The EP will administer pre-test counseling to the applicant and complete Part A of the Migrants' Health Evaluation Form
4. The EP will collect the relevant blood samples to complete Part C4 of the Migrants' Health Evaluation Form. Such blood samples will be tested by the EP or his/her selected laboratory and a report of all test submitted along with the completed examination form.
5. The applicant will have chest X-Ray done by the EP or a government approved radiological facility such as Interhealth Canada.
6. The EP will review the results of all Parts of the Migrants' Health Evaluation Form and submit the complete report in a sealed envelope to the NHIB Medical Advisor.
7. The Certifying Health Officer as assigned by the NHIB on behalf of the Ministry of Health will complete the certificate of Fitness and submit it to the Medical Advisor of NHIB where it will be held for collection by the Employer / Individual.
8. The Applicant may be recalled to undergo post test counseling and to discuss the results of their evaluation.
9. **Failure of the EP to comply with these guidelines or any false documentation on their part or the part of the laboratory's Health Practitioner will result in revocation of their privileges as an AEP and disciplinary action under the Health Practitioners Ordinance.**