



Your I-693 Visit, Made Simple

Everything you need to know to prepare for your USCIS immigration medical examination at Atlas Intensive Care.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

What to bring & how to prepare.

Bring with you:

- A valid government-issued photo ID — passport, driver's license, or state ID (original, not a copy)
- Your printed Form I-693 (latest edition: 01/20/25)
- All vaccination records you can find — from any country, in any language
- Records of any chronic medical conditions or current medications
- Insurance card (if planning to use insurance for outside lab draws)
- Payment for the \$350 civil surgeon fee (cash, card, or check)

Fill out before you arrive:

- **Page 1** — your full legal name, address, date of birth, country of birth
 - **Page 2** — your contact info (phone, email)
 - **Top of Page 3** — photo identification details
- Use a **black ballpoint pen**. Print clearly. If a field doesn't apply, write "N/A" — don't leave it blank.
- Do NOT sign the form** — Dr. Sharma must witness your signature in person.

IMPORTANT — DON'T SIGN THE FORM AHEAD OF TIME

Your signature on Form I-693 must be witnessed by the civil surgeon. If you sign at home, USCIS will reject the form.

AT YOUR APPOINTMENT

What to expect during the visit.

1. Identity verification

Dr. Sharma confirms your information matches your photo ID.

3. Lab draw at our office

TB QuantiFERON, syphilis, and immunity profile drawn during your visit — no separate appointment needed.

2. Physical exam & history review

Standard physical exam and conversation about your health, ruling out communicable diseases per USCIS requirements.

4. Vaccines (if needed)

Any missing USCIS-required vaccines administered. Existing records reviewed and documented.

Plan for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Most patients find it comfortable and conversational rather than rushed.



AFTER YOUR VISIT

What happens next.

Days 1–4:	Lab results return directly to our office (TB QuantiFERON, syphilis, immunity profile).
Days 4–6:	Dr. Sharma reviews your full results, signs Form I-693, and prepares the sealed envelope . If your immunity profile shows low titers for a vaccine-preventable condition, additional vaccines may be needed before the envelope is finalized — if your immunity is adequate, no further vaccines are required.
Day 6+:	We notify you when your envelope is ready for pickup. You also receive a free electronic copy for your records.
Submit:	Include the unopened sealed envelope with your Form I-485 (Adjustment of Status) when you submit to USCIS.

KEEP THE SEAL — DON'T OPEN THE ENVELOPE

USCIS requires the envelope to remain sealed until USCIS opens it. Breaking the seal — even by accident — means a new exam is required.

COSTS AT A GLANCE

What you'll pay.

Item	Cost	Notes
Civil surgeon exam & sealed envelope	\$350 flat fee	Paid at visit
In-house lab package — TB QuantiFERON, syphilis, immunity profile	\$250	Most patients choose this for speed & convenience
Outside lab via insurance	Variable	Coverage varies — check with your insurer
Vaccines (if needed for USCIS)	Varies	Usually covered by insurance
Chest X-ray (only if TB screen positive)	Varies	Usually covered by insurance

If using insurance: we recommend checking with your insurer about coverage for the QuantiFERON TB test, syphilis screening, and the immunity profile (MMR, varicella, hepatitis B) for adults 18–64. Many patients find the in-house package is faster and avoids surprise lab bills.

FREQUENTLY ASKED

Quick answers.

Q: How do I book?

A: Online through our website, by phone at 213-582-8527, or via the contact form. Most appointments within 1–3 business days.

Q: Can I send documents in advance?

A: Yes. After booking, our team will send you a secure folder link to upload vaccine records, prior labs, or other documents.

Q: What if I'm missing vaccine records?

A: We can administer required vaccines on the day, or order blood titers to prove immunity.

Q: Do I need to fast?

A: No. Eat normally before your visit.

Q: Can my whole family come together?

A: Yes — we welcome family group bookings.

Q: What if I have a complex medical history?

A: Most situations are manageable. Call us first — we'll discuss confidentially.

Questions? We're here to help.

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Hours: Monday–Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Weekends by appointment