

TB SCREENING

UNITED KINGDOM



Kindly note that to be seen for this medical TB assessment you need to make an appointment at Hatmed by calling: 012 362 7180. Alternatively send your contact details to rina@hatmed.co.za / jackie@hatmed.co.za and an appointment date and time will be sent back to you in response.

What To Bring To Your Appointment

- An original, valid Passport
- Children below 18 years of age need to be accompanied by a parent and have their birth certificates. Should the parent not be present see below note regarding guardian.

Note:

- Children need to be accompanied by the legal guardian and the legal guardian has to have a letter from the child's parents stating that the guardian is known to the family and allowed to sign the certificate.
- Please ensure that details on the certificate are 100% correct as Hatmed cannot be held responsible for errors once the applicant has signed the certificate.
- Please keep to your allocated appointment time.

The screening process:

- All applicants will be screened by one of our medical doctors. A chest X-ray is required as part of the screening process. Please note that occasionally delays can be experienced at the X-ray unit due to large number of patients needing X-rays. If the Chest X-ray is normal with no signs of active or old pulmonary Tuberculosis (TB), you will receive your certificate on the same day. The certificate will be valid for 6 months from the date of your examination and X-ray. You may be asked to do TB Sputum testing if there are any signs of old or current Tuberculosis on the Chest X-ray or in case of Pregnancy. Please note that the TB Sputum tests are for your own cost additional to the normal screening cost. These test results will take approximately 8 weeks until the final results are available. We will notify you when the results are available and the certificate is ready for collection.
- Children below the age of 11 do not need to do a Chest X-ray and will receive a clinical examination by a medical doctor. A chest X-ray may be requested at the discretion of the medical doctor.
- Pregnant women may choose to either proceed with the Chest X-ray with double lead shielding to protect the unborn baby, or may opt for sputum testing, or alternatively wait to proceed with the screening after the birth of the child.

Price List

Payments can be done at Hatmed on the day of your appointment using CASH or CARD only. No online payment option available at Hatmed.

- Applicants below the age of 11: R1 500.00
- Applicants 11 years and older and Adults: R2 200.00 (Excluding X-ray)
- X-ray (Dr Scholtz partners): R800.00

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