

Tip Sheet: Automatically Generated Examination(s) and Health Case Classification

This tip sheet will help you to understand when additional examination(s) generated automatically for a U.S. Visa health case that you are processing.

Please note that additional examinations will not appear until the **“Prepare for classification”** button is pressed. This means that if you are entering details in eMedical after the applicant has left your clinic, a repeat examination may be generated and you will need to contact the applicant. It is recommended that where possible, the basic and detailed medical questions are completed *while the applicant is present* and the **“Prepare for classification”** button is pressed at this time, to avoid the need for repeat appointments.

When are additional health examinations generated for U.S. Visa health cases?

Examinations must be completed when generated:

Scenario	Additional examination(s) generated if not already present or if already exist but expired
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – History of Tuberculosis is Yes and applicant is <15 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 719 TB Screening Test TST or IGRA 502 Chest X-ray Examination
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – Sign or symptoms of Tuberculosis (TB) is Yes and applicant is <15 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 502 Chest X-ray Examination 603 Investigation on current state of Tuberculosis 719 TB Screening Test TST or IGRA
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – Sign or symptoms of Tuberculosis (TB) is Yes .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 603 Investigation on current state of Tuberculosis
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – Recent contact with known Tuberculosis (TB) case is Yes and applicant is <15 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 719 TB Screening Test TST or IGRA
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – Recent contact with known Tuberculosis (TB) case is Yes and submitted 719 TB Screening test – TST or IGRA - Millimetres of induration ≥ 5 mm for TST or IGRA = Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 502 Chest X-ray examination
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – If Syphilis is Yes and applicant is <15 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 712 Syphilis test with Previous Treatment for Syphilis field
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history - If Gonorrhoea is Yes and applicant is <15 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 713 Gonorrhoea with Previous Treatment for Gonorrhoea field

501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – Current diagnosis or treatment for Hansen’s Disease is Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 714 Hansen’s Disease
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – An abnormal or reactive HIV blood test? is Yes and applicant is <15 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 719 TB Screening test – TST or IGRA • 502 Chest X-ray Examination • 603 Investigation on current state of Tuberculosis
501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history – An abnormal or reactive HIV blood test? is Yes and applicant is >15 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 603 Investigation on current state of Tuberculosis
502 Chest X-ray Examination: Findings- Abnormal with one or more causes selected in the Suggests Tuberculosis (will require Smears and Cultures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 603 Investigation on current state of Tuberculosis
719 TB screening test- TST or IGRA- Record results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TST- Millimetres of Induration >= 10mm • IGRA= Positive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 502 Chest x-ray examination
603 Investigation on current state of tuberculosis – A positive sputum smear or culture result or clinical diagnosis of TB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 607 Continued anti-tuberculosis treatment

U.S. Visa Health Cases and Classification

eMedical will auto-classify health cases in the following scenarios that you will not be able to change. Generally, the classifications are determined from the answers recorded in the examination(s), but a couple of classifications may be selected at the discretion of the panel physician. There are three categories of classification:

- The **Class A classification** specifies that the applicant has an inadmissible medical condition (communicable disease of public health significance, physical or mental disorder with associated harmful behavior, drug abuse or addiction), or does not have documentation of having received vaccinations against vaccine-preventable diseases.
- The **Class B classification** indicates that the applicant has a medical condition that is not an inadmissible condition, but represents a significant departure from normal health. The classifications are automatically determined from the answers on the exam(s), however, some classifications may be selected at the discretion of the panel physician.
- For a health case that is considered as not classified the **No apparent defect, disease or disability** is automatically selected.
- A health case may have more than one classification. However, it cannot be classified as both **Class B1TB**, nor as both **Class B3TB** and either **Class A** or **Class B1TB, Extrapulmonary**.

Scenario			
Classification Conditions	Test	Test Results	Auto check box ticked
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class A Conditions	For the most recently completed 607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any Culture result is Positive 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis disease (1A1)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Clinical Diagnosis of TB is YES 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If this exam is Finalized Incomplete 	
	For the most recently completed 603 if 607 does not exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any Culture result is Positive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Clinical Diagnosis of TB is YES
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Clinical Diagnosis of TB is YES 	
	For the most recently completed 712	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Repeat Syphilis test result is Reactive and Clinical judgment on result=Treatment warranted and Applicant elects to undergo treatment=NO OR latest Treatment Start or End date is > a year old 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syphilis, untreated (1A1)
	For the most recently completed 713	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Gonorrhea test result is Positive and Applicant elects to undergo treatment=NO OR latest Treatment Start or End date is > a year old 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea, untreated (1A1)
	For the most recently completed 714	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Treatment is None 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hansen's Disease, untreated multibacillary or paucibacillary (1A1)
For the most recently completed 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if With harmful behavior present likely to recur is Yes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any physical or mental disorder (excluding addiction or abuse of specific substance on the Controlled Substances Act but including other substance-related disorder) with harmful behavior or history of such behavior likely to recur (1A3)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Current addiction or abuse? is Yes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addiction or abuse of specific substance on the Controlled Substances Act (1A4)	
For the most recently completed 951	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Reason for non-completion is Applicant refuses vaccinations OR Requesting individual waiver based on religious or moral convictions 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immigrant visa applicant refuses vaccinations (1A2)	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class B Conditions				
	For the most recently completed 502	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any of the 502 Suggests Tuberculosis is ticked 	<u>Tuberculosis</u>	
	For the completed 501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If 501 Signs or Symptoms of TB is Yes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B1 TB, Pulmonary	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If 501 Abnormal or Reactive HIV blood test is YES 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Tuberculosis disease (1A1) not ticked and If a 607 exam and a 603 exam exists 		
Enable and default to un-ticked			<input type="checkbox"/> B1 TB, Extrapulmonary Anatomic site of disease and Treatment fields display if ticked	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class B Conditions	Display un-ticked		<input type="checkbox"/> B2 TB, LTB1 Evaluation If either Class B1 is ticked (automatically or by PP)	
	For the most recently completed 719 (neither Class B1 is ticked)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If TST ≥ 10 or IGRA = Positive and 501 Signs or Symptoms of TB is NO and 501 Abnormal or Reactive HIV blood test is NO 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B2 TB, LTBI Evaluation and additional mandatory LTBI Treatment section displayed	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If TST ≥ 5 or IGRA = Positive and 501 Recent contact with known TB case is YES 		
	Display un-ticked		<input type="checkbox"/> B3 TB, Contact Evaluation	
	For the completed 501		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B3 TB, Contact Evaluation and additional mandatory Preventative treatment section displayed	
	For the most recently completed 712		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Repeat Syphilis test result is Reactive and Clinical judgment on result = Previous treatment, no new risk factors since treatment 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syphilis, treated within last year
	For the most recently completed 712		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Repeat Syphilis test result is Reactive and Clinical judgment on result = Treatment warranted and Applicant elects to undergo treatment=Yes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syphilis, treated within last year

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class B Conditions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and latest Treatment Start or End date is <= a year old 	
	For the most recently completed 713	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Gonorrhea test result is Positive and Applicant elects to undergo treatment=Yes and latest Treatment Start or End date is <= a year old 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea, treated within last year
	For the most recently completed 714	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Hansen's Disease type is Multibacillary and Treatment is Partial (≥7 days) or Completed 	<u>Hansen's Disease</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated multibacillary
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Hansen's Disease type is Paucibacillary and Treatment is Partial (≥7 days) or Completed 	<u>Hansen's Disease</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated paucibacillary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class B Conditions	For the most recently completed 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Without harmful behavior present and unlikely to recur? is Yes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any physical or mental disorder (excluding addiction or abuse of specific substance on the Controlled Substances Act but including other substance-related disorder) without harmful behavior and history of such behavior unlikely to recur
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if Sustained, full remission is YES 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustained, full remission of addiction or abuse of specific substance on the Controlled Substances Act
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class B Other	For the most recently completed 502 if 607 does not exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any of the 502 Cardiac, Musculoskeletal or Other findings(from Smears and Cultures not required list) ticked 	Mandatory Details field displayed
	For the most recently completed 607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If any of the 607 Cardiac, Musculoskeletal or Other findings(from Smears and Cultures not required list) ticked 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B Other	Displayed un-ticked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If not ticked by above findings then enable for PP to be ticked 	Mandatory Details field displayed if ticked
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No apparent defect, disease or disability	If neither Class A Conditions nor Class B Conditions nor Class B Other are ticked		-

Refer to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technical Instructions for Panel Physicians on guidance on how the medical examinations are conducted.

<https://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/exams/ti/panel/technical-instructions-panel-physicians.html>