

## 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
<b>501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history</b> – History of Tuberculosis is <b>Yes</b> and applicant is <15 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>719 TB Screening Test TST or IGRA</li> <li>502 Chest X-ray Examination</li> </ul>
<b>501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history</b> – Sign or symptoms of Tuberculosis (TB) is <b>Yes</b> and applicant is <15 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>502 Chest X-ray Examination</li> <li>603 Investigation on current state of Tuberculosis</li> <li>719 TB Screening Test TST or IGRA</li> </ul>
<b>501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history</b> – Sign or symptoms of Tuberculosis (TB) is <b>Yes</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>603 Investigation on current state of Tuberculosis</li> </ul>
<b>501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history</b> – Recent contact with known Tuberculosis (TB) case is <b>Yes</b> and applicant is <15 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>719 TB Screening Test TST or IGRA</li> </ul>
<b>501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history</b> – Recent contact with known Tuberculosis (TB) case is <b>Yes</b> and submitted <b>719 TB Screening test – TST or IGRA</b> - Millimetres of induration $\geq 5$ mm for TST or IGRA = Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>502 Chest X-ray examination</li> </ul>
<b>501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history</b> – If Syphilis is <b>Yes</b> and applicant is <15 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>712 Syphilis test with Previous Treatment for Syphilis field</li> </ul>
<b>501 Medical Examination: Past Medical history</b> - If Gonorrhoea is <b>Yes</b> and applicant is <15 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>713 Gonorrhoea with Previous Treatment for Gonorrhoea field</li> </ul>

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

## 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"/> <b>Class A Conditions</b>	For the most recently completed 607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If any Culture result is <b>Positive</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis disease (1A1)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If Clinical Diagnosis of TB is <b>YES</b></li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If this exam is Finalized Incomplete</li> </ul>	
	For the most recently completed 603 if 607 does not exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If any Culture result is <b>Positive</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis disease (1A1)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If Clinical Diagnosis of TB is <b>YES</b></li> </ul>	
	For the most recently completed 712	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Repeat Syphilis test result is <b>Reactive and</b></li> <li>Clinical judgment on result=<b>Treatment warranted and</b></li> <li>Applicant elects to undergo treatment=<b>NO OR</b></li> <li>latest Treatment Start or End date is <b>&gt; a year old</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syphilis, untreated (1A1)
	For the most recently completed 713	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Gonorrhea test result is <b>Positive and</b></li> <li>Applicant elects to undergo treatment=<b>NO OR</b></li> <li>latest Treatment Start or End date is <b>&gt; a year old</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea, untreated (1A1)
	For the most recently completed 714	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Treatment is <b>None</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hansen's Disease, untreated multibacillary or paucibacillary (1A1)
For the most recently completed 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if With harmful behavior present likely to recur is <b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<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"> <li>if Current addiction or abuse? is <b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<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"> <li>if Reason for non-completion is <b>Applicant refuses vaccinations OR</b></li> <li>Requesting individual <b>waiver based on religious or moral convictions</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Immigrant visa applicant refuses vaccinations (1A2)	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Class B Conditions</b>			
	For the most recently completed 502	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If any of the 502 Suggests Tuberculosis is <b>ticked</b></li> </ul>	<u>Tuberculosis</u>
	For the completed 501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If 501 Signs or Symptoms of TB is <b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B1 TB, Pulmonary
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If 501 Abnormal or Reactive HIV blood test is <b>YES</b></li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Tuberculosis disease (1A1) not ticked and</li> <li>If a 607 exam and a 603 exam exists</li> </ul>		
	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"/> <b>Class B Conditions</b>	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"> <li>If TST <math>\geq 10</math> or IGRA = <b>Positive</b> and 501 Signs or Symptoms of TB is <b>NO</b> and 501 Abnormal or Reactive HIV blood test is <b>NO</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B2 TB, LTBI Evaluation and additional mandatory LTBI Treatment section displayed
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If TST <math>\geq 5</math> or IGRA = <b>Positive</b> and 501 Recent contact with known TB case is <b>YES</b></li> </ul>	
	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"> <li>if Repeat Syphilis test result is <b>Reactive</b> and</li> <li>Clinical judgment on result = <b>Previous treatment, no new risk factors since treatment</b></li> </ul>
For the most recently completed 712		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Repeat Syphilis test result is <b>Reactive</b> and</li> <li>Clinical judgment on result = <b>Treatment warranted</b> and</li> <li>Applicant elects to undergo treatment=<b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syphilis, treated within last year

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Class B Conditions</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and</li> <li>latest Treatment Start or End date is &lt;= <b>a year old</b></li> </ul>	
	For the most recently completed 713	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Gonorrhea test result is <b>Positive</b></li> <li>and</li> <li>Applicant elects to undergo treatment=<b>Yes</b></li> <li>and</li> <li>latest Treatment Start or End date is &lt;= <b>a year old</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea, treated within last year
	For the most recently completed 714	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Hansen's Disease type is <b>Multibacillary</b></li> <li>and</li> <li>Treatment is <b>Partial (≥7 days)</b> or <b>Completed</b></li> </ul>	<u>Hansen's Disease</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated multibacillary
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Hansen's Disease type is <b>Paucibacillary</b></li> <li>and</li> <li>Treatment is <b>Partial (≥7 days)</b> or <b>Completed</b></li> </ul>	<u>Hansen's Disease</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated paucibacillary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Class B Conditions</b>	For the most recently completed 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if Without harmful behavior present and unlikely to recur? is <b>Yes</b></li> </ul>	<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"> <li>if Sustained, full remission is <b>YES</b></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustained, full remission of addiction or abuse of specific substance on the Controlled Substances Act
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Class B Other</b>	For the most recently completed 502 if 607 does not exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If any of the 502 Cardiac, Musculoskeletal or Other findings(from Smears and Cultures not required list) <b>ticked</b></li> </ul>	Mandatory Details field displayed
	For the most recently completed 607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If any of the 607 Cardiac, Musculoskeletal or Other findings(from Smears and Cultures not required list) <b>ticked</b></li> </ul>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Class B Other</b>	Displayed un-ticked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not ticked by above findings then enable for PP to be ticked</li> </ul>	Mandatory Details field displayed if ticked
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No apparent defect, disease or disability</b>	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>