

Medical Procedure @ St. Luke's as of 12/28/2006

(Updated from sillygirl 9/7/2006)

Checklist of things to bring:

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Appointment letter original –They will stamp your original appointment letter and make notations on it.
- ✓ Appointment letter photocopy-This will be stapled by the staff together with your medical documentation.
- ✓ Passport size photos (3pcs minimum) -1 to be stapled to medical record and 2 pcs will be asked from you when your x-ray and vaccination records are released on 2nd day.
- ✓ Black ink pen

Optional:

- ✓ Vaccination record (if you have them)
- ✓ Previous X-ray-this is for comparative purposes only. You will still have to undergo X-ray.
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Contact lens kit (for those wearing them) –Otherwise they will provide little plastic cups with solution where you can place your contact lenses in while undergoing the eye exam. You can put your contacts back on after.
- ✓ Something to read to help pass the time (book, magazines, etc)
- ✓ Jacket or sweater-the place is cold!
- ✓ Print out of this document.

DAY ONE:

1. Present appointment letter (original & photocopy), passport, passport picture to the guard @ the entrance.

Guard will check them, return them to you, he will put a stamp on your hand and give you a set of forms to fill up and a number. (Although the processing starts around 6-6:30am, it is advisable to come early. I came at 5:30am and my number was already 97.)

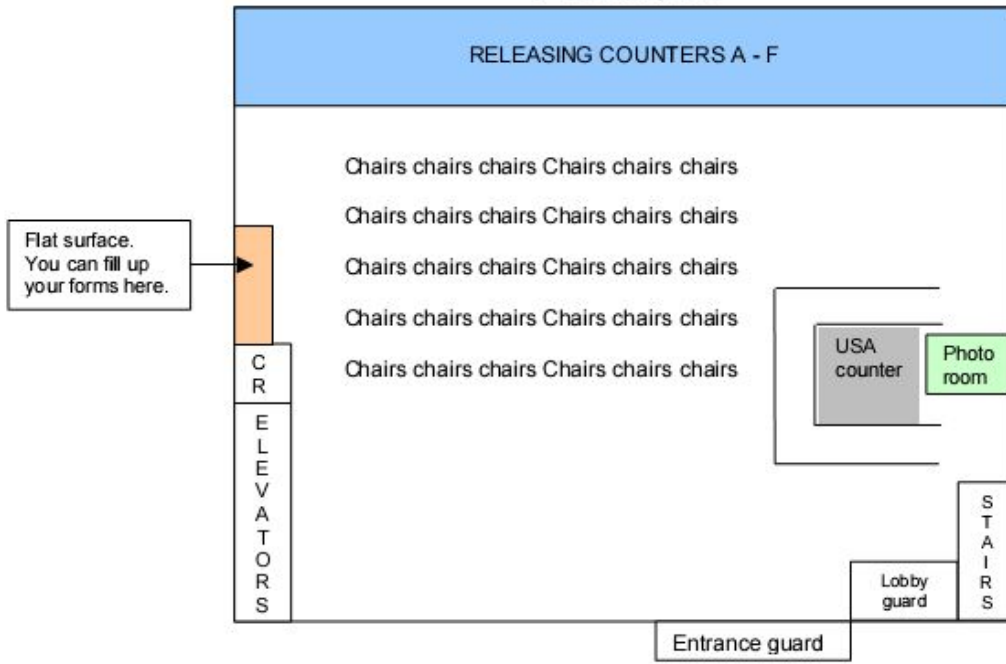
2. Fill up the forms.

You will need to write your petitioner's address and contact number and your intended POE (port of entry).

3. Once you finished filling up the forms, wait for your number to be called then line up at the room behind the US reception counter to have your photo taken.

4. Again, take a seat and wait for your number to be called then line up for at the US reception counter and hand your forms, passport, 1pc 2x2 , original and photocopy of your appointment letter to the ladies there. They will check if the forms are correctly filled up, stamp the original copy of your appointment letter then get your appointment letter photocopy and staple it to the rest of the forms.

1st floor layout

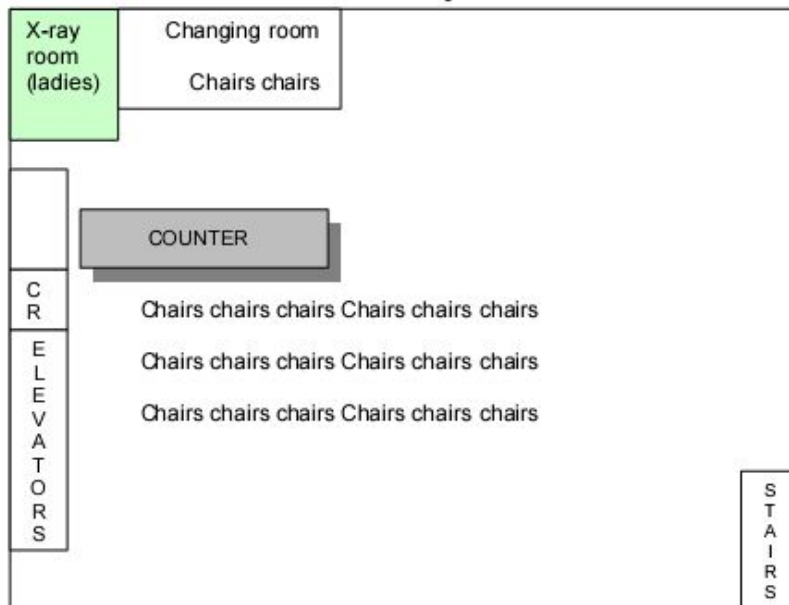


5. Go to the cashier at the fifth floor and pay for the medical fee. Cashier is to your right after going out of the elevator.
6. Go down to the 3rd floor for the chest x-ray.

Be sure to give your passport and forms to the counter before you take a seat. Otherwise you will be waiting for a loooong time and you will never be called.

When you are called, the lady will ask you to sign 4 forms and give you a number. Go to the changing room and you can wait for your turn.

3rd floor layout



7. Go up to 4th floor for the blood extraction and pregnancy test. Again, do not immediately take a seat. Go to the counter and show them your forms and passport.

They will give you a consent form to sign (that's for the HIV testing).

Take a seat, sign the form and wait for your name to be called.

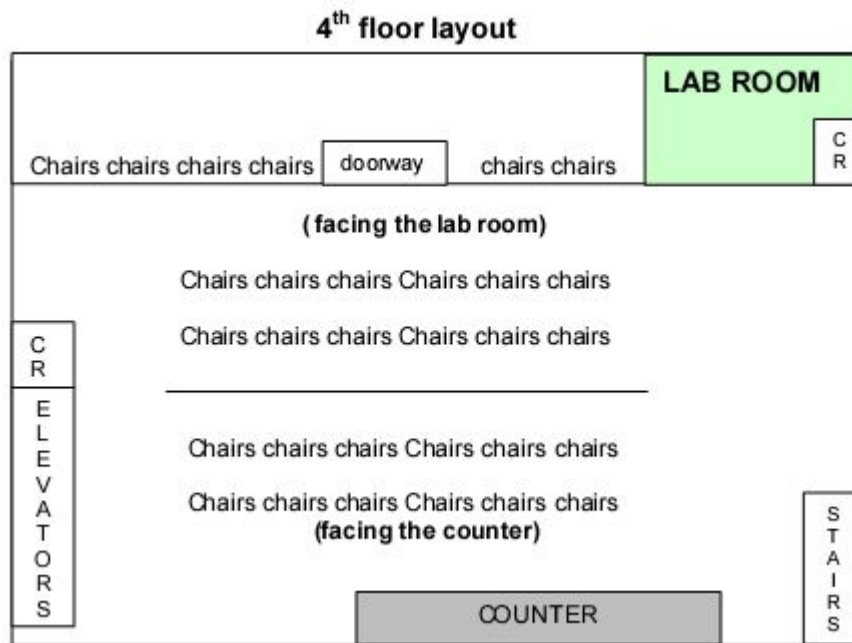
When you are called, hand the consent form to them (it will be attached to all of your other forms). Others forget to hand over the consent form and when they are inside the lab room (this is just my name for the room) already, they are wondering as to what to do with the consent form.

They will give you a vial and urine container together with your forms.

Take a seat inside the lab room and wait for your turn. You have to use the restroom inside the lab room when giving your urine sample.

Take a seat (facing the counter) outside the lab room and wait for your name to be called again. They will give the forms back to you, with the result of the pregnancy test.

For those who are really hungry, you can get a quick snack / lunch at this point. When you come back, be sure to ask the lady at the counter if your result is already there.



8. Go up to the 5th floor for vital signs, eye check and physical exam., immununology interview.

Approach the table that says —Vital Signs.“ Hand over your forms.

Wait for your name to be called for Height and Weight.

Take a seat and wait for your name to be called for Vital Signs.
Once again, take a seat and wait for your name to be called for Eye check up.

For those who are wearing contact lens, bring your kit with you because you will be asked to remove your contact lens. You can put them on again after the eye check.

Then, hand over your forms to the right side of USA reception counter (this side is for those who will take the physical exam) and wait for your name to be called.

Once called, they will give you a number and you will be told which room to go to. This is where you get asked several questions about your medical history and where you MUST take off all of your clothes.

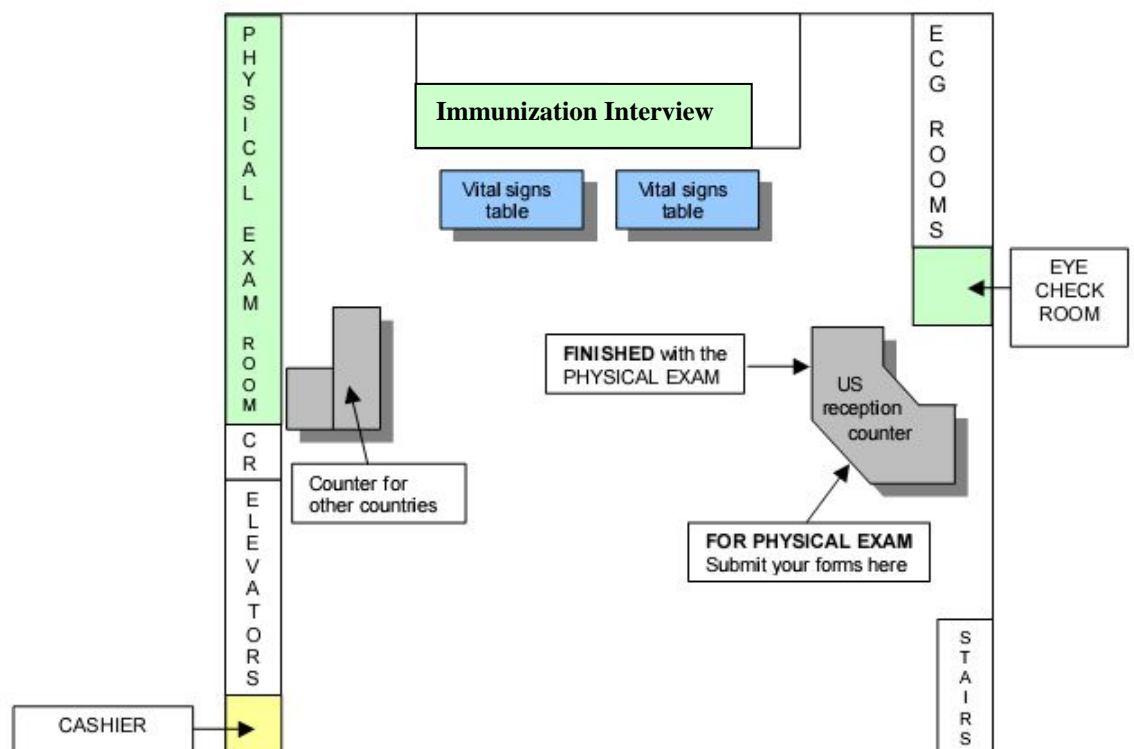
The doctor asked me if I already had chicken pox and asked me where the scars are. She was satisfied that I was able to point where one scar is. So if you already had it, better start looking for those scars! One lady was saying that she already had chicken pox but didn't have any scars... the doctor didn't buy it so she had to get the shot for it.

After your P.E., go back to the US counter, left side this time, and show them your forms.

Wait until your name is called then line up near the Physical exam room where you will get your immunization history interview.

After that go to the U.S counter where they will check all of your forms then they will tell you where to go next (I was told to go to the 3rd floor).

5th floor layout



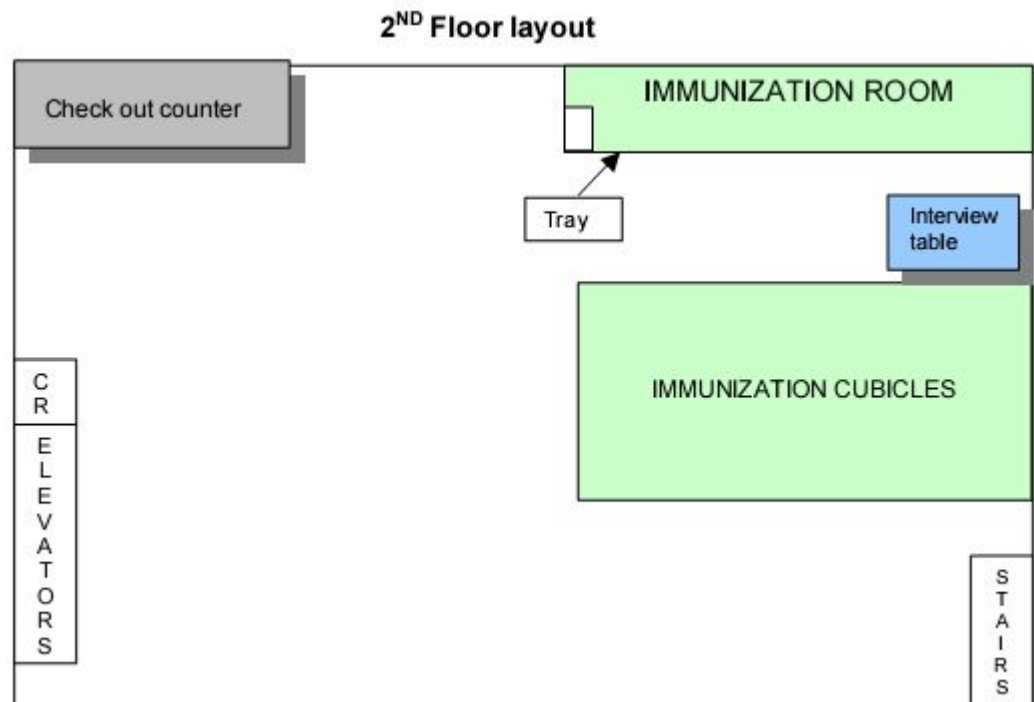
9. Go down to the 3rd floor. Approach the x ray release counter and show them your forms.

They will check that all is in order, stamp your form for the date and time you can get your release the next day.

SECOND DAY

1. Present your receipt and stub to the lobby guard. He will verify with the computer which department you need to go to first. Some will be asked to go to the Immunization room or X-ray depending on whether further tests need to be done. He will put a stamp on your receipt and stamp your hand as well.

2. Go to the 2nd floor.



Put your receipt and stub on the tray in front of the immunization room. The front of the immunization room is a glass partition with floating counters. The tray is on that floating counter.

Wait for your name to be called. The nurse will once again ask if you have had chicken pox, if you have not previously pointed out a scar you can do so now and she will escort you to the doctor to verify. After doing this, you will be now get your shots.

3. Go to the 1st floor and wait again for your name to be called. This is the last part.

Be sure you have 2pcs passport photos with you, and write your name at the back.

The x-ray film will be given to you together with your vaccination worksheet. It is advised that you photocopy your vaccination worksheet.

Your passport will not be returned to you. They will forward it to USE together with your medical results. Delbros will deliver your passport at the address you specified on the delivery form during your interview.

NOTE: Applicants who have x-ray results that have some abnormality will have to undergo other tests like sputum and ECG. If they are found to be sick of Tuberculosis, St Lukes will inform the Embassy that the applicant will not be able to go to the interview. After the applicant has gone through medical procedures and is given a clean bill of health only then will his/her interview be rescheduled.

NOTE 2:

First day timeline: I came at 5:30am and the whole process ended at 4:00pm. The actual examination does not take that long but it's the waiting that really eats up time.

Second day timeline: I came at 6:00am and ended at 10:00am.