

Minnesota Civil Surgeons List

Understanding the Role of the Civil Surgeon and Adjustment of Status for Refugees

Immigrants who have been in the U.S. for one year may complete medical evaluations to adjust their status and obtain a Green Card. The medical evaluation requirements are different for refugees and immigrants, so it is important to first determine whether the individual is designated as a refugee or an immigrant. In most cases your patient will know their designation. If they do not know, ask to see their "I-94" card. As a general rule, a refugee will have the word "refugee" printed on their I-94 card.

For Immigrants (including asylees and parolees)

- A complete medical examination including immunizations* is required.
- The exam must be completed by a civil surgeon (a physician officially designated by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or USCIS) or their designee.
- The USCIS Form I-693 is used for this exam and must be signed by the civil surgeon.

For Refugees

- For refugees who arrived to the U.S. **without** a Class A condition **only immunizations*** need to be reviewed and updated.
- For refugees who arrived to the U.S. **with** a Class A condition the **entire** medical exam is required, including any necessary vaccinations.
- Refugees must meet vaccination requirements according to age-appropriate recommendations by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP). Because completion of a vaccine series often requires several months, applicants are required to complete at least one dose of each vaccine by the time of assessment for the I-693, and are encouraged to follow up with a primary health-care provider to complete the series.
- The USCIS Form I-693 is used to record immunizations and must be signed by the civil surgeon **or** by a physician affiliated with the local public health agency completing the review. Use the most current form; go to www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis , search under Forms, column Form Number for I-693.
- All refugees who are applying for adjustment of status and only need to submit the vaccination record should submit the entire Form I-693, but **only** need to complete the following sections:

Part 1: Information about you

Part 2: Section 5. Vaccinations

Part 5: Civil surgeon's certification

OR

Part 6: Health department's identifying information and

***To avoid high out-of-pocket expenses, refugees and immigrants with insurance should go to their own primary clinic to complete or update immunizations prior to contacting a civil surgeon.** For uninsured refugees, immunizations are usually available at a lower cost at the local public health agency in the county in which they reside. **NOTE: Prices may vary among clinics.**

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For More Information:

- CDC offers guidance on *Medical Examination of Immigrants and Refugees* at www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/exams/medical-examination.html.
- A complete **Form I-693** for *Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record* is available from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis under *Forms*
- *Technical Instructions for Civil Surgeons* is available from CDC at www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/exams/ti/civil/vaccination-civil-technical-instructions.html
- Additional guidance is available from the MDH Refugee Health Program at 651-201-5414

Agency	Civil Surgeon	Address	Phone	Services Offered
AFFILIATED COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTERS	Dr. Mellema	101 Willmar Ave. SW Willmar , MN 56201	320-231-5029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam (Marshall location only) • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed (both locations)
	Dr. Kremer Dr. Odland	1420 E. College Drive Marshall , MN 56258	507-532-1114	
ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM	Dr. Anderson	711 Delmore Drive Roseau , MN 56751	218-463-1365	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam only
AM PHYSICIANS, P.A.	Dr. Mirman Dr. Axelrod Dr. Bacaner	4201 Excelsior Blvd. St. Louis Park , MN 55416	952-933-8900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>No insurance accepted.</p>
AMERICAN IMMIGRATIONS OF TWIN CITIES MEDICAL CLINIC	Dr. Oldenburg	3264 W. Lake St. Calhoun Village Shopping Center Minneapolis , MN 55416	612-285-9996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>For vaccination assessment, paperwork completed same day; all other paperwork returned within 2-3 days. Appointments generally available within 2 days.</p>

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ASPEN MEDICAL GROUP	Dr. Raines	1850 Beam Ave. Maplewood , MN 55109	651-779-2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Dr. Raines prefers to update immunizations himself, but each individual must check with his/her insurance to make sure services at Aspen would be covered.</p>
BOYNTON HEALTH SERVICE	Dr. Risdahl Dr. McCollister	410 Church Street SE Minneapolis , MN 55455-0346	612-625-3222	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Individual should state that he/she is a refugee and whether he or she needs vaccination assessment or full exam. Due to a heavy patient load, may have to schedule out a month or two.</p>
COMPLETE HOME HEALTH SERVICES	Dr. Sirri Nomo-Ongolo	Silver Lake Plaza Bldg 4001 Stinson Blvd. NE. Ste. LL32 St Anthony, MN 55421	612-788-2273	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 exam. • Call to schedule exam and assessment of immunization needs.
CROWN MEDICAL CENTER	Dr. Onyekaba Dr. Bacaner Dr. Nguyen	1925 First Ave. S. Minneapolis , MN 55403 7001 78 th Ave. N. Brooklyn Park , MN 55445	612-871-4354 612-978-3783 763-566-4535 612-978-3783	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Physicians specializing in immigrant health care. Call for appointments. Walk-ins accepted before 4pm.</p>

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CUHCC <i>Community-University Health Care Center</i>	Dr. Haddow Dr. Lipato Dr. Reif	2001 Bloomington Ave Minneapolis, MN 55404-3089	612-638-0700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed
DAKOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Dr. Holtan	Dakota County Western Service Center 14955 Galaxie Ave Apple Valley, MN 55124	952-891-7500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, only, who live in Dakota County, including vaccinations if needed <p>Processing takes 2-4 weeks after required immunizations received. Must call for an appointment.</p>
EAGAN CHILD & FAMILY CARE	Dr. Ali	4178 Knob Dr., Suite A Eagan, MN 55123	651-209-8640	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Clinic does not bill insurance.</p>
HEALTHPARTNERS/ CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH	Dr. Perelman Dr. Walker	451 N. Dunlap St. MS 32700A St. Paul, MN 55104	651-647-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Does not accept UCare or Metropolitan Health Care. Specializes in immigrant health care and offers a wide range of services for immigrants whether they arrived yesterday or have been in the country for many years.</p>

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HENNEPIN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - IMMUNIZATION SERVICES	Hennepin County Public Health	3 rotating walk-in locations: Downtown Minneapolis, Brooklyn Center and Bloomington; Must call for specific sites, days and times.	612-348-2884 <i>Automated phone line in English, Spanish, Somali, Oromo</i> <i>Information on Bloomington Clinic call</i> 952-563-8900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, only, including vaccinations if needed. (Minneapolis and Brooklyn Center locations only) <p>Processing takes up to two weeks. Hennepin mails out most forms when ready. Immunizations are offered only for those who do not have insurance or whose insurance does not cover immunizations.</p>
HENNEPIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC	Dr. Tsukayama	525 Portland Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55415	612-543-5555	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full I-693 medical exam only <p>Call to schedule exam and assess immunization needs.</p>
MD PHYSICALS, INC.	Dr. Partida	14135 Cedar Ave. #300 Apple Valley, MN 55124	952-431-9655	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full I-693 medical exam Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Clinic does not bill insurance.</p>
MID-MINNESOTA FAMILY MEDICINE CENTER	Dr. Becker Dr. Blonski	1520 Whitney Court Suite 200 St. Cloud, MN 56303	320-240-3157 Toll Free: 800-575-2982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full I-693 medical exam Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Will only do vaccination section of Form I-693 for refugees if established patient. Will bill only for verified MA/GA. All other insurance, payment at time of visit; reimbursement sent to patient when filed and payment received from insurance.</p>
MIDWAY MEDICAL CLINIC	Dr. Radjenovich	119 30th Avenue West Alexandria, MN 56308	320-763-6452	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full I-693 medical exam Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed

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NORTHWORKS OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE AIRPORT CLINIC	Dr. Isaksen Dr. Lussenhop Dr. O'Connell Dr. Wall	7550 34 th Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55450	612-727-1167	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam only
OLMSTED COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	Dr. Trippel	2100 Campus Dr SE Rochester, MN 55904	507-328-7500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, only, including vaccinations if needed
OPEN CITIES HEALTH CENTER	Dr. Jewett	409 N. Dunlap St. St. Paul, MN 55104	651-290-9200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed
DR. AKBAR SAJADY	Dr. Sajady	4400 Oliver Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55412	612-522-3391	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed
ST. PAUL -RAMSEY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	Dr. Holtan	555 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55101	651-266-1249	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, only, including vaccinations if needed <p>Clients seen by appointment only. Call to schedule. Clients need to bring their I-94 card and copy of their immunization records. Processing takes 2 weeks. It may be sooner if the individual already has completed all required immunizations.</p>
TWIN CITIES OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND REHABILITATION	Dr. Kemper Dr. Huset	2520 Pilot Knob Rd. #250 Mendota Heights, MN 55121	651-224-8264	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed <p>Clinic does not keep vaccines in clinic, provides the documentation and assessment but makes referral for vaccine administration. Clinic does not bill insurance. Cash only.</p>

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V KARE CLINIC	Dr. Hussain	11209 Commerce Dr. N. Champlin, MN 55316	763-323-6564	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam only
WESTSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES	Dr. Benfield Dr. Johnson Dr. Nesvig	153 Cesar Chavez St. St. Paul, MN 55107	651-222-1816	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed
WORTHINGTON/ SANFORD CLINIC	Dr. Patel	1680 Diagonal Road Worthington, MN 56187	877-894-6187 or 507-372-3800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full I-693 medical exam • Review and process paperwork for I-693 for refugees, including vaccinations if needed

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