



Central Medical

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Immigration Medicals

Welcome and thank you for choosing Central Medical for your immigration Medical. We pride ourselves on providing a high quality professional medical service and are proud that Central Medical is the only practice in Oamaru that has Cornerstone Accreditation which is an assessment from the College of General Practitioners for excellent standards. Please find below some information on the process and the costs.

1. Please be clear what Visa you are applying for and what medical service you need as most need a full assessment and examination and others do not.
2. When you contact Central Medical please advise the receptionist that this is about an immigration medical and they will either make you an appointment or transfer you to one of our nurses.
3. Immigration medicals are done in four parts with two at Central Medical; one at the Hospital and one at the laboratory:
 - i. The first part is when you see the nurse and she will take your photo, go over the initial questions on the immigration medical web site and give you a chest x-ray form and blood test form if required. This takes about 45 minutes.
 - ii. The **bloods** are taken at the laboratory situated on Stewart Street in front of the Oamaru Hospital main front doors. **No appointment is needed. You must pay the laboratory for this.**
 - iii. The **chest x-ray** is done at the radiology department inside the hospital - **please note you will need to make an appointment chest x-ray. You must pay the hospital for this.**
 - iv. After the above have been completed, an appointment is then made for you to see the doctor who completes the physical examination, checks the results of the questionnaire, the Chest x-ray and the blood tests. If all is normal, then the website eMedical is completed straight away. If further investigations are needed these will be discussed. This takes about 15 minutes.
4. **At each of the appointments with the nurse, doctor, the Laboratory and Oamaru Hospital you must have your passport with you.**
5. **Oamaru Hospital is at 8 Stewart Street and the phone number is: 03 433 0290.**
6. **Costs: The cost at Central Medical is \$240.** This includes the consultation with the nurse and with the doctor. **Children Cost \$160.**
7. Please note that if you need any further medical services then you will be charged at the unsubsidized rate unless your visa qualifies you for government funding.

If you qualify for fully funded medical treatment after your visa application has been approved, Central Medical would welcome you as new patients of the practice and would be happy to provide your medical services. This would require enrolment so please ask at reception.