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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 2 Apr 2025 14:45:56
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Supervisa Clarification - REP-2024-2530 -- REP-2025-0030- Due 3-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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The requirements for medical exams are the same for both TRV and Super Visa holders. In both cases, the requirement to hold a valid medical exam is dependant on how long a visitor intends to stay in Canada, **and** where they travelled to and/or were living for the last 6 months before coming to Canada.
Clients who want to come to Canada for more than 6 months **and** who have lived in or travelled to one or more of these countries or territories for 6 months or more in a row in the year before coming to Canada are required to have a valid medical exam.
This information is publicly available here: Find out if you need a medical exam - Canada.ca
We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 6 janvier 2025 09:06
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Re: Supervisa Clarification - REP-2024-2530 - Due 6-Jan-25

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Because the options to sponsor parents for permanent residency are very limited, Super Visas are crucial for family reunification, and understanding the re-entry requirements for Super Visa holders is more important than ever hence we are seeking clarification on their re-entry requirements.

For example, a Super Visa holder whose initial medical examination used for the original application has expired is now seeking re-entry to Canada for a short, three-week family visit after residing in El Salvador for the last 13 months. Would they require a new medical examination even though they are seeking re-entry for a short period 3 weeks for example.

While I understand as you mentioned in your response that a regular TVR holder would not require a new medical examination in this scenario, I want to know if this is also the case with a Super Visa holder.

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Thank you,

On Mon, Jan 6, 2025 at 8:42 'a0AM Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted] wrote:

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Question received:
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Does this mean that a Super Visa applicant must undergo a new medical examination every 12 months, even if they only visit Canada for a short duration (e.g., 2 months, 30 days, or 15 days)?

Please clarify whether a new medical examination is required for every visit, regardless of duration, if the previous medical exam results have expired.

For example, if a super visa holder visits Canada for 3 months, returns to their country of origin, and stays there for 13 months, would they need to undergo a new medical examination before returning to Canada for another 3-month visit?
Approved response:
As a super visa holder, the requirement for a new medical exam depends on how long a visitor intends to stay, and where they were living for the last 6 months before travelling to Canada.
If you plan to stay for 6 months or less, you generally don't need a medical exam unless you plan to work in certain jobs in which public health must be protected.
If you plan to stay for more than 6 months, you need a medical exam if **at least one of these applies to you**:

- * You have lived in or travelled to one or more of these countries or territories for 6 months or more in a row in the year before you come to Canada.
- * You'll come to Canada to work in a job in which public health must be protected.
- * You're applying for a parent and grandparent super visa.

If you need a medical exam, the visa office will tell you what to do next.

This information is publicly available here; Medical exams for visitors, students and workers - Canada.ca
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Envoye : 7 decembre 2024 15:21
[redacted]**:** Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration (I[redacted]
Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Supervisa Clarification

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[redacted] and assistance in clarifying this matter.