

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

preparing for your medical examination

Please prepare for your medical examination and bring the following with you:

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

☐ **1. Stool sample in a sterile container**

- You can purchase a sterile stool sample container at a pharmacy;
- the sample should be fresh or no more than 24 hours old, provided it has been kept refrigerated;
- fill the container halfway, close it tightly, and label it with your first name, last name and date of birth.

Note: This applies to people arriving from Asia, Africa and South America.

If you are unable to provide a stool sample on the day of the examination, you may submit it later.

☐ **2. Any personal medical records you have**

- vaccination records: a vaccination card or booklet and proof of vaccinations received;
- infectious diseases: medical reports, hospital discharge summaries, and certificates relating to treatment or previously contracted infectious diseases;
- include any medical records issued abroad; if possible, also bring a Croatian or English translation.

☐ **3. Referral and identification document**

- the referral issued by your employer;
- your passport or another identification document;
- proof of payment for the examination and required tests.

IMPORTANT

- Arrive at the designated time at the public health institute responsible for your area.
- If you have recently travelled abroad, bring details of your trip (country and travel dates).
- If you do not have any of the items listed above, please still attend the examination and inform the staff.
- You do not need to fast before the examination.

Preparing the above in advance will help speed up your examination and reduce the likelihood of a repeat visit. Thank you for your cooperation.