

Immigrant/Refugee Screening: (last updated 1/11/06)

There are no widely accepted guidelines for screening and vaccinations of recent immigrants/refugees.

In addition to usual care, the International Clinic recommends the following:

➤ **Labs:**

- CBC with diff (to look for eosinophilia/hemoglobinopathy)
- Chemistry panel
- Hepatitis B/C serologies
- O&P x3
- PPD (please see TB document in guideline section on this webpage for additional screening and management as per Tb clinic for HIV infected refugees)
- RPR
- History for evaluation of PTSD/Depression

➤ **Vaccinations:**

- Td (toxoid, tetanus and diphtheria): all adults q10 years, if vaccine history is not clear, the primary series (0,4wks, 6 mo) should be given,
- Inactivated Polio Vaccine: only if <18yo
- MMR (live vaccine): give if born after 1956, do not give if >65yo or CD4<200
- Hepatitis B (recombinant vaccine): if not immune

Dr. Frank Stackhouse in the International Clinic is an excellent resource for questions regarding management of immigrant and refugee issues.