

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FAQs – PART 12

CHEST X-RAY STATION

Q-1: What is tested at the Chest X-Ray station?

A-1: At this station your chest will be x-rayed to test for problems with your heart, lungs, and spine.

Q-2: What are some test results that may require further evaluation?

A-2: Among other results, the following may require further evaluation:

- Evidence of pulmonary disease;
- Enlarged heart;
- Severe scoliosis; and
- Use of a heart pacemaker that was not previously disclosed.

Q-3: If I am pregnant, am I required complete the Chest X-Ray station?

A-3: X-rays are not administered to pregnant women. Candidates will be asked to sign a consent form confirming the candidate is not pregnant before undergoing any x-rays. We strongly recommend that you discuss the FDNY medical exam with your OB/GYN.