

CACI - Colon Cancer Worksheet (Updated 02/22/2017)

The Examiner must review a current status report by the treating physician and any supporting documents to determine the applicant's eligibility for certification. If the applicant **meets ALL the acceptable certification criteria** listed below, the Examiner can issue. Applicants for first- or second- class must provide this information annually; applicants for third-class must provide the information with each required exam.

AME MUST REVIEW	ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA
A current status report from the treating physician verifies the condition is stable with no concerns and the airman is back to full daily activities with no treatment needed.	[] Yes
High Risk – any evidence of the following features ever: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEA increase or CEA did not decrease with colectomy; • Chemotherapy ever (including neoadjuvant); • Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP); • High-risk pathology per the treating oncologist; • Incomplete resection or positive margins; • Lynch syndrome; • Metastatic disease - refers to distant metastatic disease such as lung, liver, lymph nodes, peritoneum, brain, etc.; • Pathology of any type other than adenoma (ex: lymphoma, GIST, carcinoid); • Radiation therapy; • Recurrence; and/or • Sessile polyp with invasive cancer surgically treated only, no additional chemo/radiation. 	[] None
Recurrence - any evidence or concern based on colonoscopy or imaging studies per acceptable current practice guidelines.	[] No
Metastatic disease ever (distant to liver, lung, lymph nodes, peritoneum, brain, etc.) or symptoms such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache or Vision Changes; • Focal neurologic dysfunction; • Gait disturbance ; and/or • Cognitive dysfunction, including memory problems and mood or personality changes. 	[] None
TNM stage at diagnosis was 0, I, II or III.	[] Yes
CEA at diagnosis was less than 5 ng/ml.	[] Yes
CEA within the last 90 days is normal and has no increase from previous levels.	[] Yes
CBC within the last 90 days shows a hemoglobin greater than 11 and no other significant abnormalities.	[] Yes

AME MUST NOTE in Block 60 one of the following:

- [] CACI qualified Colon Cancer.
- [] Not CACI qualified Colon Cancer. Issued per valid SI/AASI. (Submit supporting documents.)
- [] NOT CACI qualified Colon Cancer. I have deferred. (Submit supporting documents.)