

CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet

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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
The airman had Mitral Valve Repair surgery <u>5 or more years ago</u> for primary mitral valve disease (not secondary MR or functional MR due to coronary heart disease, MI, ischemic disease, or cardiomyopathy).	[] Yes
A current status report from the treating cardiologist verifies the airman: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is asymptomatic and stable; • Has no other current cardiac conditions; • Has not developed any new conditions, arrhythmias or complications that would affect cardiac function; • Requires no more than a routine annual follow-up; and • No additional surgery is anticipated or recommended. 	[] Yes
The airman has NO history of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connective tissue disorder (Marfan's or Ehlers-Danlos, etc.); • Lung disease: COPD (moderate or higher) or pulmonary HTN; or • Other cardiac disease (e.g. Congestive Heart Failure, ischemia, other valve disease, etc.) 	[] Yes
The most recent echo was performed within the last 24 months shows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitral valve regurgitation (if present) is classified as mild; • No other abnormalities on echo such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dilated aorta greater than 4 cm; ○ Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy or other cardiomyopathy); ○ Left Atrial Enlargement; ○ Regurgitation of any valve moderate or higher; or ○ Structural abnormalities (dilated ventricle, atria, etc.) 	[] Yes
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any valve other than mitral was involved, the information must be submitted to the FAA for review. • An annual echo is not required for each FAA exam for this CACI. • Anticoagulation is not routinely required for mitral valve repair. If Coumadin or other anticoagulation (other than ASA) is required for a cardiac condition, the AME should defer. 	

AME MUST NOTE in Block 60 one of the following:

[] CACI qualified Mitral Valve Repair.

[] Not CACI qualified Mitral Valve Repair. Issued per valid SI/AASI. (Submit supporting documents.)

[] NOT CACI qualified Mitral Valve Repair. I have deferred. (Submit supporting documents.)