

Mitral Valve Repair		
All Classes Updated 02/24/16		
DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. <u>5 or more years ago</u> and no co-morbid conditions*	See CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet.	<div style="background-color: #008000; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Follow the CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet Annotate block 60.
B. <u>Less than 5 years ago</u> OR Any of the co-morbid conditions below*	After a 3 month recovery period , submit the following to the FAA for review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital admission history and physical; <input type="checkbox"/> Operative report/surgical report; <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital discharge summary; <input type="checkbox"/> Current status report from the treating cardiologist which should describe the type of repair, any complications, current treatment needed, and follow up plan; <input type="checkbox"/> List of medications and side effects, if any; <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac testing performed <u>AFTER the 3 month recovery period</u> and within the last 90 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 24-hour Holter; o Electrocardiogram (ECG); o Echo; o Exercise Stress Test (EST); and <input type="checkbox"/> Other imaging reports (if any) for studies performed by the treating cardiologist (eg. Cath, CTA, or MRA). 	<div style="background-color: #ff0000; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for review. Follow up Issuance Will be per the airman's authorization letter
Notes: *Co-morbid conditions for FAA purposes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac disease (disease of other valves, ischemia, CHF, Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD), Secondary or Functional mitral valve disease, arrhythmia, etc.); • Connective tissue disorder (such as Marfan's or Ehlers-Danlos, etc.); • Coumadin or other anticoagulation (other than ASA) due to a cardiac condition; • Lung disease such as COPD (considered moderate to severe; any FEV1 or FVC less than 70%) or Pulmonary Hypertension; or • Residual Mitral valve regurgitation listed as moderate or higher on cardiac echo. 		