

AASI for Low Testosterone (Low T) Hypogonadism

All Classes

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AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides AMEs the ability to reissue an airman medical certificate to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, (14 CFR) part 67. This AASI is for any class.

The FAA physicians provide the initial certification decision and grant the Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) in accordance with 14 CFR § 67.401. The Authorization letter is accompanied by attachments that specify the information that treating physician(s) must provide for the issuance determination.

If this is first-time application for an AASI for the above disease/condition, and the individual has all the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, you must defer and submit all of the documentation to AMCD or your RFS for the initial determination.

AMEs may reissue an airman medical certificate if the applicant provides the following:

- ☐ **Authorization** granted by the FAA;
- ☐ A [Low Testosterone \(Low T\) Hypogonadism Status Summary](#) OR a current, detailed Clinical Progress Note from an endocrinologist, urologist (preferred), or treating physician that includes all the required information; and
- ☐ The results of a complete blood count (CBC) performed no more than 90 days before the AME exam.

The AME **must defer** medical certification if:

- Any new form of hypogonadism treatment is started;
- Individual develops a **new venous thromboembolic event** (VTE) such as PE or DVT;
- **Hematocrit has risen** to 55 or higher;
- Development of **any side effects**, including visual (mild skin irritation and acne are acceptable);
- Any **other disqualifying medical conditions** or therapy not previously reported; and/or
- Any **other reason** for not renewing an AASI