

## **AASI for Prediabetes or Overweight/Obesity Treated with Medication**

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AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) is a process that provides AMEs the ability to re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) to an applicant who has a medical condition that is disqualifying under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 67.

An FAA physician provides the initial certification decision and grants the 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 re-issuance determination. If this is a first-time application for an AASI for the above disease/condition, and the applicant has all the requisite medical information necessary for a determination, the AME must defer and submit all of the documentation to the AMCD or RFS for the initial determination.

AMEs may re-issue an airman medical certificate under the provisions of an Authorization, if the applicant provides the following:

- An Authorization granted by the FAA; and
- A current, detailed clinical progress note performed no more than 90 days before the AME exam verifying:
  - No interim development of diabetes; and/or
  - No hypoglycemia requiring intervention or significant side effects
- Hemoglobin A1C is 6.4 or less (no more than 90 days before recertification)

The AME must defer to the AMCD or Region if:

- Additional diabetes medications are added;
- Development of diabetes; and/or
- Any other reason for not renewing an AASI

If diagnosed with diabetes and taking medication other than insulin see:

[www.faa.gov/go/diabetic](http://www.faa.gov/go/diabetic)

If diagnosed with diabetes and taking insulin see: [www.faa.gov/go/itdm](http://www.faa.gov/go/itdm)