

## ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT (MCI) or DEMENTIA

All Classes  
(Updated 02/22/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A.</p> <p>Alzheimer's disease</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Dementia from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease;</li> <li>• Frontotemporal dementia;</li> <li>• Lewy body dementia;</li> <li>• Mixed dementia;</li> <li>• Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus;</li> <li>• Vascular dementia; or</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <p>The most recent detailed, <b>Clinical Progress Note</b> performed by the <b>treating physician or neurologist</b>. It must include a detailed summary of the history of the condition; current medications, dosage, and side effects (if any); physical exam findings; results of any testing performed; diagnosis; assessment; plan (prognosis); and follow-up.</p> <p>In most cases, this condition is incompatible with aviation safety.</p>	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA.</p>
<p>B. Pre-clinical Alzheimer's condition</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A <b>current, detailed neurological evaluation</b> generated from a clinic visit with the treating neurologist <b>no more than 90 days before</b> the AME exam in accordance with the <a href="#">FAA Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation</a>.</li> <li>2. Neuropsychological evaluation in accordance with the FAA Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment no more than 90 days before the AME exam.</li> </ol>	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

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	<p>3. <b>Brain MRI.</b> Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the brain performed no more than 90 days prior to your AME exam. Submit the interpretive report on paper and imaging on CD in DICOM readable format (there must be a file named 'DICOMDIR' in the root directory of the CD-ROM). Please verify the CD will display the images before sending. You may wish to retain a copy of all films as a safeguard if lost in the mail.</p> <p>4. <b>Other testing:</b> Already performed by the treating <b>neurologist</b>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Upon receipt and review of the above information, additional documentation may be required.</p>	