

ARTHRITIS

All Classes
(Updated 07/28/2021)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Osteoarthritis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well controlled, no persistent daily symptoms; • No functional limitations; and • Treatment is PRN NSAIDS or anti-inflammatory medication only. 	<div style="background-color: #008000; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>ISSUE Summarize this History, annotate Block 60.</p>
A. Osteoarthritis on additional medication OR Autoimmune arthritis	See CACI worksheet	Follow the CACI - Arthritis Worksheet Annotate Block 60.
C. All others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complications*; • Symptomatic; or • Underlying cause with complications or systemic disease, etc. 	Submit the following to the FAA for review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with the treating physician no more than 90 days before the AME exam. 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. <input type="checkbox"/> It should note if there are any functional limitations. <input type="checkbox"/> Operative notes (if applicable); and <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of imaging reports and lab (if already performed by treating physician) 	<div style="background-color: #ff0000; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Follow up Issuance Will be per the airman's authorization letter.</p>

***Complications include:**

- Joint deformity or decreased range of motion or strength that would impair flight duties.
- Systemic disease.