

## BRONCHIECTASIS

All Classes  
(Updated 08/27/2025)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. All stages/severity, symptomatic or asymptomatic</p> <p>If the cause of bronchiectasis is cystic fibrosis, see that section.</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A <b>current, detailed Clinical Progress Note</b> generated from a clinic visit with a board-certified <b>Pulmonologist</b> no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. It must include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A detailed summary of the history of the condition;</li><li>• Current medications, dosage, and side effects (if any);</li><li>• Physical exam findings;</li><li>• Results of any testing performed;</li><li>• Diagnosis; assessment and plan;</li><li>• Prognosis; and follow-up.</li></ul></li><li>2. The Clinical Progress Note <b>must specifically include</b>:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• current disease severity;</li><li>• history of acute exacerbations or other complications; and</li><li>• dates medication used</li></ul></li><li>3. <b>Spirometry</b> within the past 90 days.</li><li>4. A <a href="#">6-minute walk test</a> performed within the past 90 days.</li><li>5. Lab.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete Blood Count (CBC) performed within the past 90 days.</li><li>• Copies of other labs already performed or clinically indicated (such as alpha-1 antitrypsin).</li></ul></li><li>6. Results of tests/ imaging already performed (such as Chest X-ray and/or High-Resolution CT (computed tomography)).</li></ol>	<p><b>DEFER</b></p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Item 60.</p>