

## CACI – Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Worksheet

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To determine the applicant's eligibility for certification, the AME must review a [current, detailed Clinical Progress Note](#) generated from a clinic visit with the treating physician or specialist **no more than 90 days prior** to the AME exam. If the applicant **meets ALL the acceptable certification criteria** listed below, the AME can issue. Applicants for first- or second-class must provide this information annually; applicants for third-class must provide the information with each required exam.

| AME MUST REVIEW   | ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA                               |
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| The treating physician's current, detailed Clinical Progress Note verifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is asymptomatic and stable;</li> <li>• Has not developed any new conditions or complications that would affect renal function;</li> <li>• Has 2 functioning kidneys;</li> <li>• Any underlying conditions (such as diabetes, HTN, glomerulonephritis, PKD, or chronic obstruction) are well controlled; and</li> <li>• Dialysis or transplant is not recommended or anticipated at this time.</li> </ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                                    |
| eGFR is 35 or higher<br>(Most recent value, must be within the last six (6) months.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                                    |
| Albumin on urine dipstick is trace or negative<br>OR albumin creatinine ratio (ACR) is 29 or less   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                                    |
| Hemoglobin is at least 10 gm/dL AND hematocrit is at least 30%  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                                    |
| Current treatment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Allowed <a href="#">HTN medication</a> |

**AME MUST NOTE in Block 60 one of the following:**

CACI qualified Chronic Kidney Disease.

Has current OR previous SI/AASI but now CACI qualified Chronic Kidney Disease.

NOT CACI qualified Chronic Kidney Disease. I have deferred. (Submit supporting documents.)