

## CACI – Retained Kidney Stone(s) 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
<p>The treating physician's current, detailed Clinical Progress Note verifies that the condition is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asymptomatic;</li> <li>• Stable (<b>no increase in number or size of stones</b>);</li> <li>• Unlikely to cause a sudden incapacitating event;</li> <li>• If surgery has been performed, the airman:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Is off pain medication(s);</li> <li>○ Has made a full recovery; and</li> <li>○ Has a full release from the surgeon;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No history of complications (including chronic hydronephrosis; metabolic/underlying condition; procedures (3 or more in the last 5 years); renal failure or obstruction; sepsis; or recurrent UTIs due to stones.)</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>Is there an underlying cause for stone recurrence?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Current or recommended treatment</p> <p>After a single stone event - if follow up imaging verifies no further stone(s) present, annotate this in Block 60. No further follow up is required unless there is a change in condition.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Supportive treatments such as hydration or medications (such as thiazides, allopurinol, or potassium citrate) to decrease recurrence (<b>with no side effects</b>) are allowed.</p>

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

- CACI qualified Retained Kidney Stone(s). (Documents do not need to be submitted to the FAA.)
- Has current OR previous SI/AASI but now CACI qualified Retained Kidney Stone(s).
- NOT CACI qualified Retained Kidney Stone(s). I have deferred. (Submit supporting documents.)