

CHEST PAIN

Angina; Angina Pectoris; Unstable Angina; Chest Discomfort (non-specific term); Palpitations

All Classes
(Updated 03/27/2024)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. If the term angina or chest pain is used on reports</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The individual lists angina or chest pain in history</p>	<p>Chest pain can be nonspecific and described with multiple terms.</p> <p>The AME should review the hospital/clinic reports to identify the CAUSE of the angina or chest pain.</p> <p>If cause identified, see that page (e.g., musculoskeletal pain, GERD, CAD, MI, etc.).</p> <p>If no cause identified, go to Row B.</p>	<p>See corresponding condition page</p>
<p>B. Cause of angina or chest pain NOT Identified or uncertain in medical records.</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospital records to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission history & physical (H&P) • Discharge summary from the physician (NOT the discharge instructions/paperwork given to the patient when leaving the hospital). 2. Coronary catheterization/ angiography report (if performed). 3. Current, detailed Clinical Progress Note(s) from any follow-up visits. It must specifically include the diagnosis and whether it was cardiac in nature or other. If cardiac, additional evaluation may be required. 4. Any other testing already performed for this condition. <p>If no cause is identified, additional information may be required.</p>	<div style="background-color: red; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.</p>

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<p>C. Angina confirmed to be of cardiac origin (based on document review).</p>	<p>See page for: Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) - 50% stenosis or higher; Intervention (Stent, PTCA, CABG); Myocardial Infarction/Heart Attack; Acute Coronary Syndrome; or Coronary Artery Disease</p>	<div style="background-color: red; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.</p>