

**CORONARY HEART DISEASE (CHD)**

**50% stenosis or higher; intervention (Stent, PTCA, CABG);  
Myocardial Infarction (MI)/Heart Attack; Acute Coronary Syndrome;  
or Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)**

All Classes  
(Updated 05/29/2024)

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<p><b>A.</b> CHD in any single coronary artery vessel with <b>50% stenosis</b> or greater</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Cardiac Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Myocardial Infarction (MI)/ heart attack</b></li> </ul> <p>Either ST Elevation MI (STEMI) or Non-ST Elevation MI (NSTEMI)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Required treatment such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)</b></li> <li><b>Stent</b> (Heart stent/coronary stent/PTCA, Drug Eluting Stent [DES])</li> </ul>	<p>This is a Specifically Disqualifying condition.</p> <p>After the required recovery period:</p> <p><u>6 months for:</u></p> <p>Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (<b>CABG</b>) or Stent placed in LEFT MAIN coronary artery.</p> <p><u>3 months for:</u></p> <p>Stent (PTCA) placed in any other coronary artery or</p> <p><b>MI/Heart attack</b> or NSTEMI</p> <p>Obtain the following evaluation(s) and submit to the FAA for review:</p> <p><b>All items</b> on the <a href="#">Protocol for Coronary Heart Disease 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Class</a> (See protocol for specific details.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current, detailed cardiology evaluation including functional status and attempts to meet modifiable risk factors and risk.</li> <li>2. Lab - <b>Lipid panel + A1c</b>. Include INRs if using warfarin (Jantoven).</li> <li>3. <b>Post-Event Radionuclide stress test</b> (Stress RS) with SPLASH imaging on CD in DICOM format.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> Stress ECHO or routine Exercise Stress Test (Bruce) are NOT Acceptable.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Hospital records, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge summary</li> <li>• Operative/procedure report</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Once all information is received, the Federal Air Surgeon's Cardiology Consultant(s) review these cases.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cath/angiogram reports with full motion images</li> <li>• Admission (H&amp;P)</li> </ul> <p>5. Civil Aerospace Medical Institute (CAMI) Limited Certificate Petition</p> <p><b>6. Post-Event Cath with full motion images on CD in DICOM format</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> For antithrombotic therapy after stenting, the applicant should be following the current ACC/AHA guidelines for dual antiplatelet therapy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug-eluting stents: One (1) year</li> <li>• Bare metal stents: At least 30 days, preferably for one year.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>B. Limited* 2<sup>nd</sup> class</b></p> <p>* Limited second-class medical certificate refers to a second-class certificate with a functional limitation such as <b>“Not Valid for Carrying Passengers for Compensation or Hire” or “Not Valid for Pilot in Command, Valid Only When Serving as a Pilot Member of a Fully Qualified Two-Pilot Crew.”</b></p>	<p>After the required recovery period, <u>6 months for:</u></p> <p><b>Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)</b> or Stent placed in <b>LEFT MAIN</b> coronary artery.</p> <p><u>3 months for:</u></p> <p>Stent (PTCA) placed in any other coronary artery or <b>MI/Heart attack</b> or NSTEMI</p> <p>Obtain the <b>following items</b> from the <a href="#">Protocol for Coronary Heart Disease 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Class</a> (See protocol for specific details.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current, detailed cardiology evaluation including functional status and attempts to meet modifiable risk factors and risk.</li> <li>2. Lab - <b>Lipid panel + A1c</b>. Include INRs if using warfarin (Jantoven).</li> <li>3. Post-Event <b>Radionuclide stress test</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> Stress ECHO or routine Exercise Stress Test (Bruce) are NOT Acceptable.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Hospital records including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge summary</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Once all information is received, the Federal Air Surgeon's Cardiology Consultant(s) review these cases.</p>

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<p><b>C. 3rd class</b></p>	<p>There is NO mandatory recovery period per Public Law 114-190 5/2017 but individual should be released by the treating physician.</p> <p>Once released by the treating physician, obtain the following evaluation(s) and submit to the FAA for review:</p> <p><b>All items</b> on the <a href="#">Protocol for Coronary Heart Disease - 3rd Class</a> (See protocol for specific details)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current, detailed Cardiology evaluation including functional status and attempts to meet modifiable risk factors and risk)</li> <li>2. Lab - <b>Lipid panel + A1c</b>. Include INRs if using warfarin (Jantoven).</li> <li>3. Post-Event Exercise Stress Test (with electrical tracings) in accordance with the Exercise Stress Test (EST) Protocol requirements</li> <li>4. Hospital records including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge summary</li> <li>• Operative/procedure report</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance</p> <p>Once all information is received, the AAM physicians with expertise in aerospace cardiology review these cases. Some may require additional review from FAS Cardiology Consultant.</p>

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