

Cushing's Syndrome or Cushing's Disease

All Classes
(Updated 09/24/2025)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. Iatrogenic (e.g., glucocorticoids)</p> <p>Due to any other cause, see that page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cushing's syndrome due to adrenal tumor • Ectopic ACTH Syndrome • Cushing's disease due to a pituitary adenoma 	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with a board-certified Endocrinologist no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. It must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed summary of the history of the condition; • Current medications, dosage, and side effects (if any); • Physical exam findings; • Results of any testing performed; • Diagnosis; assessment and plan; • Prognosis; and follow-up. 2. The Clinical Progress Note must specifically include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular risk factors; • Functional capacity; • Any concern for OSA; and • Any neuropsychological or psychiatric concerns. 3. Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemoglobin A1c no more than 90 days prior to exam. • Any other labs already performed or clinically indicated. 4. Operative/pathology report(s), detailed clinical progress note from treating surgeon, and medical release (if applicable). 5. After review of the above, some cases will require a Neuropsychological Evaluation in accordance with the Potential Neurocognitive Impairment specification sheet. 6. If history of Cushing's disease due to pituitary macroadenoma, must also submit Threshold Visual Fields (30-2 or 24-2) with good reliability. 	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DEFER</div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Item 60.</p>