

AMBLYOPIA

All Classes
(Updated 08/26/2026)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Amblyopia or decreased distant vision which meets all the following: • Simple Refractive or Strabismic • One eye only • Unaffected eye Distance Vision is 20/20 or better (for all classes) Decreased vision caused by a process strictly limited to one eye with a fully normal fellow eye and an onset consistent with developmental adaptation	Submit the following for FAA review: 1. Amblyopia Status Summary OR a current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their treating ophthalmologist or optometrist no more than 90 days before the AME exam which addresses all items on the Status Summary. 2. Any associated progress notes.	DEFER Summarize findings in Item 60. Submit the information to the FAA. In Item 60, specify the airman's preferred FSDO if a Medical Flight Test (MFT) is required.
B. All others • Any "Yes*" items on the Amblyopia Status Summary • Both eyes affected • Not congenital/early childhood and adapted • Any other eye disease • Medication use • Concerns/unstable vision • Does not meet 20/20 DVA in unaffected eye • Both eyes fail to achieve corrected normal vision because of refractive errors (high hyperopia, myopia, or astigmatism).	Submit the following for FAA review: 1. Amblyopia Status Summary 2. Complete eye evaluation by a board-certified ophthalmologist which specifically includes if there is evidence of any other eye pathology. 3. Any associated progress notes. 4. Copies of testing already performed for any eye condition(s).	DEFER Summarize findings in Item 60. Submit the information to the FAA. In Item 60 specify the airman's preferred FSDO if a Medical Flight Test (MFT) is required.