

ARTERIOVENOUS MALFORMATION (AVM) - Peripheral (lungs, liver, bone)

All Classes
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DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Peripheral AVM (lungs, liver, bone, etc.) Incidental finding on imaging	If the AME can determine this is an incidental finding or does not require clinical surveillance, and there are no symptoms that would interfere with flight or safety-related duties:	ISSUE Summarize findings in Item 60.
B. Peripheral AVM (lungs, liver, bone, etc.) Symptomatic OR requires clinical surveillance OR treatment is recommended	Submit the following for FAA review: 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their treating physician no more than 90 days before the AME exam. <i>It should include a summary of the history of the condition or diagnosis; current medications, dosages, and side effects (if any); clinical exam findings; results of any testing performed; diagnosis; assessment and plan (prognosis); and follow-up.</i> 2. Copies of any testing already performed (e.g. X-ray, MRI, CT, or MRA). 3. If surgery has been performed, submit: a. Admission History & Physical (H&P) b. Hospital Discharge Summary c. Operative report(s).	DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance. Summarize findings in Item 60.
C. Nervous system (brain or spinal cord)	See that page: AVM - Neurological (brain or spinal cord)	