

BUERGER DISEASE OR THROMBOANGIITIS OBLITERANS (TAO)

All Classes
(Updated 08/26/2026)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Current or Historical Diagnosis With NO complications AND NOT smoking	If the AME can determine the condition is under control, no medications are needed, no symptoms that would interfere with flight duties, AND not smoking:	ISSUE Summarize findings in Item 60.
B. Current or Historical Diagnosis WITH complications OR continued SMOKING	Submit the following for FAA review: 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their cardiologist or 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. Personal Statement (typed) describing your history of tobacco use in any form (e.g. cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vapes, or chewing tobacco) or tobacco cessation aids (e.g., vapes, gum, patches, lozenges, Chantix). • Include start and stop dates (MM/YYYY), daily amount used, and whether you currently use tobacco. • If currently using any form of tobacco, list the type, how much, and how often. 3. Results of any other testing already performed by the treating physician.	DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance. Summarize findings in Item 60.