

CHORIORETINITIS

All Classes
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DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. 5 or more years ago and No treatment needed in past 5 years - Single episode - Completely resolved - Meets all visual acuity (VA) specifications	The AME should review the following: Chorioretinitis Status Summary or a current, detailed Clinical Progress Note from the treating ophthalmologist which verifies all questions on the status summary. If this documentation verifies: Single episode, 5 or more years ago, with visual field loss, is unlikely to recur and meets VA requirements:	ISSUE Explain this information in Item 60. Submit a copy of the Chorioretinitis Status Summary and any progress notes or testing for retention in the file.
B. All others - Treatment in previous 5 years - Multiple episodes - Likely to recur - Does not meet VA specifications	Submit the following for FAA review: - A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with treating retinal specialist (preferred) or ophthalmologist 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> It must specifically include: - Diagnosis & Etiology: Specific cause/etiology and presence of any underlying immunodeficiency. - Date treatment was completed and verification that the condition is fully resolved with no active disease. - Prognosis and confirmation of no current visual impairment. Visual Acuity. Best corrected visual acuity for distant and near vision (intermediate - if age 50 or older and First or Second Class). If vision standards are not met, that should be discussed. Include if the visual acuity is expected to change. Visual field testing (24-2 or 30-2) performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) testing performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam.	DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance. Summarize findings in Item 60. Note: If unable to meet visual acuity or a visual field defect remains, a MFT may be required. Annotate which FSDO the airman wants to use.