

HERNIA (Abdominal; Incisional; Inguinal; Femoral; Perineal; Ventral; Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia)

All Classes
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DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Incisional, Inguinal, Femoral or Ventral Hernia, surgically repaired OR Inguinal hernia in a male applicant that is asymptomatic or associated with mild symptoms only, reducible, and uncomplicated OR Small (less than 1-2 cm), ventral or incisional hernia that is asymptomatic or associated with mild symptoms only, reducible, and uncomplicated AND Treated with watchful waiting	AME should list the specific type of hernia in Item 60. If asymptomatic, or repaired, with no evidence of complications, incarceration or strangulation and this surgery/procedure was not due to cancer, and released for full duty:	ISSUE Summarize findings in Item 60.
B. All others	Submit the following for FAA review: 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their treating physician or surgeon 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. 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.