

LIVER FUNCTION TEST ELEVATION (abnormal LFTs, elevated liver enzymes)

All Classes
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DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Persistently elevated LFTs diagnosed as: - Statin-induced OR - Gilbert syndrome AND Asymptomatic AND AST and ALT are less than 5X ULN (upper limit of normal) on lab or mentioned on clinic/hospital records	If the AME can determine there are no symptoms or current problems that would interfere with flight duties and no ongoing treatment or surveillance needed: NOTE: If due to an identified underlying cause, see that page.	ISSUE Summarize findings in Item 60.
B. Persistently elevated LFTs due to • Any other cause (including unknown) OR • Symptomatic, • Require treatment, • AST/ALT 5X ULN or higher on lab reports or mentioned on clinic/hospital records, or • AST/ALT ratio is > 2 (consider personal statement addressing history of alcohol use)	Submit the following for FAA review: 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their Hepatologist (preferred) or Gastroenterologist 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 (such as labs or imaging) deemed necessary by the treating physician. NOTE: If due to an identified underlying cause, see that page.	DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance. Summarize findings in Item 60.
C. Related to alcohol and/or drug use.	See Drug and Alcohol section.	