PITUITARY ADENOMA
(Microadenoma or Macroadenoma)

All Classes
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DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Microadenoma (Tumor size < 1cm) Not treated with surgery or radiation	**Submit the following for FAA review:** **1.** A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their treating **endocrinologist** no more than 90 days before the AME exam. *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.* It must specifically include whether surgical intervention is recommended. **2.** **MRI** of the pituitary gland with and without contrast within the last 12 months confirming tumor size. **3.** Copies of all prior clinical records, laboratory testing, and imaging for this condition. **Note:** If functional tumor (secreting), please also refer to appropriate page (Acromegaly, Cushing's, etc.) for additional requirements	**DEFER** Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.
B. Macroadenoma (Tumor size 1cm or larger) Not treated with surgery or radiation	**Submit the following for FAA review:** **1.** A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their treating endocrinologist no more than 90 days before the AME exam. *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.* It must specifically include whether surgical intervention is recommended. **2.** MRI of the pituitary gland with and without contrast within the last 12 months confirming tumor size.	**DEFER** Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.

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	3. Copies of all prior clinical records, laboratory testing, and imaging for this condition. **4.** A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with an ophthalmologist no more than 90 days before the AME exam. ***It should include an explanation of the visual fields (normal, abnormal, or field loss) and if there is any evidence of optic nerve disease.*** **5.** Visual field graphs (24-2 or 30-2) with clinical interpretation by the treating eye specialist performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. **6.** Any other testing/studies accomplished for the diagnosis or treatment. **7.** If evaluated by surgeon (neurosurgery or ENT), submit a copy of the progress note from the office visit including discussion of surgical recommendation. **Note:** If functional tumor (secreting), also refer to the appropriate page (Acromegaly, Cushing's, etc.) for additional requirements.	
C. Pituitary Adenoma (micro or macro) **Treated with surgery or radiation**	After completion of <u>all</u> treatment (including radiation therapy, if applicable), **allow a 6-month recovery period before submitting** the following to the FAA for review: **1.** All items in Row B **2.** Hospital records pertaining to surgical resection: **a.** History and Physical **b.** Discharge Summary **c.** Operative Reports **d.** Pathology reports **Note:** If functional tumor (secreting), also refer to the appropriate page (Acromegaly, Cushing's, etc.) for additional requirements.	**DEFER** Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.