

**WOLFF PARKINSON WHITE (WPW)
and other pre-excitation conditions**

All Classes
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DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. WPW PATTERN on EKG/ECG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidental finding on EKG/ECG • NO symptoms • Never required treatment 	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their treating electrophysiologist or cardiologist 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. It must specifically include if the diagnosis is WPW pattern, WPW syndrome, or other. 3. Echocardiogram (Echo). <i>Report from a 2-D and Doppler flow study performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam.</i> 4. 24-hour cardiac monitor performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. ≥ 24-hour cardiac monitor (such as a Holter, Zio Patch, etc.). It should have atrial and ventricular ectopic counts; hourly tabular data to include the longest pause duration and counts of all pauses > 2.0 or 2.5 seconds; heart rate (max, min, and average); other histograms and frequency graphs; and percentage of atrial fibrillation/flutter. 5. Exercise stress test (EST) performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. 6. Other testing. Copies of any testing deemed clinically necessary by the treating physician. 	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DEFER</div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Summarize findings in Item 60.</p>

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<p>B. WPW SYNDROME TREATED with radiofrequency ablation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANY time in the past <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not need antiarrhythmic medication to sustain <p>Note: Do NOT use the typical atrial flutter page.</p>	<p>After a 3-month recovery, obtain the following and submit for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with their treating electrophysiologist or cardiologist no more than 90 days before the AME exam. <p><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></p> 2. It must specifically include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date(s) of ablation procedure(s); • if anti-arrhythmia medications are needed; and • any continued symptoms. 3. Echocardiogram (Echo). <i>Report from a 2-D and Doppler flow study performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam.</i> 4. 24-hour cardiac monitor performed at least 90 days AFTER THE ABLATION and no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. <p>≥ 24-hour cardiac monitor (such as a Holter, Zio Patch, etc.). It should have atrial and ventricular ectopic counts; hourly tabular data to include the longest pause duration and counts of all pauses > 2.0 or 2.5 seconds; heart rate (max, min, and average); other histograms and frequency graphs; and percentage of atrial fibrillation/flutter.</p> 5. Exercise stress test (EST) performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. 6. Other testing. Copies of any testing deemed clinically necessary by the treating physician. 7. Copies of all ablation procedure reports. 	<div style="background-color: red; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFER</p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Summarize findings in Item 60.</p>

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<p>C. WPW SYNDROME (had symptoms at any time)</p> <p>NOT ablated</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Previous ablation but requires medication to control rate or symptoms.</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <p>All information in row B</p> <p>The cardiology progress note must specifically include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • date(s) of all ablation procedure(s); • are anti-arrhythmia medications needed; • any symptoms; and • cause of recurrence/failure. 	<div style="background-color: red; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFER</p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Summarize findings in Item 60.</p>