

LIVER TRANSPLANT

All Classes
(Updated 02/25/2026)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. Donor</p>	<p><u>Surgery One year ago or longer</u> If the AME can determine the condition has fully resolved with no issues affecting flight duties:</p> <p><u>Surgery Within the Last Year</u> AME must review a detailed clinical progress note from the transplant team physician. If no complications or issues affecting flight duties:</p>	<div style="background-color: green; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">ISSUE</p> <p>Annotate this information in Block 60.</p> <p>If any complications or concerns, DEFER.</p>
<p>B. Recipient</p>	<p>After a six (6) month post-transplant recovery period with documented stability for the last three (3) months: 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 the transplant surgeon or transplant team physician no more than 90 days before the AME exam from transplant surgeon or transplant team physician. It should include a detailed summary of the history of the condition or diagnosis; treatments and outcomes; current medications, dosages, and side effects (if any); physical exam findings; all pertinent test results obtained; assessment; plan (prognosis); and follow-up. 2. It must specifically include: Indication for transplant, any sequelae prior to transplant, if alcohol was a contributing factor (abuse or dependence), status of the transplant, functional capacity, modifiable risk factors, and prognosis for incapacitation. 	<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>Annotate (elements or findings) in Item 60.</p>

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	<p>3. Any recent or expected change in treatment plan.</p> <p>4. Complication history such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rejection or graft versus host disease/GVHD; ○ Infection Hepatitis C (HCV) or CMV; and/or ○ Malignancy due to hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) or following transplant and initiation of immune-suppressants. <p>5. Lab: Complete blood count (CBC), CMP with LFTs performed within the past 90 days.</p> <p>6. Imaging: Copies of the initial and most recent MRI, CT, or PET scan with clinical interpretation.</p> <p>7. Specific testing: Results of liver biopsy (already performed).</p> <p>8. Hospital records: History and Physical (H&P), operative notes, and discharge summary.</p> <p>9. Pre-transplant treatment notes that identify the diagnosis/underlying condition which required transplant.</p>	
<p>C. Combined Transplants</p> <p>Liver + kidney</p> <p>Liver + heart</p> <p>Liver + other</p>	<p>Submit the required items for each individual organ transplanted.</p>	<div style="background-color: red; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.</p>