

**NEUROPATHY**  
 (Peripheral Neuropathy)  
 All Classes  
 (Updated 01/25/2023)

| DISEASE/CONDITION                                                                       | EVALUATION DATA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DISPOSITION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| A. Neuropathy<br><br>Without functional limitations                                     | If the AME can determine the condition is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under control;</li> <li>• Medications are acceptable; and</li> <li>• The individual has no symptoms that would interfere with flight duties:</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>ISSUE</b></div> <p>Annotate this information in Block 60.</p> <p>If no AME explanation, the pilot may be asked to provide documentation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| B. Neuropathy<br><br>With weakness/<br>numbness<br><br>OR<br><br>Functional limitations | <p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with the treating physician <b>no more than 90 days before</b> the AME exam. It must include a detailed summary of the neuropathy (including etiology if known); current medications, dosage, and side effects (if any); physical exam findings; results of any testing performed; diagnosis; assessment and plan (prognosis); and follow-up.</li> <li>2. <b>It must specifically include</b> a description of any weakness, numbness, or functional limitations.</li> <li>3. <b>Lab</b> already performed for this condition.</li> <li>4. Any other testing or imaging deemed clinically necessary by the treating physician.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> If the neuropathy is due to an underlying condition such as diabetes - see that section.</p> | <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.</p> <p>If not addressed in the progress note, the AME should describe any functional limitations that could affect the pilot's ability to operation aircraft controls.</p> |