OCULAR HISTOPLASMOSIS

All Classes (Updated 08/27/2025)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Any history of ocular	Submit the following for FAA review:	
histoplasmosis (single or multiple episodes; resolved or currently being treated)	A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with the treating ophthalmologist or retinal specialist (preferred) no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. It must include:	DEFER Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance
	 A detailed summary of the history of the condition; Current medications, dosage, and side effects (if any); Physical exam findings; Results of any testing performed; Diagnosis; Assessment and plan; Prognosis; and Follow-up. 	Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.
	 2. It must specifically include: Clinical correlation of any findings including if treatment is indicated; A highly descriptive retinal fundus exam (including periphery) with retinal drawing; Specific comment whether the condition is static or progressive; and OCT (optical coherence test) with statement if any neovascularization 	
	3. The Clinical Progress Note must specifically include the best corrected visual acuity for distant and near vision (intermediate - if age 50 or older and first or second Class). If vision standards are not met, that should be discussed. Include if the visual acuity is expected to change.	
	 4. Visual field testing (30-2) of both eyes performed no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. If any macular involvement, central visual field testing (10-2 or 12-2) is also required. 	
	Copies of any other testing already performed.	