

POLIO (Poliomyelitis)

All Classes
(Updated 01/25/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Polio Any history including post-polio syndrome with NO functional limitation	If the AME can determine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The condition is under control, No medications are needed, AND The individual has no functional limitations that could affect their ability to operation aircraft controls or perform safety related duties: 	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">ISSUE</div> Annotate this information in Block 60.
B. Polio Any history including post-polio syndrome with functional limitation that could interfere with flight or safety related duties	Submit the following for FAA review: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with a physical medicine and rehabilitation physician, physical therapist, or occupational therapist no more than 90 days before the AME exam. It should include a detailed 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. It must include the components of a Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It should evaluate items such as balance, strength, range of motion limitations, and pain. It must describe any functional deficits or limitations for both large- and small-muscle groups as well as dexterity to operate an aircraft. If not addressed in the Clinical Progress Note, the AME should describe any functional limitations that could affect the 	<div style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DEFER</div> Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance or SODA.

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	<p data-bbox="688 149 1084 212">pilot's ability to operate aircraft controls.</p> <p data-bbox="592 249 1068 348">Note: If functional capacity is limited, a Medical Flight Test (MFT) may be required. See that page.</p> <p data-bbox="592 369 1105 432">Specify on the exam the FSDO location the pilot wants to use for the MFT.</p>	