

## PULMONARY FIBROSIS

All Classes  
(Updated 09/24/2025)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<b>A. Idiopathic</b>  Pulmonary fibrosis	Submit the following for FAA review: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A <b>current, detailed Clinical Progress Note</b> generated from a clinic visit with a board-certified <b>Pulmonologist</b> no more than 90 days prior to the AME exam. It must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A detailed summary of the history of the condition;</li> <li>• Current medications, dosage, and side effects (if any);</li> <li>• Physical exam findings;</li> <li>• Results of any testing performed;</li> <li>• Diagnosis; assessment and plan;</li> <li>• Prognosis; and follow-up.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The Clinical Progress Note <b>must specifically include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current disease severity,</li> <li>• GAP score,</li> <li>• History of acute exacerbations or other complications</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Pulmonary Function Test (PFTs) with DLCO performed within the past 90 days</li> <li>4. Current <a href="#">6-Minute Walk Test</a> (6MWT) per FAA protocol</li> <li>5. Results of tests/ imaging already performed (such as High-Resolution CT or arterial blood gas).</li> </ol>	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Item 60.</p>
<b>B. Secondary</b> Pulmonary fibrosis  Due to a known cause (See corresponding page)	Submit the following for FAA review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Evaluation Data in Row A and</li> <li>• Any information required for the underlying condition.</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Item 60.</p>