

TOURETTE SYNDROME or TIC DISORDER

All Classes
(Updated 08/30/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. Tic disorder (Chronic motor or vocal tic)</p> <p>present 5 or more years</p> <p>Not worsening</p>	<p>If the AME can determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The condition is under control, • No medications or treatment required, and • The individual has NO symptoms that would interfere with flight duties or communication: <p>Note: Adult-onset tic disorder, go to Row B</p>	<p>ISSUE</p> <p>Annotate this information in Block 60.</p>
<p>B. Tic disorder (Chronic motor or vocal Tic)</p> <p>Present <u>less than 5 years</u></p> <p>Unknown cause</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Worsening</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Adult-onset tic</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current, detailed neurological evaluation that meets FAA Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation generated from a clinic visit with the treating neurologist no more than 90 days before the AME exam. 2. Due to the strong association with tic disorder and ADHD, a current neuropsychological and cognitive evaluation (Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD) MAY be required after review of the initial neurological evaluation. 	<p>DEFER</p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.</p>
<p>C. Tourette Syndrome</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current, detailed neurological evaluation that meets FAA Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation generated from a clinic visit with the treating neurologist no more than 90 days before the AME exam. 	<p>DEFER</p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance</p> <p>Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.</p>

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	<p>2. A Neuropsychological (NP) evaluation that meets FAA <u>Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD</u> from a clinic visit with the treating neuropsychologist no more than 90 days before the AME exam.</p> <p>Note: Tourette's syndrome and tics are commonly associated with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Neuropsychological evaluation and testing is required.</p>	