

ENCEPHALITIS

All Classes
(Updated 01/25/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. Current or historical diagnosis single episode</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. It must specifically include if this was a single episode, if the individual is immunocompromised, and if any seizure activity occurred. 3. MRI and/or CT of the brain (the most recent test). <p>Submit the interpretive report on paper and imaging on CD in DICOM readable format (there must be a file named 'DICOMDIR' in the root directory of the CD-ROM). Please verify the CD will display the images before sending. You may wish to retain a copy of all films as a safeguard if lost in the mail.</p> <p>4. An electroencephalogram (EEG), if already performed, OR if any history of seizures.</p> <p>The EEG recording should be sleep-deprived - awake, asleep, and with provocation (e.g., hyperventilation, photic/strobe light). Include any previous EEG(s) available for comparison. Submit BOTH the final interpretive report(s) and the actual tracings (ALL pages) for any EEGs on CD. The CDs of EEG recordings must have proprietary opening software that is compatible with Windows 10.</p> <p>Note: Neuropsychological (NP) evaluation will be required in some cases (such as any residual lesions found on MRI or any neurocognitive concerns). When required, it must</p>	<p style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DEFER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

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	<p>meet FAA Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment from a clinic visit with the treating neuropsychologist.</p> <p>Seizure - if associated with a seizure, refer to that section. A recovery period may apply.</p>	
<p>B. Current or historical diagnosis with 2 or more lifetime episodes, Immunocompromised, or seizure activity</p>	<p>All information required in Row A PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEG is required if a history of seizures. • Additional information may be required after review of above information. 	<div style="background-color: red; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">DEFER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

Note: For Brain Abscess or Meningitis - see that page.