

NEUROPATHY
 (Peripheral Neuropathy)
 All Classes
 (Updated 01/25/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
A. Neuropathy Without functional limitations	If the AME can determine the condition is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under control; • Medications are acceptable; and • The individual has no symptoms that would interfere with flight duties: 	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">ISSUE</div> <p>Annotate this information in Block 60.</p> <p>If no AME explanation, the pilot may be asked to provide documentation.</p>
B. Neuropathy With weakness/numbness OR Functional limitations	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current, detailed Clinical Progress Note generated from a clinic visit with the treating physician no more than 90 days before the AME exam. It must include a detailed summary of the neuropathy (including etiology if known); current medications, dosage, and side effects (if any); physical exam findings; results of any testing performed; diagnosis; assessment and plan (prognosis); and follow-up. 2. It must specifically include a description of any weakness, numbness, or functional limitations. 3. Lab already performed for this condition. 4. Any other testing or imaging deemed clinically necessary by the treating physician. <p>Note: If the neuropathy is due to an underlying condition such as diabetes - see that section.</p>	<div style="background-color: #cc0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DEFER</div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance Annotate (elements or findings) in Block 60.</p> <p>If not addressed in the progress note, the AME should describe any functional limitations that could affect the pilot's ability to operation aircraft controls.</p>