

POLIO (Poliomyelitis)

All Classes
(Updated 01/25/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. Polio</p> <p>Any history including post-polio syndrome with NO functional limitation</p>	<p>If the AME can determine</p> <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: 	<p style="background-color: #008000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">ISSUE</p> <p>Annotate this information in Block 60.</p>
<p>B. Polio</p> <p>Any history including post-polio syndrome with functional limitation that could interfere with flight or safety related duties</p>	<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 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. 2. 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. 3. If not addressed in the Clinical Progress Note, the AME should describe any functional limitations that could affect the 	<p style="background-color: #800000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DEFER</p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance or SODA.</p>

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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>	