

**TOURETTE SYNDROME or TIC DISORDER**

All Classes  
(Updated 02/22/2023)

<b>DISEASE/CONDITION</b>	<b>EVALUATION DATA</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
<p>A. Tic disorder (Chronic motor or vocal tic)</p> <p><b>present 5 or more years</b></p> <p>Not worsening</p>	<p>If the AME can determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The condition is under control,</li> <li>• No medications or treatment required, and</li> <li>• The individual has NO symptoms that would interfere with flight duties or communication:</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Adult-onset tic disorder, go to <b>Row B</b></p>	<p><b>ISSUE</b></p> <p>Annotate this information in Block 60.</p>
<p>B. Tic disorder (Chronic motor or vocal Tic)</p> <p>Present <b><u>less than 5 years</u></b></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"> <li>1. A current, detailed neurological evaluation that meets <a href="#">FAA Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation</a> generated from a clinic visit with the <b>treating neurologist no more than 90 days before</b> the AME exam.</li> <li>2. Due to the strong association with tic disorder and ADHD, a current neuropsychological and cognitive evaluation (<a href="#">Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD</a>) <b>MAY</b> be required after review of the initial neurological evaluation.</li> </ol>	<p><b>DEFER</b></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"> <li>1. A current, detailed neurological evaluation that meets <a href="#">FAA Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation</a> generated from a clinic visit with the <b>treating neurologist no more than 90 days before</b> the AME exam.</li> </ol>	<p><b>DEFER</b></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 <b>Neuropsychological (NP) evaluation</b> that meets FAA <a href="#"><u>Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD</u></a> from a clinic visit with the <b>treating neuropsychologist no more than 90 days before</b> the AME exam.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Tourette's syndrome and tics are commonly associated with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Neuropsychological evaluation and testing is required.</p>	