

TRANSIENT GLOBAL AMNESIA (TGA)

All Classes
(Updated 01/25/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. TGA</p> <p>Single episode 5 or more years ago</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A current, detailed neurological evaluation, in accordance with the FAA Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation, that is generated from a clinic visit with the treating neurologist no more than 90 days before the AME exam. 2. It must specifically include if there IS or IS NOT any concern for seizure. 3. MRI brain* (Prefer with contrast, if clinically appropriate.) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the brain performed no more than 90 days before the AME exam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 4. MR angiogram (MRA) or CT angiogram (CTA) of both the head and neck*. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carotid Doppler may be acceptable on a case-by-case basis. Generally, this is not preferred because it does not evaluate intracranial circulation. (The pilot may still need an MRA). 5. EEG* Sleep deprived and sleep awake state with activating procedures (with provocation). 6. Echocardiogram (Echo), if already performed. 7. Prolonged ECG such as a Holter or loop recorder (or telemetry reading from hospital), if already performed. 8. Records from any hospitalization(s) for this condition to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission History and Physical; 	<div style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">DEFER</div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Discharge Summary (Typically, the patient portal notes or after visit summary [AVS] that can be printed from the electronic medical record are NOT sufficient for pilot medical certification purposes.) • Hospital consultant report(s) (such as neurology, cardiology, internal medicine, or other specialists); • Operative/procedure report(s); • Pathology report(s); • Radiology reports. The interpretive report(s) of all diagnostic imaging (CT Scan, MRI, X-ray, ultrasound, or others) performed; • Lab report(s) including all drug or alcohol testing performed; • Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/ambulance run sheet; • DO NOT submit miscellaneous hospital records such as flowsheets, nursing notes, physician orders, or medication administration records. <p>9. Progress notes from all clinic follow-up visits related to this condition;</p> <p>10. Other tests already performed or as clinically indicated.</p> <p>Note: If imaging (MRI DWI brain) was performed in the acute period after the episode, it should be submitted (both reports and images). *Submit the reports and the actual images in DICOM format on CD.</p>	
<p>B. TGA</p> <p>Single episode less than 5 years ago</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If 2 or more lifetime episodes, that should be stated</p>	<p>After a 6-month recovery period obtain the following evaluation(s) and submit for FAA review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Evaluation Data items in Row A <p>Note: *For all imaging, submit the interpretive report(s) AND the actual images on CD in DICOM readable format.</p> <p>MRI, MRA/CTA, or electroencephalogram (EEG) studies are required. If not performed</p>	<p>DEFER</p> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

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	<p>during the initial management or monitoring of the condition, new testing must be obtained.</p> <p>If an MRI DWI brain was performed during the acute period after the episode, it should be submitted (both reports and images). If the MRI DWI shows classic TGA findings, the 6-month recovery period may be reduced. This waives the recovery period only. The evaluation items are still required.</p>	