

**UNEXPLAINED LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (ULOC)**  
 (Unexplained Disturbance of Consciousness or  
 Transient LOC Without Satisfactory Medical Explanation)  
 All Classes  
 (Updated 01/25/2023)

DISEASE/CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. ULOC</p> <p>Unexplained Loss of Consciousness</p> <p>current or historical</p>	<p>After a <b>2-year, symptom-free recovery period</b>, obtain and 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. The neurologic evaluation must specifically include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A description of the event(s) and a summary of all testing or evaluation(s) performed to identify the cause;</li> <li>• If there has been any recurrence and the length of time without symptoms; and</li> <li>• If no cause was identified, that should be stated.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Copies of any testing already performed such as lab, imaging, EEG, or other testing.</li> <li>4. Hospital or clinic records from this episode and follow-up. This may include History and Physical (H&amp;P), operative notes, and hospital discharge summary (if applicable).</li> </ol> <p><b>If no neurological explanation is found</b>, additional evaluations may be required on a case-by-case basis such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiovascular evaluation from a cardiologist;</li> <li>• Exercise stress test;</li> <li>• Holter monitor; and/or</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TTE Transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE)</li> <li>• If the above items have already been performed, they should be submitted to the FAA. If not yet performed, the applicant may want to wait until FAA review of their case before undergoing additional testing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Upon review of the above items, additional information or testing may be required.</p> <p>If a cause is identified - see that section.</p>	
<p>B. Disturbance of consciousness without satisfactory medical explanation of the cause</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Transient loss of control of nervous system function(s) without satisfactory medical explanation of the cause</p>	See Row A.	<div data-bbox="1114 821 1490 863" style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>DEFER</b></div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for a possible Special Issuance.</p>

**Note:**

§ 67.109, 67.209, 67.309 Neurologic - Neurologic standards for an airman [medical certificate](#) are:

(a) No established medical history or clinical diagnosis of any of the following:

(1) Epilepsy;

(2) A disturbance of consciousness without satisfactory medical explanation of the cause; or

(3) A transient loss of control of nervous system function(s) without satisfactory medical explanation of the cause.