

CACI - Glaucoma Worksheet

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To determine the applicant's eligibility for certification, the AME must review a [current, detailed Clinical Progress Note](#) generated from a clinic visit with the treating physician or specialist **no more than 90 days prior** to the AME exam. If the applicant **meets ALL the acceptable certification criteria** listed below, the Examiner can issue. Applicants for first- or second- class must provide this information annually; applicants for third-class must provide the information with each required exam.

AME MUST REVIEW	ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA
Treating ophthalmologist finds the condition stable on current regimen and no changes recommended.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Age at diagnosis	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 or older
FAA Form 8500-14 or equivalent treating physician report that documents the considerations below:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Acceptable types of glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Angle being monitored and stable, Ocular Hypertension or Glaucoma Suspect being monitored and stable, or previous history of Narrow Angle/Angle Closure Glaucoma which has been treated with iridectomy /iridotomy (surgical or laser) and is currently stable. NOT acceptable: Normal Tension Glaucoma, secondary glaucoma due to inflammation, trauma, or the presence of any other significant eye pathology (e.g. neovascular glaucoma due to proliferative diabetic retinopathy or an ischemic central vein occlusion or uveitic glaucoma)
Documented nerve damage or trabeculectomy (filtration surgery)	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Medications	<input type="checkbox"/> None or Prostaglandin analogs (Xalatan, Lumigan, Travatan or Travatan Z), Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor (Trusopt and Azopt), Beta blockers (Timoptic, etc), or Alpha agonist (Alphagan). Combination eye drops are acceptable NOT acceptable for CACI: Pilocarpine or other miotics, cycloplegics (Atropine), or oral medications.
Medication side effects	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Intraocular pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 mm Hg or less in both eyes
ANY evidence of defect or reported Unreliable Visual Fields Acceptable visual field tests: Humphrey 24-2 or 30-2 (either SITA or full threshold), Octopus (either TOP or full threshold). Other formal visual field testing may be acceptable but you must call for approval. Confrontation or screening visual field testing is not acceptable.	<input type="checkbox"/> No

AME MUST NOTE in Block 60 one of the following:

- ☐ CACI qualified glaucoma.
- ☐ Has current OR previous SI/AASI but now CACI qualified glaucoma.
- ☐ NOT CACI qualified glaucoma. I have deferred. (Submit supporting documents.)