

DRUG USE - PAST OR PRESENT

All Classes
(Updated 09/27/2017)

CONDITION	EVALUATION DATA	DISPOSITION
<p>A. History of drug use, drug-related event(s), or drug dependence (illicit or prescription).</p> <p>Previously reported to FAA and written proof from the FAA that monitoring is not required</p>	<p>The airman should bring his/her letter(s) from the FAA (for this condition) for the AME to review.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The AME should review the letter and obtain any additional history necessary from the airman to verify no subsequent events have occurred. 2. If the airman is required to remain abstinent, the AME, based on their clinical assessment, should note in Block 60 if the airman is adhering to this requirement. 	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">ISSUE</div> <p>Annotate Block 60 with the date (mm/yyyy) of the most recent event and if there have been no further events or changes in condition.</p>
<p>B. Any event in the airman's lifetime that has not yet been cleared by the FAA and given an eligibility letter.</p>	<p>Submit the following for FAA review:</p> <p>Airman statement that describes all the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary drug used. 2. Any additional drugs/substances used in the airman's lifetime (This includes marijuana even if allowed in some states, illicit drugs, prescription medications, or others). 3. Describe for each: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Frequency of use; b) Amount used; c) Setting in which used; and d) Dates use started and stopped. 4. Did you attend any treatment program(s)? If yes, provide beginning and end dates. If no, this should be stated. 5. Any economic, legal problems, or other adverse consequences from use? 	<div style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">DEFER</div> <p>Submit the information to the FAA for review.</p> <p>Follow-up Issuance will be per the airman's authorization letter.</p>

Note: If FAA letter(s) are not available or if the AME has questions, call AMCD at 405-954-4821 or their [RFS](#) to request a copy or to discuss with AMCD or their RFS.

- If unable to obtain and review the required reports within 14 days of the exam; the AME must defer and should inform the airman what reports will be needed.
- Upon receipt and review of the above information, additional information may be required.
- If the airman sees a substance abuse professional for alcohol use, they should also describe and comment on the drug use history in their report.