

BasicMed SECTION 3: Instructions for State-Licensed Examining Physician

This checklist is being submitted by an individual seeking to operate certain small aircraft in accordance with 14 CFR 61.113(i). This rule (BasicMed) allows pilots to use this checklist, and other requirements, in lieu of holding third-class FAA Airman Medical Certificate. The examination checklist may only be completed by a state-licensed physician. Under BasicMed, an individual may only act as pilot-in-command of an aircraft that is authorized to carry not more than 6 occupants, and that has a maximum certificated takeoff weight of not more than 6,000 pounds.

As the examining physician, you are required to:

1. Review all sections of the checklist, particularly SECTION 2 completed by the airman.
2. Conduct a comprehensive medical examination in accordance with the checklist by:
 - a. Checking each item specified;
 - b. Exercising medical discretion, address, as medically appropriate, any medical conditions identified; and
 - c. Exercising medical discretion, determine whether any medical tests are warranted as part of the comprehensive medical examination.
3. Review and discuss all prescription and non-prescription medication(s) the individual reports taking and any potential to interfere with the safe operation of an aircraft or motor vehicle.
4. Complete the Physician's Signature and Declaration.
5. Complete the Physician's Information.

You should consider consulting available aeromedical resources on the flight hazards associated with medical conditions/ medications, to include:

- The FAA Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners (AME Guide); and the FAA Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) Do Not Issue - Do Not Fly list at http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/avs/offices/aam/ame/guide/pharm/dnif/
- Chapter 8 of the FAA's Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM 8-1-1), which addresses medical facts for pilots;
- FAA flight safety websites and the websites of non-profit and not-for-profit general aviation stakeholders.

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