

CACI – Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) 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
The treating physician's current, detailed Clinical Progress Note verifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is asymptomatic and stable;• Has not developed any new conditions or complications that would affect renal function;• Has 2 functioning kidneys;• Any underlying conditions (such as diabetes, HTN, glomerulonephritis, PKD, or chronic obstruction) are well controlled; and• Dialysis or transplant is not recommended or anticipated at this time.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
eGFR is 35 or higher (most recent value, must be within the last 6 months).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Albumin on urine dipstick is trace or negative OR albumin creatinine ratio (ACR) is 29 or less	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Hemoglobin is at least 10 gm/dL AND hematocrit is at least 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Current treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> allowed HTN medication

AME MUST NOTE in Block 60 one of the following:

☐ CACI qualified Chronic Kidney Disease.

☐ Has current OR previous SI/AASI but now CACI qualified Chronic Kidney Disease.

☐ NOT CACI qualified Chronic Kidney Disease. I have deferred. (Submit supporting documents.)