

Specification for General Reports

The UK regulations and CAA's guidance material for fitness decisions, acceptable treatments and required investigations (if specified) can be found in the medical section of the CAA website (www.caa.co.uk/medical).

For many conditions, there are also flow charts available for guidance on the assessment process.

The following subheadings are for guidance purposes only and should not be taken as an exhaustive list.

Diagnoses

History

- Presenting symptoms
- Nature of condition, circumstances surrounding onset, precipitating factors
- Other relevant medical history

Examination findings

- Clinical findings
- Impairment or loss of function
- Investigation findings
- Blood test results (U&E, LFT including GGT, TFT, FBC)
- Radiology imaging reports (for example, X-Ray, Ultrasound, CT, MRI)
- Histology reports
- Other procedures and investigation reports

Treatment

- Recent past and ongoing treatment must be detailed
- Current and recent past medications (dose, frequency, start and finish dates)
- Confirmation no side effects from medication
- Surgical reports

Follow up and further investigations / referrals planned or recommended

- Anticipated follow up / frequency of clinical reviews and investigations
- Prognosis and risk of recurrence
- Confirmation of full recovery or remission on maintenance dose of acceptable medication and well controlled at date of report

Clinical implications

- Any concerns regarding disease progression, treatment compliance or risk of sudden incapacity