## UK CAA Medical Certificate Table of Validity Periods for Examinations and Tests

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### Single pilot air transport operations carrying passengers

**VALIDITY**

- **< 40yrs:** 12 months
- **≥ 40yrs:** 6 months

**Electrocardiogram (ECG)**

- **At initial:**
  - <30yrs: 60 months
  - 30-39yrs: 24 months
  - 40-49yrs: 12 months
  - >50yrs: at every medical or if clinically indicated

- **First examination after age 40**
  - >50yrs: 24 months
  - or if clinically indicated

**Audiogram**

- **At initial then**
  - <40yrs: 60 months
  - ≥ 40yrs: 24 months

- **Prior to initial issue then:**
  - <40yrs: 60 months
  - ≥ 40yrs: 24 months

### Other commercial operations

**VALIDITY**

- **< 60yrs:** 12 months
- **≥ 60yrs:** 6 months

**Electrocardiogram (ECG)**

- **< 60yrs:**
  - 40-49 months
  - ≥ 50yrs: 12 months
  - *not valid after 42nd birthday
  - **≥ 60yrs:** 24 months
  - **≥ 50yrs:** 24 months

### Notes on Validity, revalidation and renewal of Class 1, 2 and LAPL medical certificates

- A licence holder shall not at any time hold more than one medical certificate issued in accordance with Part MED.
- Upon revocation of a medical certificate, the holder shall immediately return the medical certificate to the licensing authority. Upon suspension of the medical certificate, the holder shall return the medical certificate to the licensing authority on request of the authority.
- Revalidation: Examinations and/or assessments for the revalidation of a medical certificate may be undertaken up to 45 days prior to the expiry date of the medical certificate.
- Renewal: If the holder of a medical certificate does not comply with (b), a renewal examination and/or assessment shall be required.

### Ophthalmology (NB Class 3 ATCOs require tonometry at 1st exam >40yrs)

- **At initial, then**
  - 5 years if between +3D to +5D or -3D to -6D: 2 yearly if ≥ -6D
  - 2 yearly if anisometropia or astigmatism ≥ 3D or if clinically indicated

### Haemoglobin

- **Every examination**
  - Clinical indication

### Lipids

- **At initial,** then at age 40
  - Clinical indication

### Respiratory Function Tests

- **At initial (FEV1/FVC),** then if clinically indicated
  - Clinical indication

### Key:

- AeMC - Aeromedical Centre
- AME - Aeromedical Examiner
- FEV - Forced Expiratory Volume (in 1 second)
- FVC - Forced Vital Capacity
- GP - General Practitioner
- LAPL - Light Aircraft Pilot's Licence

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