

The Villages Aviation Club

Safety Brief

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What you need to know about
BasicMed



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BasicMed

•Who's eligible?

- FAA medical certificate issued after July 14, 2006
 - At least a 3rd Class Medical Cert
 - It can't be suspended or revoked
- Current and valid U.S. Driver's License

•What do I need to accomplish?

- Comprehensive Medical Exam Checklist (CMEC)
- Physical Exam
 - By state-licensed physician.
- Online Course
 - AOPA
 - Mayo Clinic

Valid Driver's License

- While an official passport may serve as a valid form of photo identification, it **may not** be used in lieu of a driver's license as required to operate under BasicMed.
- An international driver's license or any driver's license issued by a country or territory other than the United States **does not** suffice to meet this requirement.



BasicMed Limitations

- Aircraft

- Max Takeoff Weight not more than 6,000 pounds
- No more than six occupants
 - Type Certificate Gotcha – Cherokee 6

- Operations

- No more than five passengers
- VFR or IFR
- No higher than 18,000 MSL or above 250 KIAS
- No flights outside the United States
 - Country specific – You can now fly to the Bahamas!
- No operations for compensation or hire
 - CFIs may receive compensation for instruction given.
- You may act as safety pilot

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<http://faa.gov/go/basicmed>

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BasicMed is an alternate way for pilots to fly without holding an FAA medical certificate as long as they meet certain requirements. Print off a [FAA Form 8700-2; BasicMed Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist \(CMEC\)](#) and get your physical exam with a state-licensed physician. Then complete an online medical course and you're ready to fly!

There are two, free online courses to choose from:

- [Mayo Clinic BasicMed Online Training Course](#) ^{en}
- [AOPA's BasicMed Medical Self-Assessment: A Pilot's Guide to Flying Healthy](#) ^{en}

On July 15, 2016, Congress passed legislation to extend the FAA's funding. This legislation, *FAA Extension, Safety, Security Act of 2016* (FESSA) includes relief from holding an FAA medical certificate for certain pilots. This relief is called BasicMed.

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- Comprehensive Medical Exam Checklist (CMEC)

- Section 2 – Applicant
 - To be completed before the exam
 - Section 1 is instructions
- Section 3 – Physical Exam
 - By state-licensed physician.

Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist
BASICMED SECTION 2: INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION
(To be completed by the airman)

Form approved OMB No. 2120-0170
Expires 08/31/2023

1-2 Omitted

3 Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ 4 SS # (optional) _____ Telephone: _____

5 Address/street: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip Code: _____

6 Date of birth: _____ 7 Color of hair: _____ 8 Color of eyes: _____ 9 Sex: _____

10 Type of airman certificate(s) you hold: Airline Transport ATC Specialist Commercial Flight Engineer Flight Instructor
 Flight Navigator Private Recreational Student None

11 Occupation (optional): _____ 12 Employer (optional): _____

13 Has your FAA Airman Medical Certificate ever been denied, suspended, revoked, or withdrawn? No Yes If yes, give date: _____

14 Omitted

15 Omitted

16 Do You Currently Use Any Medication? (Prescription or over-the-counter) No Yes or No Prior Application (If no prior application, STOP. You cannot use BasicMed.)
check this box If additional space is needed, and list information on an additional sheet of paper

17a. Do you ever use near vision contact lenses while flying? No Yes

17b. Do you ever use near vision contact lenses while flying? No Yes

18 Medical History: Mark "Yes" if you have or had any of the following conditions at ANY TIME in your life. Explain when it occurred, the severity, how it was treated, and if you are currently taking any medication or having treatment for the condition or have to see a physician for the condition. Discuss any "Yes" responses with the physician doing this exam.

	No	Yes
a. Frequent or severe headaches:		
b. Dizziness or fainting spells:		
c. Unconsciousness for any reason:		
d. Eye or vision trouble (except for glasses):		
e. Hay fever or allergy:		
f. Asthma or lung disease:		
g. Heart or vascular trouble:		
h. High or low blood pressure:		
i. Stomach, liver, or intestinal trouble:		
j. Kidney stone or blood in urine:		
k. Diabetes:		
l. Neurological disorders (epilepsy, seizures, stroke, paralysis, etc.):		

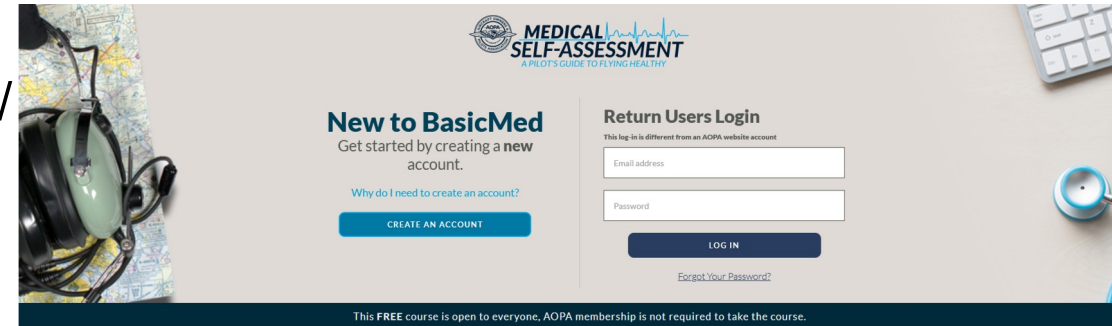
Additional comments or explanations
(Give details in the space below)

FAA 6700-2 Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist (04-17)

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•Online Course

- AOPA - <https://basicmedicalcourse.aopa.org/>
- Mayo Clinic - <https://basicmed.mayo.edu/>



Welcome to Mayo Clinic's on-line course covering medical self-assessments, warning signs of serious medical conditions, and mitigating medical risk. Once completed, it will satisfy the requirements of the alternative to medical certification for private, not-for-hire pilots, known as FAA BasicMed.



- Course Refresher – 24 months
- Physical Exam – 48 months

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➤ Questions?

➤ Comments?



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