

Thyroid Conditions

Any condition requiring the use of thyroid replacement medication, hypo/hyperthyroid, goiter suppression, weight loss, requires a special issuance.

Initial certification:

- Please provide a detailed note from the treating physician including the diagnosis that the medication is taken for, the medication, strength and dose and comment on any symptoms or side effects. Also, provide a current, within the last 90 days, TSH, Thyroid Stimulating Hormone level, result. The pilot will need to be treated with the medication for a period of time usually 1-6 months, to determine the efficiency of the treatment.

Recertification:

- A 6 year, A.M.E. assisted special issuance, should be issued. This will require the pilot, first and second class yearly and third class every 5 years under 40y/o and 2 years over 40 y/o, to provide an updated letter from the treating physician and current TSH result.

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