



Mayo Clinic ProPilot™ Program

Install the most trusted name in medicine as your flight department's medical director.

Ensuring pilot fitness for duty is one of the many routine challenges to running a flight department. If a pilot faces a potentially grounding medical condition, implications for the pilot and the operation can quickly become considerable and complex. Mayo Clinic's ProPilot Program helps reduce the likelihood of pilots developing conditions that jeopardize their medical certificate, and can rapidly address issues that arise.

What to expect:

If you select the Mayo Clinic ProPilot Program as your Performance Vector benefit, USAIG covers the annual ProPilot administrative fee for up to 10 of your organization's pilots. The program manager interviews the appropriate aviation director to gain an understanding of the operation, and together, they coordinate schedules for annual pilot aeromedical certification examinations and codify program details and options. Each participating pilot signs a statement of understanding outlining program tenets and specific responsibilities, and receives a unique ProPilot identifier and member card. The annual enrollment covers:

- Comprehensive pilot health history and immunization status review, along with ongoing medical records management.
- Annual flight physical exam for each pilot at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN given by specialists familiar with FAA requirements and expectations. *(Note: pilots' travel cost to/from Mayo Clinic is the policyholder's responsibility.)*
- A full report of test results — usually available electronically on the day of the exam — reviewed with individual pilots by Mayo's staff, followed by a written report mailed to the pilot's home.
- Recommendations and referrals for additional age-tiered screening or tests for proactive health management. *(Note: these can often be performed by local providers with results sent to Mayo Clinic. ProPilot enrollment includes the annual physical exam. Additional medical services are addressed through each participating pilot's health insurance and/or employee health plans.)*
- Trusted advice and assistance with FAA waivers and Special Issuance applications.
- Comprehensive and rapid assessment for specific conditions that arise between FAA medical visits.
- Resources to promote health and wellness, resolve or prevent injuries or chronic conditions, and cultivate resilience over the course of an aviation career.
- De-identified reports to flight department managers to facilitate efficiently sustaining fitness for duty among all pilots.

Why choose the ProPilot Program?

Many pilots avoid medical exams, even preventive services, because they fear losing their FAA medical certificates. This avoidance often results in these pilots receiving substandard medical care. Unaddressed medical needs are a far greater risk to a pilot's career than well-planned preventive aviation medical examinations. The best protection against unexpected medical issues for pilots is to become involved with a program of early detection. This usually results in the discovery of medical conditions at a stage compatible with continuing flight duties. When the need arises, Mayo Clinic ProPilot members have immediate access to expert flight examiners and these benefits:

- Experienced, focused care provided by a dedicated health care team with credentials and expertise focused on treating pilots.
- Medical conditions are addressed in a confidential, safe environment where pilots' professional accomplishments are respected. Whether a pilot has specific health concerns, needs preventive care or wants a potentially career-ending condition evaluated, Mayo Clinic is a safe haven.
- Mayo Clinic has been home to the nation's first flight examiners, and for more than 80 years, Mayo Clinic flight physicians have participated in research and cared for the needs of pilots. Their flight physicians are experts in working with the FAA on your behalf. You need answers? They get them fast.
- Accurate and rapid assessment of specific conditions that may impact flying status. Chief pilots and personnel managers have found this program useful for managing work restrictions for flight crew who encounter medical conditions.
- If a health crisis arises, Mayo experts are there to guide the care, rapidly applying a multidisciplinary, team-based model that has been the core of Mayo Clinic quality for more than a century.

Learn More:

To learn more about the ProPilot program, visit the [ProPilot website](#).

To access an online Mayo Clinic pamphlet outlining the program and recommended preventative screening guidelines, [click here](#).

Mayo Clinic's Mission is to inspire hope and contribute to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education and research. **Its Primary Value** is: *The needs of the patient come first*. Mayo Clinic is recognized for high-quality patient care more often than any other academic medical center in the nation, and has more number one rankings than any other US hospital. U.S. News & World Report ranked Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN among the best hospitals in the nation in their 2016-2017 rankings, sustaining Mayo's legacy of ranking at or near the top of "Honor Roll" hospitals throughout the history of U.S. News and World Report's best-hospital rankings. The ProPilot Program is part of the Division of Preventive, Occupational and Aerospace Medicine and encompasses about 20 doctors, most of whom have multiple board certifications or specialized certificates. Each member of the ProPilot core team of doctors is dedicated to providing the highest level of service and expertise to pilots with health care needs.