

Lost time from flying due to surgery and injury

If you have a surgery you can fly till the surgery as long as the condition you are having the surgery for doesn't interfere with your ability to FULLY operate the aircraft.

Once you have the surgery you should be able to return to flying status if the treating doctor clears you for "NORMAL ACTIVITIES WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS". If you have been off flying status for a significant period of time or the surgery was significant you may want to email a copy of the surgery report, that you can get from the surgeon, and the clearance note to me, drgordon@pilotdr.com, or your A.M.E. for review before returning to flying.

You should also bring a copy of the surgery report and return to work note to your A. M.E. on your next medical.

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