



Flight Medicine Management Workshop

Purpose

Population: Flight Medicine will provide primary and preventive medical care for eligible aircrew and special operational duty personnel

Service Access: Flight Surgeons will provide medical care and consultation through the combinations of sick call, scheduled clinical appointments and consultations of opportunity in both clinical and non-clinical settings.

Disposition: Flight Surgeons will review all medical care provided outside the Flight Medicine Clinic within 24 hours to render timely aeromedical dispositions

Policy

AFI 48-101, pg. 29, 5.1.1.3.1-2

5.1.1.3.1—To ensure appropriate aeromedical follow-up, Flight Medicine will develop local policies to identify Flight Medicine patients seen elsewhere within the MTF, as well as ensuring timely follow-up for consultations and care delivered outside the MTF

5.1.1.3.2—Flight Surgeons will ensure medical, dental and support staff are aware of aviation/operational medicine requirements when dealing with aircrew and special operations personnel (SOP)

PROCEDURE

Roles/Responsibilities

- Establish an annual schedule of aeromedical topics on which to brief the provider medical staff on a monthly basis
- Documentation of this training will be maintained for a period of two years
- Establish procedures to obtain & review Admissions and Disposition logs on a daily basis from the medical facility as well as proximate civilian inpatient facilities
- Consult with other health care specialists to deliver optimal clinical care & expedite aeromedical dispositions
- Consult with their SGP for complex aeromedical disposition cases (MAJCOM/SGPA, AFMSA/SGPA &/or the ACS are available for consultation)
- Monitor the care of flyers & SOP when hospitalized & ensure proper aeromedical disposition & follow-up after discharge

- Serve as a liaison between flying & SOP, units & all available medical services

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