



AME

Partner with
Virgin Galactic

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Virgin Galactic as an Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) to perform flight physicals. We aim to pair our suborbital spaceflight participants with trained aeromedical examiners who practice in the same geographic region where these Future Astronauts reside.

ABOUT

- Virgin Galactic's medical department uses your current designation as a current and qualified aeromedical examiner (AME) as proof of training, experience and competence in the administration and performance of flight physicals. The Virgin Galactic flight physical very closely resembles an FAA/EASA Flying Class I exam and we, therefore, prefer Senior AMEs.
- Importantly, you are not being asked to make a medical clearance determination for spaceflight. Your role is the performance and documentation of a physical exam, and to convey any noted areas of potential concern. The Virgin Galactic medical department will then pair your exam findings and recommendations together with additional data on file to make a final determination regarding medical clearance for spaceflight.
- When a spaceflight participant in your region requires a flight physical, your office will either: 1: be contacted by the spaceflight participant directly for scheduling (for AMEs already registered/current with Virgin Galactic), or 2: be contacted by the Virgin Galactic Medical Department to facilitate AME registration (for AMEs not already registered/current with Virgin Galactic). Payment for these exams is between you and the Future Astronaut. Virgin Galactic does not set a price point or get involved in this aspect of the process (exactly like an FAA flight physical).
- The agreement between you and Virgin Galactic is a 'Physician Affiliation Agreement' and a 'Non-disclosure Agreement'. These documents are provided for your review and signature prior to seeing your first spaceflight participant. These agreements are renewed every 3 years and attested to as current annually.
- The exam itself is analogous to an FAA Flying Class I exam including EKG. You will be provided with an AME Handbook detailing each step of the exam.
- Once you've been granted access to the Virgin Galactic medical website, you will have access to detailed instructions for AMEs to include answers to FAQs and Virgin Galactic medical department contact information.

INTERESTED?

Learn more about becoming a Virgin Galactic AME by sending an email to **medical@virgingalactic.com** from the email account you would like to have associated with your account log-in credentials. In response to your email, Virgin Galactic medical will establish your access account and then send you log-in instructions to begin the process of registration. We look forward to hearing from you!

