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Medical Examination Report

FOR A PRIVATE HIRE/HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DVSA MEDICAL STANDARD FOR LGV AND PCV GROUP 2 ENTITLEMENT

Applicants Details to be completed by the applicant in the presence of the Medical

Practitioner carrying out the examination

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Home

Date of Birth

TO THE APPLICANT.

It is a requirement under Section 57 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, to provide a Medical Examination Report to the effect that you are physically fit to drive a Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

This form is to be completed by your own GP or a GP who has access to your medical records and is for the confidential use of the Licensing Authority.

The medical examination report must be submitted to the Licensing with any application for the grant or renewal of a driver licence. The certificate is valid for a period of 6 months from the date of the examination after which either a new medical form or a letter from the GP who carried out the original medical confirming that there has been no change in the medical fitness of the applicant will be required. Once the medical is 12 months old a letter will not be accepted and a new medical will be required.

Upon reaching the age of 45 a Group 2 Medical Report is required every 5 years until the age of 65. From the age of 65 a Group 2 Medical Report is required every year.

This Medical report cannot be issued free of charge as part of the National Health Service. The applicant must pay the medical practitioner's fee, unless other arrangements have been made. The Licensing Authority accepts no liability to pay it.

TO THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Darlington Borough Council requires all licensed drivers to meet the DVSA Medical Standard Group 2. If you require a copy of this standard please visit the DVSA website or contact Licensing at the above office who can provide a current e copy.

Only complete the Vision Assessment if you are able to fully and accurately complete ALL the questions. If you are unable to do this you must tell the applicant that they will need to arrange to have this part of the assessment completed by an Optician or Optometrist.

Once complete this form should then be returned to the applicant to submit with their application.

Guidance Notes - Medical Standards For Drivers of Passenger Carrying Vehicles

Medical standards for drivers of passenger carrying vehicles are higher than those required for Group 1 (car and motorcycle drivers.

- 1. Evesight Applicants must have, as measured by the 6 metre Snellen chart:
 - A visual acuity of at least 6/7.5 (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.8) in the better eye
 - A visual acuity of at least 6/60 (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.1) in the worse eye This may be achieved with or without glasses or contact lenses.
- 1. If glasses are worn, the distance spectacle prescription of either lens used must not be of a corrective power greater than plus 8 (+8) dioptres. An applicant who wears spectacles when driving must produce an optician's prescription which relates to the spectacles being worn. It is no longer a requirement for this prescription to be dated within 4 months of the medical.

Visual Field - The horizontal visual field should be a least 160 degrees; the extension should be a least 70 degrees left and right and 30 degrees up and down. No defects should be present within a radius of the central 30m degrees.

Monocular Vision - Drivers who have sight in one eye only or their sight in one eye has deteriorated to less than 0.05 (3/60) cannot normally be licensed to drive Group 2 vehicles.

Uncontrolled Symptoms of Double Vision - If you have uncontrolled symptoms of double vision, or you have double vision treated with a patch, you will not be allowed to hold a Group 2 licence.

2. **Epilepsy or Liability to Epileptic Attacks -** If you have been diagnosed as having epilepsy, (this includes all events; major, minor and auras), you will need to remain free of seizures without taking anti-epilepsy medication for 10 years. If you have a condition that causes an increased liability to seizures, for example a serious head injury, the risk of you having a seizure must have fallen to no greater than 2% per annum prior to application.

Isolated Seizure - If you have had only an isolated seizure, you may be entitled to drive from the date of the seizure, provided that you are able to satisfy the following criteria:

- No relevant structural abnormality has been found in the brain on imaging
- No definite epileptic activity has been found on EEG (record of brain waves)
- You have not been prescribed medication to treat the seizure for at least 5 years since the seizure
- You have the support of your neurologist
- Your risk of a further seizure is considered to be 2% or less per annum (each year)
- 3. **Insulin Treated Diabetes -** If you have insulin treated diabetes you may be eligible to apply for a Group 2 licence. An annual assessment by a hospital consultant specialising in the treatment of diabetes is required and you will have to meet strict criteria for controlling and monitoring your diabetes. This includes having at least 3 months of blood glucose readings available for inspection on a blood glucose meter with a memory function.
- 4. **Other Medical Conditions -** An applicant is likely to be refused a Group 2 licence if they cannot meet the recommended medical guidelines for any of the following:
 - With 3 months of a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)
 - Angina, heart failure or cardiac arrhythmia which remains uncontrolled
 - Implanted cardiac defibrillator
 - Hypertension where the blood pressure is persistently 180 systolic or more and/or 100 diastolic or more
 - A stroke or transient ischemic attach (TIA) within the last 12 months
 - Unexplained loss of consciousness with liability to recurrence
 - Meniere's disease, or any other sudden and disabling vertigo within the past year, with a liability to recurrence
 - Major brain surgery and/or recent severe head injury with serious continuing after-effects or a likelihood of causing seizures
 - Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or other chronic neurological disorders with symptoms likely to affect safe driving
 - Psychotic illness in the past 3 years
 - Serious psychiatric illness
 - If major psychotropic or neuroleptic medication is being taken
 - Alcohol and/or drug misuse in the past 1 year of alcohol and/or drug dependence in the past 3 years
 - Dementia
 - Cognitive impairment likely to affect safe driving
 - Any malignant condition in the last 2 years, with a significant liability to metastasise (spread) to the brain
 - Any other serious medical condition likely to affect the safe driving of a Group 2 vehicle
 - Cancer of the lung

Vision Assessment To be completed by a Doctor or Optician/Optometrist

Note:

Drivers must have a visual acuity, using corrective lenses if necessary, of at least Snellen 6/7.5 (Snellen decimal 0.8) in the better eye and at least Snellen 6/60 (Snellen decimal 0.1) in the other eye.

Where glasses are worn to meet the minimum standards, they should have a corrective power ≤ +8 dioptres in any meridian of either lens.

It is also necessary for all drivers of Group 2 vehicles to be able to meet the prescribed Group 1 visual acuity requirements.

Visual acuities, as measured by the 6 metre Snellen Chart, must be a least 6/7.5 (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.8) in the better eye and a least 6/60 (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.1) in the other eye. Corrective lenses may be worn to chieve this standard. A LogMAR reading is acceptable.

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1)	If using a scale other than standard Snellen please specify accordingly		
	Snellen expressed as a decimal LogMar		
2).	Please state the visual acuities of each eye in terms of the 6m Snellen chart.		
	Uncorrected Corrected (using prescription	worn for o	driving)
	Right Left Left		
		Yes	No
3).	If glasses were worn, was the distance spectacle prescription of either lens used of a corrective power greater than plus 8 (+8) dioptres?		
4).	If a correction is worn for driving, is it well tolerated?		
	If you answer Yes to any of the following, give details in the box provided.		
5).	Is there a history of any medical condition that may affect the applicants binocular field of vision (central and /or peripheral)?		
6)	Have you seen a copy of an Opticians Prescription, where the applicant wears spectactles to drive.		
7).	Is there diplopia?		
	Is it controlled? If Yes, please give details in the box provided below		
8).	Is there any reason to believe that there is impairment of contrast sensitivity or intolerance to glare?		
9).	Does the applicant have any other opthalmic condition?		
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To be completed by your own Doctor or a Doctor who has access to your medical records, taking into account the criteria for Group 2 vocational drivers as set out in "Medical Aspects of Fitness to Drive" and the latest edition of the DVSA publication "At a Glance Guide for Current Medical Standard of Fitness To Drive"

Se	ctio	n 1 – Nervous System				
		Please answer question	ns 1, 2,3 and 4 (a-h) f	ully		
1)						No
	a)					
	b)	b) Please give date of first and last attack First Attack				
			Last Attack			
	c)	Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic med If YES, please fill in current medication in Sec				
	d)	If no longer treated, please give date when tre	atment ended			
	e)	Has the applicant had a brain scan or EEG?				
	f)	Did the investigation at (e) indicate that the risk 2% per annum?	of further seizure is g	reater than		
2)	2) Is there a history of blackout or impaired consciousness within the last 5 years? If YES, please give date(s) and details in Section 12					
3)	Does the applicant suffer from narcolepsy or cataplexy? If YES, please give date(s) and details in Section 12					
4)						
	a)	Sudden and disabling dizziness/vertigo with th	e last year with a liabilit	y to recur		
	b)	Subarachnoid haemorrhage				
	c)	Serious traumatic brain injury within the la	st 10 years			
	d)	Any form of brain tumour				
	e)	Other brain surgery or abnormality				
	f)					
	g)	[
	h)	Stroke or TIA		[
		If YES, please give date				
		Has there been a full recovery?				
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Sec	ctio	n Iwo – Diabetes Mellitus		
41	_		Yes N	lo
1)	טט	lf NO, please go to Section 3 If YES, please answer the following questions.		
2)	a)	Is the diabetes managed by Insulin?		
		If YES, please give date started on insulin		
	b)	If treated with insulin, are there a least 3 months of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter(s)?		
		If NO, please give details in Section 12.		
	c)	Other injectable treatments?		
		A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide?		
		Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet?		
		Diet only?		
3)	a)	Does the applicant test blood glucose at least twice every day?		
	b)	Does the applicant test at times relevant to driving?		
	c)	Does the applicant keep fast acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving?		
	d)	Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and thenecessary precautions for safe driving?		
4)	ls ¹	there any evidence of impaired awareness of hypoglycaemia?		
5)	an	there a history of hypoglycaemia in the last 12 months requiring the assistance of other person?		
6)		there evidence of:		
	a)	Loss of visual field?		
14 \/	b)	Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving?		
		to any of 4 to 6 above, please give details in Section 12.		\neg
7) "		as there been laser treatment or intra-vitreal treatment for retinopathy?		
IT Y	⊑ 5,	please give dates of treatment		
Sec	ctio	n 3 – Psychiatric Illness	Yes N	lo
Ple	ase • •	answer all questions 1 to 7 below? If YES please give full details at Section 12 Please enclose relevant hospital notes If applicant remains under specialist clinic(s), ensure details are filled in at Section		
1)	S	ignificant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months		
2)	P	sychosis/hypomania/mania or psychoctic depression within the past 3 years		
3)	D	ementia or congnitive impairment		
4)	P	ersistent alcohol misuse in the past 12 months		
5)	Α	Icohol dependence in the past 3 years		
6)	P	ersistent drug misuse in the past 12 months		
7)	D	rug dependence in the past 3 years		

Sec	tion 4 – Coronary Artery Disease					
	ere a history of, or evidence of, coronary artery dis	sease?	Yes No			
If Y	ES, please answer all questions below and give de	etails at Section 12.				
1)						
-	Has the applicant suffered from angina? If YES, please give the date of last known attack					
2)	Acute coronary syndromes including myocardia	Lal infarction?				
-	f YES, please give date					
3)	Coronary angioplasty (P.C.I)?					
	f YES, please give most recent intervention					
4)	Coronary artery by-pass graft surgery?					
	f YES, please give date					
Sec	tion 5 – Cardiac Arrhythmia		Yes No			
Is th	ere a history of, or evidence of, cardiac arrhythmia	a?				
If No	D, go to Section 6					
If Y	ES, please answer all questions below and give de	etails in Section 12.				
1)	Has there been a significant disturbance or cardi significant atrio-ventricular conduction defect, atr complex tachycardia in the last 5 years					
2)	Has the arrhythmia been controlled satisfactorily	for at least 3 months?				
3)	Has an ICD or biventricular pacemaker (CRST-D	type) been implanted?				
4)	Has a pacemaker been implanted?					
If Y	ES:-					
а	Please supply date of implantation					
b	Is the applicant free of symptoms that caused t	he device to be fitted?				
C	Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic re	egularly?				
Sec	tion 6 –Peripheral Arterial Disease (exc Buerge	er's Disease) Aortic Aneurysm/Diss	ection			
Is th	ere a history or evidence of ANY of the following?		Yes No			
If No	o, go to Section 7					
If Y	ES, please answer all questions below and give de	etails in Section 12.				
1)	Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's	disease)				
2)	Does the applicant have claudication?					
	If YES, how long in minutes can the applicant walk at a brisk pace before being symptom-limited?					

3)	Aortic aneurysm	
	If YES,	
	a) Site of aneurysm: Thoracic Abdominal	
	b) Has it been repaired successfully?	
	c) Is the transverse diameter currently >5.5cm?	
	d) If NO, please provide latest measurement and date obtained	
4)	Dissection of the aorta repaired successfully	
5)	•	
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	ection 7 – Valvular/Congenital Heart Disease	Yes No
15	there a history of, or evidence of, valvular/congenital heart disease?	
If I	NO, go to Section 8 - If YES, please answer all questions below and give details i	in Section 12.
1\	Le there a history of congenital heart disorder?	Yes No
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		,
5)	Has there been any progression since the last licence application? (if relevant	:)
Se	ection 8 – Cardiac Other	Yes No
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Do	oes the applicant have a history of ANY of the following conditions:	
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					Yes	No	
4)	4) Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)?						
	If YES, please give date and details in Section 12						
5)	Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)?						
	If YES, please give date ar	nd det	tails in Section	12			
6)	Has a myocardial perfusion planned)?	n sca	an or stress ec	ho study been under	taken (or		
lf	YES, please give date and d	etails	in Section 12				
Secti	on 10 - Blood Pressure						
	Plea	ase a	nswer questi	on 1 and 2 in this se	ection		
1)	Please record today's blo (Anything above 180/100				ment)		
PI	ease provide three previous	readi	ngs with dates	, if available			
			Date	Reading			
						Yes	No
2)	Is the applicant on anti-hy	perte	nsive treateme	ent?			
	If Yes please give full de	etails	in Section 12	2			
Secti	on 11 - General						
Pleas	e answer All questions. If	YES	to any questi	on please give full o	details in Sect		
1)	Is there currently any functi	ionali	impairment the	at ic likely to affect co	entral of the	Yes	No
1)	vehicle?	loriar	ппраппені іна	it is likely to affect co	inition of the		
2)	Is there a history of bronch	_		r other malignant tun	nour with a		
3)	significant liability to metas Is there any illness that ma		•	atique er cachevia th	and affect safe		
ارد	driving?	y cau	se signincant i	aligue of cachexia if	iai alieci sale		
4)	Is the applicant profoundly	deaf?)				
	If YES, is the applicant able				ergency by		
5)	speech or by using a device Does the applicant have a						
	• •		•	se of any origin:			
6)	Is there a history of renal fa			ativa alaan annaaa a	, un dire un a ?		
7)	a) Is there a history of, or			• •	-		
	b) Is there any other othe sleepiness?	r med	lical condition (causing excessive da	aytime		
lf	YES, please give diagnosis						
lf	YES, to 7a or b please give	i)	Date of diagn	osis			
		ii)	Is it controlled	d successfully?			
		iii)	If YES, pleas	e state treatement			
	iv) Please state period of control						
		v)		n by consultant			
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Yes

No

8)	chronic hypoxia?						
9)	Yes No Does any medication currently taken cause the applicant side effects that could affect safe driving?						
	If YES, please provide details of medic	ation and symptoms in Section 12.					
10)	Does the applicant have an opthalmic	condition?					
11)	Does the applicant have any other me driving?	dical conditions that could affect safe					
Section	on 12 – Further Details						
Please	e forward copies of relevant notes. Plea	se do not send any notes not related to fitness to drive					
Section	on 13 – Consultants' Details						
Details	s of type of specialist(s)/consultants, incl	uding address.					
Consu	ultant In	Consultant In					
Name		Name					
Addres	SS	Address					
Date o	of Last Appointment:	Date of Last Appointment:					

Section 14 - Medication

Please provide details of all current medication (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Medication	Dosage				
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Reason for taking:					
Possible side effects:					
Medication	Dosage				
Reason for taking:					
Possible side effects:					
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Medication	Dosage				
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Applicant's Consent And Declaration				
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Applicant's Address:				
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	Borough Council to divulge relev sary in the course of medical enqui			s and
I declare that I have checked the details I have given on the enclosed questionnaire and that to the best of my knowledge they are correct.				
Signature of Applicant				
Date				

Note About Consent

You will see that we have asked for your consent, not only for the release of medical reports from your doctors, but also that we might in turn, very occasionally release medical information to Doctors and Specialists, either because we wish you to be examined, and the doctors need to know the medical details, or because we require further information.

Section 15 – Examing Doctor's Details

To be completed by the doctor carrying out the examination.

Certificate of Fitness to Drive a Private Hire or Hackney Carriage Vehicle

Applicant Name:				
Date of Birth:				
Being a registered Examinations :-	Medical Practi		petent in undertaking DVS Please tick relevant boxes	A Group 2 Medica
I have today examine	ed the above ar	pplicant.*		
<u>and</u>	•	•		
I have had <u>full</u> acces full medical record) <u>and</u>	s to their medi	ical records. * (note:	- NHS App will <mark>not</mark> be acce	epted as a
Drivers and had re Preventions booklet	gard to the D	VSA's "At a Glance	Group 2 Medical Standard e" and the Medical Comm e".	
and				
I consider the above	applicant *;	•	Please tick relevant box	
Hire or Hackn or Does not mee	ey Carriage Ve	chicle to Group 2 Star	vocational drivers and is <u>F</u> ndards rds for vocational drivers a	_
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Doctors Details Name				
Name				
Address				
Telephone Number				
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GMC Registration Nur	nber			
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Signature of Medical F	ractitioner			
Date of Examination				
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