










Heart Valve Disease - DVLA guide

Aortic stenosis

See Appendix C for the definition of 'severe' asymptomatic aortic stenosis (page 113).

	Group 1 car and motorcycle	Group 2 bus and lorry
Asymptomatic	<p> May drive and need not notify the DVLA.</p>	<p> Must not drive and must notify the DVLA.</p> <p>If though asymptomatic aortic stenosis is severe, an annual review licence may be issued, provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  the exercise tolerance test requirements from the DVLA are met (see Appendix C, page 111)  there is satisfactory medical follow-up. <p>Licensing will be refused if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  during an exercise test symptoms develop, blood pressure falls or there are ECG changes  a cardiologist considers that exercise testing would be unsafe for the individual  a test is not possible for any other reason.
Symptomatic	<p> Must not drive and must notify the DVLA.</p> <p>Licence will be refused or revoked pending assessment and treatment.</p>	<p> Must not drive and must notify the DVLA.</p> <p>Licence will be refused or revoked pending assessment and treatment.</p>

Dear Patient

Please note the above DVLA guidelines. If you wish me to help you with or carry out any tests regarding fitness to drive please instruct the DVLA to send any requests to Dr Grosser, Consultant Cardiologist, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital Margate, St Peters Road, CT94AN or contact my secretary Mrs Theresa Ling on Tel 01843 235120 for further assistance.

Best wishes.

Dr Konrad Grosser