





Heart Failure - DVLA guide

Heart failure

	Group 1 car and motorcycle	Group 2 bus and lorry
Asymptomatic	 May drive and need not notify the DVLA.	 May drive and need not notify the DVLA.
Symptomatic	 Must not drive if there are symptoms likely to distract the driver or otherwise affect safe driving but need not notify the DVLA.	 Must not drive and must notify the DVLA. Licence will be refused or revoked. Relicensing would require: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ LV ejection fraction at least 40%■ no other disqualifying condition. Depending on likely cause for heart failure, exercise or other functional testing for heart failure may be required (see Appendix C on page 111).

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