

Revascularisation - DVLA guide

Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)

– elective angioplasty with or without stent

Group 1 car and motorcycle	Group 2 bus and lorry
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Must not drive but need not notify the DVLA. <p>Driving may resume after at least 1 week provided there is no other disqualifying condition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Must not drive and must notify the DVLA. <p>Licence will be refused or revoked.</p> <p>Driving may be relicensed after at least 6 weeks and if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ the requirements for exercise or other functional tests can be met (see Appendix C, page 111)■ there is no other disqualifying condition.

Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)

Group 1 car and motorcycle	Group 2 bus and lorry
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Must not drive but need not notify the DVLA. <p>Driving may resume after at least 4 weeks provided there is no other disqualifying condition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Must not drive and must notify the DVLA. <p>Licence will be refused or revoked.</p> <p>Driving may be relicensed after at least 3 months and if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ no evidence of significant left ventricular impairment – LV ejection fraction is at least 40%■ the requirements for exercise or other functional tests can be met (see Appendix C, page 111), also at least 3 months postoperatively■ there is no other disqualifying condition.

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