

Heart Valve Disease - DVLA guide

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Note:

- also refer to heart valve surgery (see page 60)
- for aortic stenosis, see below.

	Group 1 car and motorcycle	Group 2 bus and lorry
Heart valve disease		
Asymptomatic	<p>■ May drive and need not notify the DVLA. There must be no other disqualifying condition.</p>	<p>■ May drive and need not notify the DVLA. There must be no other disqualifying condition.</p>
Symptomatic	<p>■ May drive and need not notify the DVLA. There must be no other disqualifying condition.</p>	<p>● Must not drive and must notify the DVLA. If there is no other disqualifying condition and once free of symptoms, driving may be relicensed. If there is cerebral embolism, relicensing may be after 12 months and following specialist assessment required by the DVLA to determine fitness.</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