



Car or motorcycle drivers who have had a stroke or transient ischaemic attacks (TIA)



When you need to tell us

You do not always need to tell us if you've had a single TIA or stroke. However, you need to tell us if you've suffered any complications listed on the page.

What you need to tell us about

By law, you must tell us if any of the following apply:

- one month after the TIA or stroke you are still suffering from:
 - (i) weakness of the arms or legs
 - (ii) vision problems (for example: visual field loss, double vision or visual inattention)
 - (iii) problems with co-ordination, memory or understanding
- you have had any type of seizure
- you needed brain surgery as part of the treatment for the stroke
- a person providing your medical care has said they are concerned about your ability to drive safely
- you hold a current Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) or Passenger Carrying Vehicle (PCV) (Group 2) driving licence

If you are not sure whether any of the above apply to you, discuss the matter with your doctor.

Disability of your arms or legs after a stroke may not prevent you from driving. You may be able to overcome driving difficulties by driving an automatic vehicle or one with a hand-operated accelerator and brake.

If there are any restrictions on the types of vehicle you can drive, these must be shown on your driving licence.

In the interest of road safety, you must be sure that you can safely control a motor vehicle at all times.

How to tell us

If your doctor or specialist tells you to notify your condition to us, you can do this online (for car and motorcycle licences) or you must fill in the appropriate medical questionnaire.

To notify us online, this can be done at **www.driving-medical-condition.service.gov.uk/report**

Questionnaires are available to download at **www.gov.uk/health-conditions-and-driving**

Please complete and post to:

Drivers Medical Group
DVLA
Swansea
SA99 1TU

Questionnaires are available to order by phone
0300 790 6806

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