



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 have had a single TIA or stroke. However, you need to tell us if you have suffered any complications listed over the page.

What you need to tell us about

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

- You have had more than one recent stroke or TIA
- One month after the stroke you are still suffering from weakness of the arms or legs, visual disturbance, or problems with co-ordination, memory or understanding
- You have had any kind of seizure, unless:
 - it happened at the time of the stroke or TIA or within the following 24 hours and you have never had a seizure, stroke or TIA before
- You needed brain surgery as part of the treatment for the stroke
- A person providing your medical care has said he/she is 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 report your condition to us, you will need to fill in the appropriate medical questionnaire.

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

Questionnaires are available to order by:

Phone: **0300 790 6806**

Write to: **Drivers Medical Group
DVLA
Swansea
SA99 1TU**

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