



**East Cambridgeshire
District Council**

Additional Medical Evidence Requirements for Group 2 DVLA Medical Examination

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

All applicants must provide a printout of their summary of medical records obtained from their registered GP surgery, dated within the last 31 days.

However, if you have any of the medical conditions listed below, you must also take additional supporting evidence, or your medical may be delayed or held pending further information. This additional information must also be submitted to the Licensing Authority.

Medical Condition	Additional Evidence Required
Diabetes (especially if on insulin)	Latest HbA1c result and evidence of blood glucose monitoring (e.g. logbook, meter download, app screenshot)
Epilepsy or history of seizures	Specialist/neurologist letter confirming seizure control and treatment plan
Blackouts, fainting, unexplained loss of consciousness	Investigation results (e.g. cardiology or neurology letter) confirming diagnosis and outcome
Sleep apnoea or daytime sleepiness	Sleep clinic report or CPAP compliance data (minimum 3 months)
Heart conditions (e.g. stents, pacemaker, bypass, angina)	Cardiologist letter or latest test results (e.g. ECG, echocardiogram, exercise tolerance test)
Stroke or TIA	Hospital discharge summary and consultant follow-up confirming recovery
Severe vision problems (e.g. only one eye, glaucoma, visual field loss)	Optician report or hospital eye clinic letter
Psychiatric history (e.g. psychosis, bipolar disorder, hospitalisation)	Mental health team or GP letter confirming stability and medication compliance
Drug or alcohol misuse (past or present)	Letter from GP or recovery service confirming sobriety and treatment duration
Neurological conditions (e.g. Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, head injury)	Consultant letter confirming diagnosis, current symptoms, and impact on driving
Medication affecting alertness (e.g. morphine, diazepam, codeine, sleeping tablets)	GP statement confirming your medication does not impair driving ability

Hyper-tension	Three official blood pressure readings taken at least one day apart
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Other Conditions (Bring GP Summary and be ready to discuss):

- High blood pressure
- Asthma or COPD
- Joint replacements or mobility issues
- Cancer history
- Mental health issues not listed above
- Recent surgery (within 6 months)
- Raised cholesterol

Checklist – Please Bring the Following to Your Appointment:

- ☐ Photo ID (Driving License or Passport)
- ☐ Glasses/contact lenses (if worn)
- ☐ GP Summary of Medical Records (must be up to date)
- ☐ Additional evidence if you have any of the conditions listed
- ☐ A copy of East Cambridge District Council's current Medical Certificate (downloadable at www.eastcambs.gov.uk)
- ☐ A copy of the current D4 medical report form pre-completed with your personal details in the relevant sections.

Special Notes – Please read:

Certain conditions exclude a person from meeting the Group 2 medical standards, e.g. applicants with monocular vision who do not hold grandfather rights will not meet Group 2 medical standards. Please refer to the DVLA assessor guidance for more information - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessing-fitness-to-drive-a-guide-for-medical-professionals>