

# DVLA Fitness to Drive

## Cardiovascular

Condition / event	Suspend driving for	
	Group 1	Group 2
Elective angioplasty	1 week	6 weeks
ACI with angioplasty		
Pacemaker insertion		
ACI without angioplasty	1 month	3 months
CABG		
Cardioversion		
Valve surgery		
Cardiac syncope	6 months*	Ever
ICD for arrhythmia		

\*1 month if ICD inserted prophylactically

## Neurological

Condition / event	Suspend driving for	
	Group 1	Group 2
Vasovagal syncope sitting	1 month	3 months
TIA / stroke		1 year
Recurrent TIA	3 months	
Unexplained syncope	6 months	
First seizure		
Known epileptic seizure	1 year	10 years

## Notification

Group 1	Group 2
AAA $\geq$ 6cm (licence revoked if $\geq$ 6.5cm)	Angina
New incapacitating arrhythmia	Angioplasty
ICD	Hypertension (suspend if $>180/100$ )
DM on insulin	DM on tablets
High risk of hypo / multiple severe hypos in 12m	Heart failure (1m suspension until "controlled")
Impaired hypo awareness	Symptomatic valvular disease / replacement
Hypo while driving	Ischaemic heart disease
Laser treatment for diabetic retinopathy	Epilepsy (cannot drive if on any treatment)
Residual deficit 1m after stroke	If on insulin, must meet all following criteria to drive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No hypo unawareness</li> <li>• No severe hypoglycaemia for 12m</li> <li>• At least 3m glucose readings available</li> <li>• No secondary visual field defect</li> </ul>
Parkinson's disease	
Dementia	
Craniotomy	
Brain tumour	
MS	
MND	
Vasovagal syncope while sitting	
Unexplained syncope	