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Group 2 Medical Examination Report for a Taxi and/or Private Hire Driver Licence

This medical form is based on the DVLA D4 medical examination form for a Group 2 (HCV or PHV) licence. The medical must be completed by:

- The applicant's own general practitioner or,
- A suitably qualified medical practitioner that has been provided with a Summary Medical Record obtained by the driver from their own General Practitioner. The Summary Medical Record should be no more than two months old at the time that it is provided to the medical practitioner undertaking the medical.

The doctor completing the medical examination should take account of the Group 2 standards contained in the DVLA's guidance document 'Assessing fitness to drive'. This is available on the DVLA's website https://www.gov.uk/guidance/assessing-fitness-to-drive-a-guide-for-medical-professionals

The examination includes a vision assessment. If the doctor is unable to fully answer the vision assessment questions the applicant must have this part of the medical completed by an optician or optometrist.

At the end of the form, on page 8, the doctor will state whether or not the applicant is fit to drive a hackney carriage and/or private hire vehicle

Information for the applicant about the medical standards to pass a Group 2 medical can be found in the DVLA's leaflet INF4D. A link to this leaflet is available on the DVLA's website https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/d4-medical-examiner-report-for-a-lorry-or-bus-driving-licence

Applicants Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Medical examination report

Vision assessment

To be filled in by an optician, optometrist or doctor

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1. Please confirm (✓) the scale you are using to express the applicant's visual acuities.

Snellen ☐ Snellen expressed as a decimal ☐ LogMAR ☐

2. The visual acuity standard for Group 2 driving is at least 6/7.5 in one eye and at least 6/60 in the other.

(a) Please provide uncorrected visual acuities for each eye. Snellen readings with a plus (+) or minus (-) are not acceptable. If 6/7.5, 6/60 standard is not met, the applicant may need further assessment by an optician.

R ☐ L ☐

(b) Are corrective lenses worn for driving? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to Q3.

If Yes, please provide the visual acuities using the correction worn for driving. Snellen readings with a plus (+) or minus (-) are not acceptable. If 6/7.5, 6/60 standard is not met, the applicant may need further assessment by an optician.

R ☐ L ☐

(c) What kind of corrective lenses are worn to meet this standard?

Glasses ☐ Contact lenses ☐ Both together ☐

(d) If glasses are worn for driving, is the corrective power greater than plus (+)8 dioptres in any meridian of either lens? Yes ☐ No ☐

(e) If correction is worn for driving, is it well tolerated? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, please give full details in Q7.

3. Is there a history of any medical condition that may affect the applicant's binocular field of vision (central and/or peripheral)? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give full details below.

If formal visual field testing is considered necessary, DVLA will commission this at a later date.

4. Is there diplopia? Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Is it controlled? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate below and give full details in Q7.

Patch or glasses with frosted glass ☐ Glasses with/without prism ☐ Other (if other please provide details) ☐

5. Does the applicant report symptoms of any of the following that impairs their ability to drive? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate below and give full details in Q7 below.

(a) Intolerance to glare (causing incapacity rather than discomfort) and/or ☐

(b) Impaired contrast sensitivity and/or ☐

(c) Impaired twilight vision ☐

6. Does the applicant have any other ophthalmic condition affecting their visual acuity or visual field? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give full details in Q7 below.

7. Details or additional information

Name of examining doctor, optician or optometrist undertaking vision assessment

I confirm that this report was filled in by me at examination and the applicant's history has been taken into consideration.

Signature of examining doctor, optician or optometrist

Date of signature

Please provide your GOC or GMC number

Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

Please do not detach this page

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Medical examination report
Medical assessment
Must be filled in by a doctor

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1 Neurological disorders

Please tick ✓ the appropriate boxes

Is there a history or evidence of any neurological disorder (see conditions in questions 1 to 11 below)? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 2, Diabetes mellitus

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

	Yes	No
1. Has the applicant had any form of seizure?	☐	☐
(a) Has the applicant had more than one seizure episode?	☐	☐
(b) If Yes, please give date of first and last episode. First episode ☐☐☐☐☐☐ Last episode ☐☐☐☐☐☐		
(c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? If Yes, please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.	☐	☐
(d) If no longer treated, when did treatment end? ☐☐☐☐☐☐		
(e) Has the applicant had a brain scan? If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.	☐	☐
(f) Has the applicant had an EEG? If you have answered Yes to any of above, you must supply medical reports.	☐	☐
2. Has the applicant experienced dissociative/'non-epileptic' seizures?	☐	☐
(a) If Yes, please give date of most recent episode. ☐☐☐☐☐☐		
(b) If Yes, have any of these episode(s) occurred or are they considered likely to occur whilst driving?	☐	☐
3. Stroke or TIA? If Yes, give date. ☐☐☐☐☐☐	☐	☐
(a) Has there been a full recovery?	☐	☐
(b) Has a carotid ultrasound been undertaken?	☐	☐
(c) If Yes, was the carotid artery stenosis >50% in either carotid artery?	☐	☐
(d) Is there a history of multiple strokes/TIAs?	☐	☐
4. Sudden and disabling dizziness or vertigo within the last year with a liability to recur?	☐	☐
5. Subarachnoid haemorrhage (non-traumatic)?	☐	☐
6. Significant head injury within the last 10 years?	☐	☐
7. Any form of brain tumour?	☐	☐
8. Other intracranial pathology?	☐	☐
9. Chronic neurological disorder(s)?	☐	☐
10. Parkinson's disease?	☐	☐
11. Blackout, impaired consciousness or loss of awareness within the last 10 years?	☐	☐

2 Diabetes mellitus

Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3, Cardiac

If Yes, please answer all questions below.

	Yes	No
1. Is the diabetes managed by:		
(a) Insulin? If No, go to 1c. If Yes, please give date started on insulin. ☐☐☐☐☐☐	☐	☐
(b) Are there at least 6 continuous weeks of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter or meters? If No, please give details in section 9, page 7.	☐	☐
(c) Other injectable treatments?	☐	☐
(d) A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide?	☐	☐
(e) Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet? If Yes to any of (a) to (e), please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.	☐	☐
(f) Diet only?	☐	☐
2. (a) Does the applicant test blood glucose at least twice every day?	☐	☐
(b) Does the applicant test at times relevant to driving (no more than 2 hours before the start of the first journey and every 2 hours while driving)?	☐	☐
(c) Does the applicant keep fast-acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving?	☐	☐
(d) Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and the necessary precautions for safe driving?	☐	☐
3. (a) Has the applicant ever had a hypoglyaemic episode?	☐	☐
(b) If Yes, is there full awareness of hypoglycaemia?	☐	☐
4. Is there a history of hypoglycaemia in the last 12 months requiring the assistance of another person? If Yes, please give details and dates below.	☐	☐
5. Is there evidence of:		
(a) Loss of visual field?	☐	☐
(b) Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving? If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.	☐	☐
6. Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreal treatment for retinopathy? If Yes, please give most recent date of treatment. ☐☐☐☐☐☐	☐	☐

Applicant's full name ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Date of birth ☐☐☐☐☐☐

3 Cardiac

a Coronary artery disease

Is there a history or evidence of coronary artery disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3b, Cardiac arrhythmia

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Has the applicant ever had an episode of angina? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give the date of the last known attack. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

2. Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give date. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

3. Coronary angioplasty (PCI)? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

4. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give date. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

5. If Yes to any of the above, are there any physical health problems or disabilities (e.g. mobility, arthritis or COPD) that would make the applicant unable to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT? Please give details below. Yes ☐ No ☐

b Cardiac arrhythmia

Is there a history or evidence of cardiac arrhythmia? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3c, Peripheral arterial disease

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Has there been a significant disturbance of cardiac rhythm? (e.g. sinoatrial disease, significant atrio-ventricular conduction defect, atrial flutter or fibrillation, narrow or broad complex tachycardia) in the last 5 years? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Has the arrhythmia been controlled satisfactorily for at least 3 months? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Has an ICD (Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator) or biventricular pacemaker with defibrillator/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy defibrillator (CRT-D type) been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Has a pacemaker or a biventricular pacemaker/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy pacemaker (CRT-P type) been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes:

   (a) Please give date of implantation. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

   (b) Is the applicant free of the symptoms that caused the device to be fitted? ☐ ☐

   (c) Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic regularly? ☐ ☐

c Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease) aortic aneurysm/dissection

Is there a history or evidence of peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease), aortic aneurysm or dissection? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3d, Valvular/congenital heart disease

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Peripheral arterial disease? (excluding Buerger's disease) Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Does the applicant have claudication? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, would the applicant be able to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT? ☐ ☐

3. Aortic aneurysm? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes:

   (a) Site of aneurysm: Thoracic ☐ Abdominal ☐

   (b) Has it been repaired successfully? ☐ ☐

   (c) Please provide latest transverse aortic diameter measurement and date obtained using measurement and date boxes.

   ☐.☐ cm ☐☐☐☐☐☐

4. Dissection of the aorta repaired successfully? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please provide copies of all reports including those dealing with any surgical treatment.

5. Is there a history of Marfan's disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please provide relevant hospital notes.

d Valvular/congenital heart disease

Is there a history or evidence of valvular or congenital heart disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3e, Cardiac other

If Yes, answer all questions below and provide relevant hospital notes.

1. Is there a history of congenital heart disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Is there a history of heart valve disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Is there a history of aortic stenosis? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please provide relevant reports (including echocardiogram).

4. Is there history of embolic stroke? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Does the applicant currently have significant symptoms? Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Has there been any progression (either clinically or on scans etc) since the last licence application? Yes ☐ No ☐

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e Cardiac other

Is there a history or evidence of heart failure? Yes No
If No, go to section 3f, Cardiac channelopathies

If Yes, please answer all questions and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Please provide the NYHA class, if known.
2. Established cardiomyopathy? If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7. Yes No
3. Has a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) or other cardiac assist device been implanted? Yes No
4. A heart or heart/lung transplant? Yes No
5. Untreated atrial myxoma? Yes No

f Cardiac channelopathies

Is there a history or evidence of the following conditions? Yes No
If No, go to section 3g, Blood pressure

1. Brugada syndrome? Yes No
2. Long QT syndrome? Yes No
   If Yes to either, please give details in section 9, page 7 and enclose relevant hospital notes.

g Blood pressure

All questions must be answered.

If resting blood pressure is 180 mm/Hg systolic or more and/or 100mm/Hg diastolic or more, please take a further 2 readings at least 5 minutes apart and record the best of the 3 readings in the box provided.

1. Please record today's best resting blood pressure reading. /
2. Is the applicant on anti-hypertensive treatment? Yes No
   If Yes, please provide three previous readings with dates if available.
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   /
   /
3. Is there a history of malignant hypertension? Yes No
   If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7 (including date of diagnosis and any treatment etc).

h Cardiac investigations

Have any cardiac investigations been undertaken or planned? Yes No
If No, go to section 4, Psychiatric illness

If Yes, please answer questions 1 to 7.

1. Is there a history of the following: Yes No
   (a) left bundle branch block (LBBB)?
   (b) right bundle branch block (RBBB)?
   If yes to (a) or (b), please provide relevant report(s) or comment in section 9, page 7.

Note: If Yes to questions 2 to 6, please give dates in the boxes provided, give details in section 9, page 7 and provide relevant reports.

2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
   (a) If undertaken, is or was the left ejection fraction greater than or equal to 40%?
4. Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
5. Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
6. Has a loop recorder been implanted (or planned)? Yes No
7. Has a myocardial perfusion scan, stress echo study or cardiac MRI been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

4 Psychiatric illness

Is there a history or evidence of psychiatric illness within the last 3 years? Yes No
If No, go to section 5, Substance misuse

If Yes, please answer all questions below.

1. Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months? If Yes, please confirm condition. Yes No
2. Psychosis or hypomania/mania within the past 12 months, including psychotic depression? Yes No
3. (a) Dementia or cognitive impairment? Yes No
   (b) Are there concerns which have resulted in ongoing investigations for such possible diagnoses?

5 Substance misuse

Is there a history of drug/alcohol misuse or dependence? Yes No
If No, go to section 6, Sleep disorders

If Yes, please answer all questions below.

1. Is there a history of alcohol dependence in the past 6 years? Yes No
   (a) Is it controlled?
   (b) Has the applicant undergone an alcohol detoxification programme?
   If Yes, give date started:
2. Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 3 years? Yes No
   (a) Is it controlled?
3. Use of illegal drugs or other substances, or misuse of prescription medication in the last 6 years? Yes No
   (a) If Yes, the type of substance misused?
   (b) Is it controlled?
   (c) Has the applicant undertaken an opiate treatment programme?
   If Yes, give date started

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6 Sleep disorders

1. Is there a history or evidence of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome or any other medical condition causing excessive sleepiness? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 7, Other medical conditions.
If Yes, please give diagnosis and answer all questions below.

a) If Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome, please indicate the severity:

Mild (AHI <15) ☐
Moderate (AHI 15 - 29) ☐
Severe (AHI >29) ☐
Not known ☐

If another measurement other than AHI is used, it must be one that is recognised in clinical practice as equivalent to AHI. DVLA does not prescribe different measurements as this is a clinical issue. Please give details in section 9 page 7, Further details.

b) Please answer questions (i) to (vi) for **all** sleep conditions.

(i) Date of diagnosis:

(ii) Is it controlled successfully? Yes ☐ No ☐

(iii) If Yes, please state treatment.

(iv) Is applicant compliant with treatment? Yes ☐ No ☐

(v) Please state period of control:

years months

(vi) Date of last review.

7 Other medical conditions

1. Is there a history or evidence of narcolepsy? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Is there currently any functional impairment that is likely to affect control of the vehicle? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Is there a history of bronchogenic carcinoma or other malignant tumour with a significant liability to metastasise cerebrally? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Is there any illness that may cause significant fatigue or cachexia that affects safe driving? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Is the applicant profoundly deaf? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, is the applicant able to communicate in the event of an emergency by speech or by using a device, e.g. a textphone? Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Does the applicant have a history of liver disease of any origin? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, is this the result of alcohol misuse? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

7. Is there a history of renal failure? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

8. Does the applicant have severe symptomatic respiratory disease causing chronic hypoxia? Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Does any medication currently taken cause the applicant side effects that could affect safe driving? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please fill in section 8, Medication and give symptoms in section 9, page 7.

10. Does the applicant have any other medical condition that could affect safe driving? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please provide details in section 9, page 7.

8 Medication

Please provide details of all current medication including eye drops (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known):	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known):	

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9 Further details

Please send us copies of relevant hospital notes. Do not send any notes not related to fitness to drive. Use the space below to provide any additional information.

10 Consultants' details

Please provide details of type of specialists or consultants, including address.

Consultant in

Reason for attendance

Name

Address

Date of last appointment:

Consultant in

Reason for attendance

Name

Address

Date of last appointment:

If more consultants seen give details on a separate sheet.

11 Examining doctor's signature and stamp

To be filled in by the doctor carrying out the examination.

Please make sure all sections of the form have been filled in. The form will be returned to you if you do not do this.

I confirm that this report was filled in by me at examination and I have taken the applicant's history into account. I also confirm that I am currently GMC registered and licensed to practise in the UK or I am a doctor who is medically registered within the EU, if the report was filled in outside the UK.

Signature of examining doctor

Date of signature

Doctor's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

Medical Practitioner Details

To be completed by the doctor carrying out the examination

Doctor's Details **Surgery Stamp**

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Statement by Medical Practitioner

To be completed by the Doctor carrying out the examination

1. I confirm that I am the applicant's GP and have access to the applicant's medical records ☐ ✓

   Or

   I confirm that I am a suitably qualified medical practitioner that has been provided with a Summary Medical Record obtained by the applicant from the applicant's own GP and that the Summary Medical Record is no more than two months old at the time of this medical ☐

2. I certify that, having regard to the DVLA's guidance*, the applicant:

	✓	Doctors Initials
Meets the group 2 guideline on fitness to drive	☐	_____
Does not meet the group 2 guideline on fitness to drive	☐	_____

3. Stroud District Council licensed taxi and private hire drivers must provide a medical every 3 years and every year after the age of 65. If you consider that a further medical examination is required before the timescales above please state in what period of time a further medical examination is necessary. _____

4. Any other comments _____

_____

Signature (of Doctor) _____

Date _____

*The DVLA's guidance on assessing fitness to drive is available on their website: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/assessing-fitness-to-drive-a-guide-for-medical-professionals

To be completed by the applicant in the presence of the medical practitioner carrying out the examination

Your details

Your name _____

Your home address _____

Date of birth _____

Your doctor's details (if different to the doctor carrying out the examination)

Name of your doctor or practice _____

Address of doctor or practice _____

Phone number of doctor or practice _____

Email address of doctor or practice _____

Your consultant/specialist details (if applicable)

Name of your consultant/specialist _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Date last seen _____

Authorisation and Declaration of Applicant

To be completed by the applicant in the presence of the medical examiner

- I give consent to the doctor(s) and specialist(s) to release reports/medical information about any conditions relevant to my fitness to drive to Stroud District Council in conjunction with my application and during the period that a licence is in force
- I understand that Stroud District Council may require me to undergo further medical tests at my expense, now or at any point in the future, if a licence is granted, in order to establish my fitness to drive
- I declare that I have checked the details I have given in this report and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____