Medical Assessment Report Form



LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

Information Notes

It is a requirement under section 57 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to provide a Medical Assessment Report to state that you are physically fit to drive a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle.

This form is to be completed by a Cambridge City Council approved Practitioner and is for the strict confidential use of the Licensing Authority (Cambridge City Council).

Any fee charged for the medical assessment is payable by the applicant.

A medical assessment is required for:

- All new Private Hire, Hackney Carriage and Dual Driver applicants (unless they hold a current HGV or PSV licence, in which case it will not be necessary for these applicants to have a further medical providing that they have the Class 2 Provisional Medical entitlement placed on to their DVLA Licence.
- All licensed drivers at the age of 45, and every five years thereafter.
- All licensed drivers at the age of 65, and annually thereafter.
- Any licensed driver who is diagnosed with a medical condition which may affect his/ her driving ability at any time where the Council, GP or Designated Medical Practitioner requires a more frequent check than prescribed above.

Cambridge City Council will NOT accept a medical assessment certificate if it is more than 1 month old.

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS AND BLACK INK.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS		
TITLE (√ as appropriate): Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms	Other (please state):	
FORENAMES:		
SURNAME:		
CURRENT ADDRESS:		
POST CODE:	CONTACT NUMBER:	
POST CODE.	CONTACT NUMBER.	
DATE OF BIRTH:		
AGE:		

	.ICANT CONSENT AND DECLARATION (please read the following carefully before signing and declaration)
informat informat City Cou	se my General Practitioner(s) and, where appropriate, Specialist(s) to release medical ion relating to myself and any pertinent conditions together with any other relevant ion relating to my fitness to drive, to the Licensing & Enforcement Team of Cambridge incil for the purpose of the Council (by its Authorised Officers and/ or Members) of my fitness to drive a Hackney Carriage and/ or Private Hire Vehicle licensed by the
medical	e that to the best of my knowledge and belief all information given by me to the approved practitioner in connection with the assessment and completion of the DVLA Group II assessment report form are true.
Signed: _	Dated: □□ /
PRACTITION 3a. Is the	OWING SECTIONS BELOW ARE FOR COMPLETION BY THE APPROVED MEDICAL ONER COMPLETING THE MEDICAL ASSESSMENT. e applicant a registered patient of the surgery/ medical centre at which you practice istered medical practitioner?
YES 🗌	NO 🗆
3b. Have	e you reviewed the above applicant's medical records?
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YES 🗌	_
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YES If reviewing ASSESSM A	Ing a print out of the medical records, please give the date of the printout: VISION ASSESSMENT (*please refer to guidance notes at the end of this document)

LEFT: RIGHT

3.	Please give the best binocular acuity with corrective lenses if worn for driving	
4.	If glasses were worn, was the distance spectacle prescription if either lens used of a cor greater than plus 8 (+8) dioptres?	rective power
	YES	NO 🗌
5.	If correction is worn for driving, is it well tolerated?	
	YES	NO 🗌
6.	a) Is there a history of any medical condition that may affect the applicant's binocular fie (central and/ or peripheral)?	ld of vision
	YES	NO 🗌
	b) Correction well tolerated? YES	ΝО □
		но 🗆
7.	Please state the visual acuity of each eye:	
	Uncorrected	
	LEFT:	
	RIGHT:	
	Corrected (using the prescription worn for driving):	
	LEFT:	
	RIGHT	
8.	Is there a defect in the patient's binocular field of vision (central and/ or peripheral)?	
	YES	NO 🗌
9.	Is there a diplopia (controlled or uncontrolled)?	
	YES	NO 🗌
10.	Does the patient have any other ophthalmic condition?	
	YES 🗆	NO 🗌
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	If YES to questions 4, 5 or 6 please give details in Section N.	
11	In relation to Section A does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condit	ions?
	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	

В	NERVOUS SYSTEM	
1	Has the patient had any form of epileptic attack?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please complete questions a-f below:	
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a)	Has the patient had more than one attack?	
·	YES	NO 🗌
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b)	Please detail the date of the 1st attack:	
	Please detail the date of the 2 nd attack:	
c)	Is the patient currently on any anti-epilepsy medication?	
C)	YES	NO 🗌
		NO [
	If yes, please give details of the current medication:	
d)	If treated, please give the date when the treatment ended:	
e)	Has the patient had a brain scan?	
C)	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please give dates and state whether an MRI scan or CT scan:	
f)	Has the patient had an EEG?	NO \square
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please provide the date and details:	
2	Is there a history of blackout or impaired consciousness within the last five years?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If YES please give details in Section N.	
3	Is there a history of, or evidence of, a stroke or TIA?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please give the date and details:	
	Has there been a full recovery?	
	YES	NO 🗌

4	Has there been a history of, or evidence of, sudden and disabling dizziness or vertigo wi one year with a liability to recur?	thin the last
	YES	NO 🗌
	Please give dates and details:	
5	Has there been a history of, or evidence of, a subarachnoid haemorrhage?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	Please give dates and details:	
6	Has there been a history of, or evidence of, serious head injury within the last 10 years? YES	NO 🗆
		NO 🗌
	Please give dates and details:	
7	Has there been a history of, or evidence of, a brain tumour (benign or malignant, primary	/ or
	secondary)? YES	NO 🗌
	Please give dates and details:	
	r lease give dates and details.	
8	Has there been a history of, or evidence of other brain surgery or abnormality? YES	NO 🗆
	Please give dates and details:	
9	Has there been a history of, or evidence of, any chronic neurological disorders e.g. Park disease, Multiple Sclerosis?	inson's
	YES	NO 🗌
	Please give dates and details:	
10	In relation to Section B does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condit	ions?
	VEO 🗆	NO 🗆
	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	

С	DIABETES MELLITUS	
1	Does the patient have diabetes mellitus? YES	NO 🗆
	If yes, please complete the questions below:	
2	Is the diabetes managed by Insulin?	
_	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please give the date the patient started on Insulin:	
3	Is the diabetes managed by Exenatide/ Byetta?	
	YES	NO 🗌
4	Is the diabetes managed by oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please provide details of medication:	
5	Is the diabetes managed by diet only?	
	YES	NO 🗌
6	Is there evidence of loss of visual field?	
	YES	NO 🗌
7	Is there evidence of severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for s	afe driving?
	YES	NO 🗌
8	Is there evidence of diminished/ absent awareness or hypoglycaemia?	
	YES	NO 🗌
9	Has there been any laser treatment for retinopathy?	
	YES	NO \square
	if yes, please give date(s) of treatment:	
10	Is there a history of hypoglycaemia during waking hours in the last 12 months requiring	assistance?
10	YES	NO
	If YES to questions 6 - 10 please give details in Section N.	
11	In relation to Section C does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condit	ions?
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	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	

D	PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS	
1	Is there a history of, or evidence of, a significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 me	onths?
	YES 🗆	NO 🗌
2	Is there a history of, or evidence of, a psychotic illness within the past 3 years, including depression?	psychotic
	YES	NO 🗌
3	Is there a history of, or evidence of, dementia or cognitive impairment?	
	YES	NO 🗌
4	Is there a history of, or evidence of, persistent alcohol misuse in the past 12 months?	
	YES 🗆	NO 🗌
5	Is there a history of, or evidence of, alcohol dependency in the past 3 years?	
	YES	NO 🗆
6	Is there a history of, or evidence of, persistent drug misuse in the past 12 months?	
	YES	NO 🗌
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7	Is there a history of, or evidence of, drug dependency in the past 3 years?	
-	YES	NO 🗌
	If YES to questions 1 - 7 please give details of date(s), prognosis, period of stabili	ty and
	details of medication, dosage and any side effects in Section N. If the patient rem specialist clinic(s) please give details in Section N.	
8	In relation to Section D does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condit	ions?
	YES	NO 🗌
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	If no, please indicate reasons why:	
E	CARDIAC	
1	Is there a history of, or evidence of, coronary artery disease?	
	YES	NO 🗌
2	Is there a history of, or evidence of, any acute coronary syndromes, including myocardia	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please give dates:	
3	Is there a history of, or evidence of, coronary artery bypass graft surgery?	
	YES	NO 🗌

4	Is there a history of, or evidence of, coronary angioplasty?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please give the date of the most recent intervention:	
5	Has the patient suffered from Angina?	
	YES	NO 🗌
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	If yes, please provide date of last attack:	
	If YES to questions 1 - 5 please give details in Section N.	
6	In relation to Section E does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condi	tions?
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	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	
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F	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA	
1	Is there a history of, or evidence of, cardiac arrhythmia?	
-	YES	NO 🗆
2	Has there been a significant disturbance of cardiac rhythm? i.e sinoatrial disease, significant defect, atrial flutter/ fibrillation, parrow or broad complex tachycae	
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6	In relation to Section F does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condi	itions?
	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	
G	PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE (EXCLUDING BUERGER'S DISEASE) AORTIC DISSECTION	ANEURYSM/
1	Is there a history of, or evidence of, Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's Dis	sease)?
	YES	NO 🗌
2	Does the patient have claudication?	NO 🗆
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please give details as to how long in minutes the patient can walk at a brisk pace symptom limited:	e before being
3	Is there history of an aortic aneurysm?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	Site of aneurysm:	
		minal 🗌
	Has it been repaired successfully? YES	NO 🗌
	Is the transverse diameter currently >5.5cms?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please provide the latest measurement:	
	Date obtained:	
	Has dissection of the aorta repaired successfully?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	Please provide details:	
	If YES to questions 1 – 3 please give details in Section N.	

4	In relation to Section G does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Conditions?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	
	WALVILLARY CONCENITAL HEART BIOEACE	
H 1	VALVULAR/ CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Is there a history of, or evidence of, valvular/ congenital heart disease?	
-	YES	NO 🗌
2	Is there a history of congenital heart disorder?	
_	YES	NO 🗌
3	Is there a history of heart valve disease?	
3	YES	NO 🗌
4	Is there a history of embolism (not pulmonary embolism)? YES	NO 🗌
5	Does the patient currently have significant symptoms?	
	YES	NO 🗌
6	Has there been any progression since the last licence application?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If YES to questions 1 – 6 please give details in Section N.	
7	In relation to Section H does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condi	tions?
	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	

I	CARDIAC OTHER	
1	Does the patient have a history of, or evidence of, heart failure?	
	YES	NO 🗌
2	Does the patient have a history of, or evidence of, established cardiomyopathy?	
	YES	NO 🗌
3	Does the patient have a history of, or evidence of, a heart or heart/lung transplant?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If YES to questions 1 – 3 please give details in Section N.	
4	In relation to Section I does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condit	ions?
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	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	
J	CARDIAC INVESTIGATIONS	
1	Has a resting ECG been undertaken?	
•	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, does it show:	
	Dethological O Mayes	
	Pathological Q Waves YES	NO 🗌
	Left bundle branch block	_
	YES	NO 🗌
	Dight handle has shelled	
	Right bundle branch block YES	NO 🗆
2	Has the exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please provide date:	

3	Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please provide date:	
	If undertaken, is/ was the left ventricular ejection fraction greater than, or equal to 40%?	
	YES	NO 🗌
4	Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)?	
-	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please provide date:	
5	Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please provide date:	
6	Has a Myocardial Perfusion Scan or Stress Echo study been undertaken (or planned)?	
	YES	NO 🗆
	If yes, please provide date:	
	If YES to questions 2 - 6 please give details in Section N.	
7	In relation to Section J does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Conditi	ons?
	YES	NO 🗌
	If no, please indicate reasons why:	
K	BLOOD PRESSURE	
1	Is today's best systolic pressure reading 180mm Hg or more?	
	YES	NO 🗌
	Please give reading:	

2	Is today's best diastolic pressure reading 100mm Hg or more?			
	YES 🗌		NO 🗌	
	Please give reading:			
	le the metions are sufficient and	ii ya taa ataa aato		
3	Is the patient on anti-hypertens	sive treatment?	NO □	
	163		NO 🗀	
	If yes, please provide three pre	evious readings with dates if available:		
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	1. Reading =	Date:		
	2. Reading =	Date:		
	3. Reading =	Date:		
4	In relation to Section K does	the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Cond	ditions?	
	YES 🗆		NO □	
			NO [
	If no, please indicate reasons	s why:		
L	GENERAL			
1	<u> </u>	the spine or limbs likely to impair control of the vehicle	_	
	YES		NO 🗌	
2	Is there a history of bronchogenic carcinoma or other malignant tumour, for example, malignant melanoma, with a significant liability to metastasise cerebrally?			
	YES	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	NO 🗌	
	If you placed give dates and di	icanopia and state whether there is current evidence of	diagomination:	
	il yes, please give dates and di	iagnosis and state whether there is current evidence of	dissemination.	
3		ent has cancer that causes fatigue or cachexia that affect		
	YES		NO 🗌	
4	Is the patient profoundly deaf?			
	YES		NO 🗌	
	If yes, is the nationt able to con	mmunicate in the event of an emergency by speech or b	ov usina a	
	device?	innamodic in the event of an emergency by special of t	, doning a	
	device!			

5	Is there a history of either renal or hepatic failure?	
	YES	NO 🗌
6	Is there a history of, or evidence of sleep apnoea syndrome?	
	YES	NO \square
	If yes, please provide details:	
	Date of diagnosis:	
	Is it controlled successfully? YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please state treatment:	
	Please state period of control:	
	Please provide neck circumference:	
	Please provide girth measurement in cms:	
	Date last seen by consultant:	
7	Does the patient suffer from narcolepsy/ cataplexy?	
	YES	NO \square
8	Is there any other medical condition causing daytime sleepiness?	
	YES	NO \square
	If yes, please provide details:	
	Date of diagnosis:	
	Is it controlled successfully? YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please state treatment:	
	Please state period of control:	
	Date last seen by consultant:	
9	Does the patient have severe symptomatic respiratory disease causing chronic hypoxia?	
	YES	NO 🗌
10	Does any medication currently taken cause the patient side effects that could affect safe	driving?
	YES	NO 🗌
	If yes, please provide details:	

11	Does the patient have any other medical condition that could affect safe driving?		
	YES	NO 🗌	
	If yes, please provide details:		
12	In relation to Section L does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Conditions?		
	YES	NO 🗌	
	If no, please indicate reasons why:		
М	ALCOHOL AND/ OR DRUG MISUSE		
1	Does the patient show any evidence of being addicted to the excessive use of alcohol?	_	
	YES	NO 🗌	
	If yes, please give details:		
2	Does the patient show any evidence of being addicted to the excessive use of alcohol?		
	YES _	NO 🗌	
	If yes, please give details:		
	If YES to questions 1 - 2 please give details in Section N.		
3	In relation to Section M does the applicant meet the DVLA Group II Medical Condition	ions?	
	YES	NO 🗌	
	If no, please indicate reasons why:		

N	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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GUIDANCE NOTE

Confirming identity

Please ensure that you confirm the applicant's identity before examination.

Examining the applicant

- You must examine the applicant fully and complete all sections of the medical assessment.
- Please obtain details of the applicant's medical history when you complete the report.
- Any amendments must be dated and signed.
- Details of any medical condition not mentioned on the form must be included in section N.

Vision assessment

As the visual standards require a higher level of response from doctors, we advise GPs to refer patients requesting certification to optometrists for the vision section of the assessment, unless the patient has either 6/6 vision uncorrected or 6/6 vision corrected and with recent evidence of prescription strength."

Only complete the vision assessment if you are able to fully and accurately complete all the questions. If you are unable to do this you must advise the applicant of this and the need for them to arrange to have this part of the assessment completed by an optician or optometrist.

- You must be able to confirm the strength of glasses (dioptres) from a prescription.
- You must be able to measure the applicant's visual acuity to at least 6/7.5 (decimal 0.8) of a Snellen chart (you may need to purchase a new Snellen Chart in order to do this).
- You must convert any 3 metre readings to the 6 metre equivalent.
- You must confirm which measurement scale has been used on the D4 medical examination report.
- We will also accept the LogMAR equivalent.
- We cannot accept a Snellen reading shown with a plus(+) or minus(-) e.g. 6/6-2 or 6/9+3.
- We have advised the applicant that if they wear glasses to meet the required eyesight standard for driving they must bring their current prescription to the assessment.
- If an applicant does not need glasses for driving or they use contact lenses or if they have a minus (-) dioptre prescription, question 5 of the vision assessment can be answered "No".
- Both examinations must have taken place and have been signed and dated by the doctor and optician/ optometrist no more than 4 months before the date the application is received by DVLA.
- The eyesight examination must be undertaken using the correction currently worn for driving. However, if the prescription has not changed and the acuity standards can be met, the prescription does not need to have been dated within the last 4 months.

DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FITNESS TO DRIVE

I certify that I am familiar with the current requirements of Group II Medical Standards applied by the DVLA in the current version of 'Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive'.

I certify that I have reviewed the applicant's medical records and that in my opinion nothing therein contradicts or tends to contradict the information given to me by the applicant.

I certify that I have today undertaken a medical examination of the applicant for the purpose of assessing their fitness to act as a driver of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle under the DVLA Group II Medical Standards.

I certify that the appli	licant is (√ as appropriate):	
FIT _		
UNFIT		
to act as the driver of	of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle.	
DOCTOR'S NAME:		
SURGERY NAME &	ADDRESS:	
SIGNED:	DATE:	
SURGERY STAMP:		