

## Car or motorcycle drivers who have had a stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA).

### When you need to tell us

**You do not need to tell us about a TIA. If you have had a stroke you do need to tell us if any of the following apply:**

- 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 a seizure of any kind, other than within the 24 hours after the stroke.
- You needed brain surgery as part of the treatment for the stroke.
- You have had more than one stroke within the past three months.
- Your doctors have said they are 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 interests 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. You can download this from

**[www.direct.gov.uk/driverhealth](http://www.direct.gov.uk/driverhealth)**

**Phone us on 0300 790 6806**

### Write to:

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