

Return to Driving following a Stroke



By law, you must NOT DRIVE for a MINIMUM of one month post Stroke or TIA.



Please note: Some people must stop driving for longer or will not be able to drive again after a stroke.



Scan for the Stroke Association guidance on returning to driving.

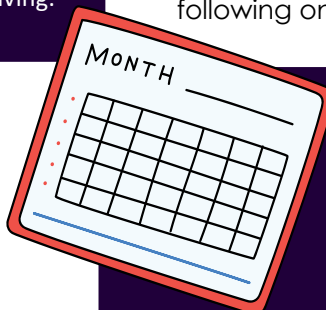
After one month if you have ongoing difficulties that could impact your ability to drive such as:

- Weakness of the arms or legs
- Problems with your co-ordination
- Changes to your vision
- Changes to your thinking skills (memory/concentration)

You must **not** resume **driving**.

You must **seek advice** from a health professional and inform DVLA

You may need further assessments, or you may be referred for an on-road driving assessment in a specialist driving centre.



Scan for the DVLA leaflet on driving following a stroke/TIA.



Scan for DVLA medical form (STR1)



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If any of the above apply, it is your responsibility to inform the DVLA.

You can be fined up to £1,000 if you don't tell DVLA about a medical condition that affects your driving.

When returning to driving following a stroke you must inform your insurance company