

## Quick Guide

<b>ACUTE AND CHRONIC PERIPHERAL VESTIBULOPATHY</b>	<b><u>2 months</u> driving restriction period and symptom free for Class A and B license, symptom free for class C license, no driving restriction period</b>
ACUTE DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS	No driving all classes if untreated
<b>ANGINA PECTORIS</b>	<b>Canadian Cardiovascular Association (CCA) Class I to II is not restricted in driving. <u>CCA Classification III angina pectoris precludes a class A or B license A class C license is permitted with the “C” daytime only, “D” not to exceed 45 mph and “E” no expressway driving restrictions</u></b>
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION OR ATRIAL FLUTTER	No driving all classes if uncontrolled Recommend assessment by cardiologist.
<b>ATRIAL VENTRICULAR NODAL RE-ENTRY TACHYCARDIA (AVNRT)</b>	<b>If symptomatic (or Wolf Parkinson White (WPW) with atrial fibrillation) precludes the operation of private, cargo transport and passenger transport vehicles in classes A, B and C until adequate control of AVNRT has been demonstrated for a period of <u>1 month</u>.</b>
BENIGN POSITIONAL VERTIGO	Disqualifying for driving a commercial vehicle until completely controlled off medication for <u>2 months</u>
<b>CARDIAC PACEMAKERS</b>	<b>A person may resume driving with a class C license after pacemaker insertion when his is cleared by his cardiologist.</b> <b>Class A or B license should have a <u>1 month</u> driving restriction after pacemaker insertion and then may resume driving if cleared by his cardiologist.</b>
CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR (AICD)	Class C license has a <u>6 month</u> driving restriction period after placement of an automatic/artificial implantable cardioverter defibrillator (AICD) if placed for syncope or sudden death. If placed for prevention, driving may resume when cleared by cardiologist. All persons should be asymptomatic, and cleared by his cardiologist prior to resuming driving with an AICD. Precluded from the operation of private, cargo transport and passenger transport vehicles in classes A and B
<b>CERVICAL SPINE DISORDERS</b>	<b>Requiring external bracing precludes driving for all classes</b>
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE	No driving for cargo or passenger transport vehicles included in classes A, B and C. Private transport for class C is acceptable.
<b>CHRONIC DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS (DVT)</b>	<b>May operate any vehicle when optimum anticoagulation levels are achieved and if person is asymptomatic.</b>
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE	Symptomatic at rest or with slight activity- no driving in

	classes A, B & C
<b>CONVULSIVE DISORDERS</b>	<p><b>Those with ongoing/uncontrolled seizures are prohibited from driving.</b></p> <p><b><u>3 months</u> seizure-free with a “P” restriction for a class C</b></p> <p><b>For a class A or B license the applicant must be seizure free while off anti-seizure medication for a period of 5 years.</b></p>
CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING	A commercial driver is precluded from driving for at least <u>3 months</u> after surgery, must be asymptomatic and tolerating medications, and must be cleared by his cardiologist or cardiovascular surgeon prior to resuming driving
<b>DEMENTIA</b>	<b>No driving for moderate and severe cases. Mild dementia cases must have specific evaluation in order to resume driving.</b>
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE	<p><u>1 year</u> driving restriction for class C</p> <p><u>2 year</u> driving restriction for classes A and B</p>
<b>EXCESS (DAYTIME) SLEEPINESS (EDS) OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA (OSA)</b>	<p><b>Class C license an Epworth sleep scale score of &lt;10 is required to qualify</b></p> <p><b>Class A or B license with EDS a Maintenance of wakefulness therapy (MWT) is required in order to obtain license. Otherwise EDS or OSA precludes operation of cargo and passenger transport vehicles in classes A, B and C</b></p>
Unexplained Syncope	<u>6 month</u> driving restriction for all classes
<b>HEAD INJURY</b>	<b>Refer to manual page 23</b>
HOMICIDAL AND SUICIDAL MANIFESTATIONS	Homicidal and suicidal manifestations would contraindicate the operation of any motor vehicle
<b>INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES</b>	<b>I.Q. ranges 50 to 75 should be considered and the following restrictions should be placed on the license: “C” daytime driving only, “D” not to exceed 45 mph, “E” no expressway driving</b>
MALIGNANCIES	Comprehensive driving test IF recommended by attending physician
<b>MENIERE'S DISEASE</b>	<b>Driving may resume if symptom free</b>
MOVEMENT DISORDERS	A driving test is recommended for persons with moderate to severe movement disorders
<b>MULTIPLE MEDICAL PROBLEMS</b>	<b>At times the additive impairment of multiple medical problems renders a person unsafe to drive. A condition which is exacerbated by alcohol or drug abuse precludes operation of any vehicle</b>

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS)	Comprehensive testing by a trained driving rehabilitation specialist to determine fitness to drive IF requested by the attending physician.
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (MI)	<b>A person with a class C license can resume driving after being cleared by attending physician</b> <b>Class A or B license is restricted from driving for at least <u>2 months</u> post-MI and the applicant should be free of angina, tolerating current cardiovascular medications and cleared by a cardiologist prior to resuming commercial vehicle driving</b>
NARCOLEPSY	Excess daytime sleeping precludes operation of cargo and passenger transport vehicles in classes A, B and C  <u>6 month</u> driving restriction with an absence of episodes for all classes
NEW YORK HEART ASSOCIATION (NYAH) CLASS III OR IV	<b>No driving in classes A, B &amp; C</b>
PACEMAKER IMPLANTATION	A person may resume driving with a class C license after pacemaker insertion when his is cleared by his cardiologist  Class A or B license should have a <u>1 month</u> driving restriction after pacemaker insertion and then may resume driving if cleared by his cardiologist.
PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION	<b>Fully recovered (as defined by the attending physician) from the percutaneous intervention procedure itself before acquisition of a cargo &amp; passenger transport license in class A, B, &amp; C</b>
PREMATURE ATRIAL CONTRACTIONS (PAC) AND PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS	No restrictions
PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY	<b>Driver proficiency test for persons with severe neuropathy IF recommended by treating physician</b>
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)	If the applicant is expressing excessive aggressiveness, blackouts, or disregard for the safety of self or others, <u>6 months</u> driving restriction for all classes
RECURRENT UNCONTROLLED SYNCOPE	<b>Uncontrolled SYNCOPE due to anything other than vasovagal attacks - <u>1 year</u> driving restriction for all classes</b>
SYNCOPE DUE TO BRADYARRHYTHMIA	Untreated bradycardia induced syncope precludes the operation of private, cargo transport and passenger transport vehicles in classes A, B and C  The operation of cargo transport and passenger transport vehicles in classes A and B shall be restricted for <u>1 month</u> following pacemaker implantation to demonstrate appropriate pacemaker function.

	Persons with a class C license may return to driving once cleared by their attending cardiologist.
<b>TACHYARRHYTHMIAS RESULTING IN SYNCOPE</b>	<p><b>Precludes the operation of private, cargo transport and passenger transport vehicles in classes A, B and C license</b></p> <p><b>Classes A and B require a <u>3 month</u> driving restriction following treatment to establish the long-term success of therapy. Class C with “P” restriction can drive after successful treatment and when released by cardiologist to drive.</b></p>
TELESCOPIC LENSES	Telescopic lenses are unacceptable for meeting the visual acuity requirements for driving
<b>TRANSIENT CEREBRAL ISCHEMIC ATTACKS (TIA)</b>	<b><u>3-month</u> driving restriction if not placed on anticoagulant therapy or if the underlying cause of the TIA was not corrected</b>
Malignant Hypertension	Should not drive until blood pressure is controlled and they are released to drive by their attending physician.
<b>VASOVAGAL SYNCOPE</b>	<b>If uncontrollable, frequent, or occurs while driving precludes operation of all vehicles until effective control has been established for an driving restriction period of <u>6 months</u>.</b>
VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA (VT) RESULTING IN SUDDEN DEATH OR SYNCOPE	<p>Primary VT resulting in syncope or sudden cardiac death precludes the operation of private, cargo transport and passenger transport vehicles in classes A, B and C if not treated with an AICD. If treated, <u>6 month driving restriction</u> for class C license (private transport only). Class A and B license is precluded for persons with AICD.</p> <p>Without syncope, non-sustained VT, occurring in patients with normal ventricles or exercise induced when adequately controlled by medical therapy does not preclude the operation of private, cargo transport and passenger transport vehicles in classes A, B and C</p>
<b>VISUAL STANDARDS FOR DRIVER LICENSING</b>	<b>See manual</b>