Medical examination report for a Group 2 (Hackney carriage and private hire) licence

Please note, we apply the DVLA group 2 standard, the same as bus, coach or lorry drivers to Hackney carriage and private hire drivers.

Please refer to the 'Check if a health condition affects your driving' guidance on the gov.uk website for the required standards for driving before you have this medical examination report completed.

This medical examination form must be completed by a doctor at your own GP with access to your full medical record. The vision assessment must be completed by an optician, an optometrist or a doctor at your GP.

Medical professionals should refer to 'Assessing fitness to drive: a guide for medical professionals'.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessing-fitness-to-drive-a-guide-for-medical-professionals

Please contact Epsom & Ewell Borough Council if you have any questions:
Phone: 01372 732000
Email: licensing@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

All boxes must be answered.
Pages 1 and 10 must be completed by the applicant, as well as page 11 to 16 if relevant
Page 3 must be completed by an optician, an optometrist or a doctor at your GP
Pages 4 to 9 must be completed by a doctor at your GP

Your details

Full name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Date of birth _____

Daytime telephone number _____

Email _____

Your doctors details

Name of doctor _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

Email _____

You must sign and date the declaration on page 10 when the doctor and/or optician has completed the report.

Requirements for Drivers with Diabetes treated with Insulin

All the following criteria must be met to licence the person with insulin treated diabetes for one year (with annual review as indicated below):

- full awareness of hypoglycaemia
- no episode of severe hypoglycaemia in the preceding 12 months
- practices blood glucose monitoring with the regularity defined below
- must use a glucose meter with sufficient memory to store three months of readings as detailed below
- demonstrates an understanding of the risks of hypoglycaemia
- no qualifying complications of diabetes that would mean licence being refused or revoked, such as visual field defect

Monitoring Glucose Readings

- regular blood glucose testing – at least twice daily including on days when not driving
- no more than two hours before the start of the first journey
- every two hours after driving has started
- a maximum of two hours should pass between the pre-driving glucose test and the first glucose check performed after driving has started
- use one or more glucose meter(s) with memory function to ensure three months of readings that will be available for assessment
- requires the applicant's usual doctor who provides diabetes care to undertake an annual examination including review of the previous three months' glucose meter readings
- arrange for examination to be taken every 12 months by an independent Consultant Specialist in diabetes if the examination by their usual doctor is satisfactory
- at the examination, the Consultant requires sight of blood glucose self-monitoring records from the previous three months stored on the memory of the glucose meter
- the licensing application process cannot start until an applicant's condition has been stable for at least one month
- appliants will be asked to sign an undertaking to comply with the directions of the healthcare professional treating their diabetes and to report any signicant change in their concerns to the licensing authorities

Medical examination report

Vision assessment

To be filled in by an optician, optometrist or doctor

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.

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.

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, the Council will commission this at a later date.

4. Is there diplopia? Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐

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 on questioning 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? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give full details in Q7 below.

7. Details or additional information

Name of examining doctor or optician undertaking

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

Date of signature D D M M Y Y

Please provide your GOC or GMC number

Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp

Applicant's full name _____ **Date of birth** D D M M Y Y

Please do not detach this page

Medical examination report

Medical assessment

Must be filled in by a doctor at your GP

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 attack?	☐	☐
(b) If Yes, please give date of first and last attack.		
First attack D D M M Y Y		
Last attack D D M M Y Y		
(c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? If Yes, please fill in the medication section 8.	☐	☐
(d) If no longer treated, when did treatment end? D D M M Y Y		
(e) Has the applicant had a brain scan? If Yes, please give details in section 9.	☐	☐
(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 had an episode(s) of non-epileptic attack disorder?	☐	☐
(a) If Yes, please give date of most recent episode. D D M M Y Y		
(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. D D M M Y Y		
(a) Has there been a **full** recovery?	☐	☐
(b) Has a carotid ultra sound 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?	☐	☐
6. Serious traumatic brain injury within the last 10 years?	☐	☐
7. Any form of brain tumour?	☐	☐
8. Other brain surgery or abnormality?	☐	☐
9. Chronic neurological disorders?	☐	☐
10. Parkinson's disease?	☐	☐
11. Blackout or impaired consciousness within the last 10 years?	☐	☐

2 Diabetes mellitus

	Yes	No
Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus?	☐	☐

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. D D M M Y Y		
(b) Are there at least 3 continuous months of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter(s)?	☐	☐
If No, please give details in section 9.		
(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.	☐	☐
(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. 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.		
6. Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreal treatment for retinopathy?	☐	☐
If Yes, please give most recent date of treatment. D D M M Y Y		

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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 suffered from angina? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give the date of the last known attack. D D M M Y Y

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

If Yes, please give date. D D M M Y Y

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

If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention. D D M M Y Y

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

If Yes, please give date. D D M M Y Y

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. D D M M Y Y

(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 D D M M Y Y

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 any history of embolism? (**not pulmonary** embolism) Yes ☐ No ☐

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

6. Has there been any progression since the last licence application (if relevant)? 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? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, please give details in section 9.

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, 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.

____ /	D D M M Y Y
____ /	D D M M Y Y
____ /	D D M M Y Y

3. Is there a history of malignant hypertension? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, please give details in section 9, (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. Has a resting ECG been undertaken? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, does it show:
(a) pathological Q waves? ☐ ☐
(b) left bundle branch block? ☐ ☐
(c) right bundle branch block? ☐ ☐
If Yes to (a), (b) or (c), please provide a copy of the relevant ECG report or comment in section 9.

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

2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? Yes ☐ No ☐ D D M M Y Y

3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes ☐ No ☐ D D M M Y Y
(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 ☐ D D M M Y Y

5. Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? Yes ☐ No ☐ D D M M Y Y

6. Has a myocardial perfusion scan or stress echo study been undertaken (or planned)? Yes ☐ No ☐ D D M M Y Y

7. Date last seen by a consultant specialist for any cardiac condition declared: D D M M Y Y

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. Dementia or cognitive impairment? Yes ☐ No ☐

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: D D M M Y Y

2. Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐

3. Persistent misuse of drugs or other substances in the past 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 D D M M Y Y

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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. The Council does not prescribe different measurements as this is a clinical issue. Please give details on page 9.

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

(i) Date of diagnosis: D D M M Y Y

(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. D D M M Y Y

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

7 Other medical conditions

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

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

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

4. 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 ☐

5. 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.

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

If Yes, please give details in section 9.

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

8. 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.

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

If Yes, please provide details in section 9.

8 Medication

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

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

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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.

Applicant's weight (kg)

Applicant's height (cm)

Number of alcohol units consumed each week

Units per week

Does the applicant smoke? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have access to the applicant's full medical record? Yes ☐ No ☐

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. D D M M Y Y

Consultant in

Reason for attendance

Name

Address

Date of last appointment: D D M M Y Y

If more consultants seen give details on a separate sheet.

11 Examining doctor's signature and stamp

To be completed by the doctor carrying out the examination.

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

I confirm that this report was completed 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 practice in the UK or I am a doctor who is medically registered within the EU, if the report was completed outside the UK.

Signature of examining doctor

Date of signature D D M M Y Y

Doctor's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth D D M M Y Y

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED BY A DOCTOR AT YOUR GP

Group 2 Standard declaration

I CERTIFY that I have this day examined the applicant, who has signed this form in my presence.

Does the applicant in your opinion meet the standard of medical fitness required for a Group 2 driver, as set out in the current edition of “DVLA's Assessing fitness to drive - a guide for medical professional"?

❑ Yes ❑ No

Doctor Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Doctors Surgery Stamp:

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant's consent and declaration

You **must** fill in this section and **must not** alter it in any way.

Please read the following important information carefully then sign to confirm the statements below.

Important information about consent

As part of the investigation into your fitness to drive, we (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council) may require your medical records to be referred to a suitably qualified medical advisor. If we do, the people involved will need your background medical details to carry out an appropriate assessment. We will only release information relevant to the assessment of your fitness to drive.

In addition, where you are medically assessed as not meeting Group 2 but where it is appropriate for your application to be referred to a licensing sub-committee for determination, your medical information will need to be available to the members. The licensing committee membership conforms strictly to the principle of condentiality.

Consent and declaration

I authorise my doctor(s) and specialist(s) to release reports/medical information about any medical conditions relevant to my fitness to drive, to Epsom & Ewell Borough Council's medical adviser.

I authorise Epsom & Ewell Borough Council to disclose such relevant medical information as may be necessary to the investigation of my fitness to drive, to doctors, opticians/optometrists, members of the Council's licensing committee and/or licensing sub-committee.

I declare that I have checked the details I have given on the form and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

I understand that it is a criminal offence if I make false declaration to obtain a licence which can lead to prosecution.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Checklist

- Have you signed and dated the consent and declaration (please note that drivers with diabetes are required to complete the additional declaration form at page 11 to 16)? ❑ Yes
- Have you checked that the report has been fully filled in by the optician and doctor and all relevant notes have been enclosed? ❑ Yes

I authorise Epsom & Ewell Borough Council to:

- Inform my doctor about the outcome of my case ❑ Yes
- Release reports to my doctor ❑ Yes

Confidential medical information

Declaration for drivers **with Diabetes** for Group 2 licensing

PART A: ABOUT YOU

Please answer the questions on this form in **BLOCK CAPITAL** letters using **BLACK INK**

Title: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Other?) Surname: Date of Birth:

First Name(s): Driver No: *(if known)*

Address:

Postcode

Telephone Number(s):

Home

Mobile

Email

PART B: ABOUT YOUR GP AND YOUR CONSULTANT

GP's Name and Address

Dr:

Postcode:

TEL No: *(Including dialling code)*

Consultants Name and Address

Title:

Department:

Postcode:

TEL No: *(Including dialling code)*

Date last seen by GP (For this condition)

Date last seen by Consultant (For this condition)

If you have more than one consultant, please give their name, department and address on a separate sheet.

GP email address *(if known)*

Consultants email address *(if known)*

NHS number *(if known)*

PART C: Please give details of other clinics you are attending below

Name of clinic & Department	Reason for attendance	Date last seen

Confidential medical information

Declaration for drivers **with Diabetes** for Group 2 licensing

If you are unsure of any answers we advise you to discuss this form with your Doctor.

Do not send your blood glucose memory meter to the licensing authority.

1. Please confirm your diabetes is treated with insulin and give the date the treatment started:

My diabetes is treated with insulin: **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ Date the treatment started: **Month** ☐ **Year** ☐

2. Please tell us the type of diabetes you have: **Type 1** ☐ **Type 2** ☐ **Other** ☐

If "other", please specify: _____

3. a) Do you use a memory meter to check your blood glucose (sugar) levels? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

You must ensure you have a meter(s) with sufficient memory to store 3 continuous months blood glucose (sugar) readings. You must also ensure the date and time are set correctly on the meter(s)

b) If Yes, do you have the last 3 continuous months of blood glucose (sugar) readings, taken while on insulin and stored on a memory meter(s)? ☐ ☐

If No, please tell us why: _____

_____

4. a) Have you had a hypoglycaemic episode? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

It would be expected that most patients on insulin will have experienced hypoglycaemia at some time. This will not necessarily stop you holding a Group 2 (lorry / bus) licence. It is recommended that after treating an episode of hypoglycaemia you should re-test blood glucose (sugar) and wait for 45 minutes after your blood glucose (sugar) returns to normal. It is also recommended that you keep a diary detailing the circumstances and symptoms of the hypoglycaemic episodes below 3 mmo1/1 to help discussion with the assessors

b) If Yes, were other people aware of the symptoms before you? ☐ ☐

5. a) Do you check your blood glucose (sugar) at least twice daily? ☐ ☐

b) Do you check your blood glucose (sugar) levels no more than 2 hours before the start of the first journey and every 2 hours while driving ? ☐ ☐

If driving multiple short journeys such as a delivery driver, it would be appropriate to measure blood glucose no more than 2 hours before the start of the first journey and then every 2 hours while driving. It is not necessary to test before each individual journey.

6. How often do you have episodes of low blood glucose (sugar) i.e. less than 4 mmol/l?

a) at least once a day ☐ b) 1 – 6 times a week ☐

c) 1 –3 times a month ☐ d) once a month ☐

e) 1 –11 times a year ☐ f) less than once a year ☐

NAME:	DOB:	BADGE NUMBER:

	Yes	No
7. Have you had an episode of severe hypoglycaemia in the last 12 months?		

*Severe hypoglycaemia is defined as **requiring** the assistance of another person.*
DO NOT count episodes where you were given help but could have helped yourself.

If Yes, please give the dates of **the last 3** episodes:

Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year

8. When you develop hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar) during waking hours, please circle theappropriate box below to indicate how aware you are of the onset? ***(Please see attached information page)***
Do not answer this question if not applicable

Always aware	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Never aware

		Yes	No
9.	Do you keep fast acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving? *For example a glucose drink, tablets or sweets.*		
10.	a) Do you need to drive a vehicle fitted with special controls or automatic transmission for Group 1 vehicles? *(Cars and Motorcycles)*		
	b) Do you need to drive a vehicle fitted with special controls or automatic transmission for Group 2 vehicles? *(Bus, Lorry, Medium sized vehicles over 3500kG and Minibus)*		
11.	a) Can you read a number plate from 20 metres in good light with glasses or contact lenses if worn?		
	b) Has your doctor or optician advised you that your eyesight **does not currently** meet the minimum standards for driving? A visual acuity of 6/12 (decimal 0.5) or better must be achieved with the aid of glasses or contact lenses if necessary.		
	c) Do you need to wear glasses or contact lenses to meet the minimum eyesight standard when you drive cars or motorcycles?		
	d) Has your doctor or optician advised you that your eyesight **does not currently** meet the minimum standards for vocational driving? Visualacuity of at least 6/7.5 (0.8) in the better eye and 6/60 (0.1) in the other eye must be achieved with the aid of glasses or contact lenses if necessary.		
	e) Do you need to wear glasses or contact lenses to meet the legal eyesight standard to drive a bus or lorry?		
12.	a) Do you have total loss of sight in one eye?		
	b) If Yes, please supply the date of loss.	Month	Year

NAME:	DOB:	BADGE NUMBER:

13. Do you have any of the conditions below affecting either eye?

	Yes	No

If Yes, please tick the appropriate box indicating which eye is affected?

	Left Eye	Right Eye
a) Do you currently have cataracts?		
b) Have you had laser treatment or injections for diabetic eye disease?		

c) Please give the date you last had laser treatment:

Day	Month	Year

14. Please give the date you last consulted your GP or Consultant about your diabetes:

	Day	Month	Year
GP:			

	Day	Month	Year
Consultant:			

Please tell us the name of the doctor/consultant responsible for the care of your diabetes:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

YOU MUST NOW READ, SIGN & DATE THE DECLARATION BELOW

Declaration to be signed by **ALL** applicants who have **insulin** treated diabetes

I declare I will:

- comply with the directions of the doctors treating my diabetes
- report immediately to Epsom & Ewell Borough Council any significant change in my condition
- provide evidence on request that I regularly monitor my condition and in particular undertake blood glucose (sugar) monitoring, using a glucose meter with a memory function, at least twice daily and at times relevant to driving (no more than 2 hours before the start of the **first journey and every 2 hours while driving Group 2 vehicles).** The meter(s) must be available for inspection.
- keep fast acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving.

I also understand the need to test my blood glucose (sugar) at times relevant to driving (no more than 2 hours before the start of the **first journey and every 2 hours while driving**).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAME:	DOB:	BADGE NUMBER:

EARLY SYMPTOMS OF HYPOGLYCAEMIA INCLUDE:

- Sweating, shakiness or trembling, feeling hungry, fast pulse or palpitations, anxiety, tingling lips.

- If you don't treat this it may result in more severe symptoms such as:

  Slurred speech, difficulty concentrating, confusion, disorderly or irrational behaviour, which my be mistaken for drunkeness.

- If left untreated this may lead to unconsciousness.

DRIVERS WITH INSULIN TREATED DIABETES ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS .

- You must **always** carry your glucose meter and blood glucose strips with you. You must check your blood glucose before driving and every two hours whilst you are driving.

- In each case if your blood glucose is **5.0mmol/l or less, take a snack**. If it is less than **4.0mm0l/1 or you feel hypoglycaemic do not drive.**

- If hypoglycaemia develops while driving stop the vehicle safely as soon as possible.

- You must switch off the engine, remove the keys from the ignition and move from the driver's seat.

- You must not start driving again until 45 minutes after blood glucose has returned to normal. It takes up to 45 minutes for the brain to recover fully.

- Always keep an emergency supply of fast-acting carbohydrate such as glucose tablets or sweets within easy reach in the vehicle.

- You should carry personal identification to show that you have diabetes in case of injury in a road traffic accident.

- Particular care should be taken during changes of insulin regimens, changes of lifestyle, exercise, travel and pregnancy.

- You must take regular meals, snacks and rest periods on long journeys. Always avoid alcohol.

Applicants declaration

You **must** fill in this section and must **not** alter it in any way. Please read the following information carefully and sign to confirm the statements below.

Important information about fitness to drive

- As part of the investigation into your fitness to drive, we (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council) may require you to have a medical examination and/or some form of practical assessment. If we do, the individuals involved in these will need your background medical details to carry out an appropriate assessment.
- These individuals may include doctors, orthoptists at eye clinics or paramedical staff at a driving assessment centre. We will only release information relevant to the medical assessment of your fitness.
- Also, where the circumstances of your case appear to suggest the need for this, the relevant medical information may need to be considered by one or more of the members of the Secretary of State's Honorary Medical Advisory Panels. The membership of these Panels conforms strictly to the principle of confidentiality.

All data held by Epsom and Ewell Borough Council is used for internal evaluation of the quality of our services.

This section must NOT be altered in any way.

Declaration

I authorise my Doctor(s) and Specialist(s) to release reports/medical information about my condition relevant to my fitness to drive, to the Council's medical adviser.

I understand that the Council's medical adviser may disclose such relevant medical information as is necessary to the investigation of my fitness to drive to doctors, orthoptists, paramedical staff and panel members.

I declare that I have checked the details I have given on the enclosed questionnaire and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct.

I understand that it is a criminal offence if I make a false declaration to obtain a driving licence and can lead to prosecution.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I authorise the Council's medical adviser to:

Inform my Doctor(s) of the outcome of my case	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐
Release my medical information, and any other relevant information, to my doctor(s) by postal or electronic (fax or email) channels	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☐

NAME:	DOB:	BADGE NUMBER:

Note:

Please fill in and return all pages (1-6) of this medical questionnaire and consent/declaration.

If you do not give us all the information we need including the full name, address and telephone number of your GP/Consultant then there will be a delay with your case.

Please use the contact details below to return your filled in medical questionnaire to the Drivers Medical Group.

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