

Health and Driving Advice

Loss of Consciousness/Syncope/Seizure

Your doctor has made a diagnosis of:
(Doctor, please tick appropriate box)

- Seizure (confirmed or suspected)
- Loss of consciousness which is unexplained
- Syncope/ Collapse – while sitting or in a lying position
- Syncope/Collapse– without Provocation (eg pain, excessive heat), warning symptoms (Prodrome) e.g. lightheadness or Palpitations

Due to this health problem you have been instructed to **stop driving** until you have been investigated further. ***If you became unwell whilst driving it may cause an accident and place you and others at risk.***

It is **your responsibility** to inform the DVLA and a legal requirement.

A letter will be sent to your GP informing them of your diagnosis and any further management required.

How to contact the DVLA

1) The DVLA website provides detailed information on health conditions and driving.

www.gov.uk/driving-medical-conditions

2) You can also contact them by phone: 0300 790 6806

What to expect next

In about 6 weeks you should receive a decision or advice from the DVLA on what will happen next. They may contact your GP or hospital specialist for further information and you may be asked to attend appointments for further investigation.