

When to drive after a head injury



If you have had a serious brain injury you **MUST NOT** drive and **YOU** must inform the DVLA.

Examples of serious brain injury may include

- Loss of consciousness following injury
- Confused or disorientated for 24hrs following injury
- Seizure activity following injury
- Bleeding or bruising to the brain
- Requiring surgery
- Issues with vision after injury

Even if you have had a minor head injury you should not drive until you have recovered from any symptoms.

Examples include

- Poor concentration
- Dizziness
- Blurred vision

If you are unsure about your fitness to drive consult your doctor

Information on how to inform DVLA -
www.gov.uk/report-driving-medical-condition

Phone: 0300 790 6806

Failure to inform DVLA can result in suspension of licence and/or £1000 fine.