Sláinte agus Tiomáint
Medical Fitness to Drive Guidelines
Driving Safely with a Medical Condition

Promoting safer driving for the patient and the general public
D502 Eyesight Report Form

Guide for completing the new D502 form for NDLS

Thank you for helping us to promote safety on our roads.
The new D502 form consists of 2 pages.
Drivers and Medical Professionals fill in Page 1
Explanatory Notes appear overleaf on Page 2.
Eyesight Report D502 – Page 1 - Part 1:
To be completed by the driver

A). The driver must complete Part 1 details including name, PPS Number, DOB and Driver Licence Number (if available)

B). The driver must indicate here which licence is applicable - Group 1 and/or Group 2 licence.

C). The Driver must sign and enter the date.
Part 2: To be completed by a Medical Practitioner or Optometrist whose name is on the General Register of Medical Practitioners or on the Register of Optometrists in Ireland.

I, the undersigned registered medical practitioner/registered optometrist (delete as appropriate), report that:
• The applicant has signed the declaration in my presence
• I have examined the eyesight of the applicant by reference to the prescribed standard and in my opinion, the applicant meets the prescribed eyesight standard set out for vehicles in the Sláinte agus Tiomáint driver fitness medical guidelines for (Please X the appropriate box(es) below):
  a) Group 1 vehicles
  b) Group 2 vehicles

If the driver fails to meet the standard set out overleaf needs to wear corrective lenses to meet the standard set out overleaf.

My opinion as to (INSERT APPLICANTS NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS) _________________________eyesight is that the applicant is fit to drive vehicles of the Group indicated.

Signature of Medical Practitioner or Optometrist whose name is on the register in Ireland

Stamp of Medical Practitioner or Optometrist whose name is on the register in Ireland

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A) The doctor or optometrist must indicate which licence type is relevant, they must mark **No** if Group 2 licence does not apply.

B) Indicate if corrective lenses are used by the driver.

C) The treating doctor or optometrist must
  - Sign
  - Stamp
  - Date
  - Provide a contact telephone number
1. Licence classifications
   a. Group 1 Licences apply to powered 2-wheel vehicles, cars and tractors
   b. Group 2 Licences apply to Heavy/Commercial Vehicles

2. General Guidance for medical and optical professionals
   a. This advice is superseded by guidance set out in the Sláinte agus Tiomáint Medical Fitness to Drive Guidelines, which are updated annually
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Further details are available on the RSA and NDLS websites:
http://www.rsa.ie/RSA/Licensed-Drivers/Safe-driving/Medical-Issues/
https://www.ndls.ie/medical-reports.html

More details about Medical Fitness to Drive are available on the National Office for Traffic Medicine website:
https://www.rcpi.ie/traffic-medicine/