



NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER GUIDE

# DRIVING & NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER

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[www.neuroendocrinecancer.org.uk](http://www.neuroendocrinecancer.org.uk)



Cancer, or the drugs used to treat it, can affect your ability to drive. Some days you may just not feel able to drive or it may even be illegal for you to do so.

In this guide we will help you find out more about driving and insurance when you have Neuroendocrine Cancer.



## Driving

When do you need to let the DVLA know that you've been diagnosed with Neuroendocrine Cancer?

### For car and motorcycle licences

You'll need to check with your care team about your specific situation, but (at the time of printing) you don't need to tell the DVLA you have cancer unless:

- Your care team says you are not fit to drive
- You develop problems with your brain, nervous system or blood sugar control
- You're restricted to certain types of vehicles or vehicles that have been adapted for you
- Your treatment and medication cause side effects that could affect your driving.

It's your responsibility to tell the DVLA if your NET/NEC could affect your driving, and you can be fined up to £1,000 if you don't let them know – and prosecuted if you're in an accident.

If you're recommended not driving for a short period of time – for example after surgery – you do not need to inform the DVLA. However, driving when you've been advised not to by your care team will invalidate your insurance.

Remember if your situation changes and you're told to contact the DVLA, you must make that call. If you do need to tell the DVLA about your condition, you need to fill in form G1, which is available at [www.gov.uk/cancer-and-driving](http://www.gov.uk/cancer-and-driving) or in Post Offices.



## For bus, coach and lorry licences

You must tell the DVLA if your condition will affect your driving if you hold a bus, coach or lorry licence. In that case you'll need to fill in form C1V.

## Check your car insurance

Whether or not you need to tell the DVLA, it's worth looking at your car insurance policy to find out whether you need to let your insurance company know about your NET/NEC. Some policies are no longer valid if you don't let your insurers know about a change in your health.

For the latest information on when you must tell the DVLA about your health, head to [www.gov.uk/cancer-and-driving](http://www.gov.uk/cancer-and-driving)

To speak to an advisor at the DVLA drivers' medical enquiries service, call 0300 790 6806.

