



## Drivers Medical – Important Information for you

Thank you for choosing Counties Medical GP Clinic to complete your Drivers Medical. There are some important things you need to know *before your appointment*.

Doctors have a legal obligation under the Land Transport Act 1998 to assess an individual's fitness to drive to ensure the safety of that individual and all other road users.

This assessment takes into consideration your age; presence and impact of any medical conditions you have; medications you take and other risk factors as set out by the Land Transport Agency depending on the type / class of licence you require.

If you are NOT an enrolled patient with Counties Medical GP Clinic, we do not hold any medical information history about you.

This can make it more difficult to complete your Drivers Medical *and you may require more than one visit to get this assessment completed*. There is no additional charge if this is required from the original fee.

Note that fees for drivers medicals are payable at the time of the visit prior to the appointment.

Getting your previous medical history from your own GP will make it easier for us to complete your Drivers medical and prevent any delays. Bring this with you to your appointment.

	For Counties Medical GP Clinic enrolled patients	For Casual patients i.e. not your regular GP Practice
Time required	15minutes with Doctor 15 minutes with Nurse	30 minutes with Doctor 15 minutes with Nurse
Cost	\$50 payable at the time of visit before the assessment	\$120 payable at the time of visit before the assessment

You need to be seen by both the Practice Nurse and the Doctor for this examination which will include:

- A full review of your medical history
- Review of all your medications and their side effects
- Heart and Lung check
- Vision Test – remember to bring your glasses with you if you need these to drive
- Blood Pressure check
- Height and weight
- Review of blood results or X-ray results as required
- Other tests as required depending on medical history eg Blood Sugar levels.

**NOTE - These may incur an additional charge.**