

Neuro-Oncology Nursing Service

We are a team of nurses with expertise in Neuro-Oncology . We offer advice and support for patients diagnosed with Brain Tumours. We work closely with Neurosurgeons and Neuro oncologists and also liaise with District Nurses , GP's and other members of the community health care team.

We are available via telephone

Monday to Friday 9am– 5pm

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Driving Restrictions for Patients with Brain Tumours

Following surgery and diagnosis of a Brain Tumour

As you have been diagnosed with a brain tumour it is important that you now inform the DVLA to surrender your license.

This is a legal requirement.

You should not drive from this moment on.

Once you have contacted the DVLA (see overleaf for contact details) they will send you a medical questionnaire asking for more details about your condition. This will also include a consent form to allow the DVLA to contact your consultant at the Walton Centre for further information.

There are different restrictions for driving depending on the grade of Brain tumour that you have been diagnosed with.

For a patient diagnosed with a grade 1 or 2 brain tumour then the restriction states that 1 year off driving is required with a subsequent license review..

For patients diagnosed with a grade 3 or 4 brain tumour, the restriction states that a minimum of two years of driving is required with a subsequent license review.

Epilepsy with a brain tumour

The current epilepsy regulations state that a person who has suffered an epileptic attack must refrain from driving for one year from the date of the attack.

This means that if you are seizure free for twelve months and you have another seizure outside this time span you would be restricted from driving for another 12 months

In some cases some patients may be assessed on an individual basis.

Some patients may be asked to undergo an examination by a locally appointed medical officer. They may also have to take a driving assessment or test and possibly an eyesight test.

Once the medical officer is satisfied with the above then a decision will be made regarding your license.

CONTACT INFORMATION

DVLA

Writing to:

Drivers medical Group
DVLA
Swansea
SA99 1TU

Telephone:

Swansea 0870 600 0301
Between 8.15 am and 4.30 pm
Monday to Friday

Patients with impaired hearing or speech who have access to a text phone should phone 01792 728787.

Fax: Swansea 0845 850 0095

Email:

eftd@dvla.gsi.gov.uk quoting your full name and date of birth and your drivers license number