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# FastMed DOT Facts\*

Here are some fast facts that might apply to you as you prepare for your DOT exam.



#### **HEART TROUBLE**

If you have had a heart attack or have had a stent, pacemaker or valve replacement, then you'll need to bring a letter from your heart specialist or cardiologist. It should describe your medical history and state that you are safe to drive a DOT registered vehicle.



### **INJURY**

If you cannot use an arm or a leg, you should bring a doctor's note regarding how the injury happened. And, you may need an Skilled Performance Exam (SPE).



### **STROKE**

This also includes brain tumors and bleeding in the brain. You will need a letter from your brain and nerve specialist or neurologist. It should describe your medical history and state that you are safe to drive a DOT registered vehicle.



### **MEDICATIONS**

If you are taking medications, especially those with sleepiness as a side effect, then you need to bring a complete list with the correct doses and a letter from the prescribing provider assuring you are safe to operate a DOT registered vehicle.



## **EYEGLASSES, CONTACTS** AND HEARING AIDS

If you wear any of the above, then you must bring them with you as you are required to pass both a vision and hearing exam. If there is any question whether you will qualify, you should visit your eye or hearing doctor before your examination.



### **BLOOD THINNERS**

If you take the blood thinners Coumadin or Warfarin, then you must bring a recent PT/INR, as well as a letter from your doctor. It should describe your medical history and state that you are safe to drive a DOT registered vehicle.



### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Your blood pressure must be at or below 140/90 on the day of your exam. If you are on medication for high blood pressure, you will need to bring a complete list with the correct doses. Consider visiting your doctor prior to your examination to ensure that your blood pressure is well managed.



#### DIABETES

Your blood sugar must be under 200ml/dl on the day of your exam. You will need to bring a complete list of any medications you take with the correct doses noted. You may need to provide results from your last blood test called Hemoglobin A1C, a fasting blood sugar result or other records. Consider visiting your doctor prior to your examination to ensure that your blood sugar is well managed.



### SLEEP APNEA OR **CPAP MACHINE USE**

You must bring a letter from your sleep specialist or reading from your CPAP machine demonstrating proper use - at least 4 hours per night, 70% of the total nights.

<sup>\*</sup>These facts are summarized from publicly available materials. Providing the requested information is not a guarantee you will pass the exam. More detailed information may be required by your DOT examiner.