



Re: DOT Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Medical Exam
From Ben Johnson PA-C. FMCSA# 5196807884

Date: _____ Provider: _____

Patient/Driver: _____ . DOB: _____

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The above driver came to our clinic for a DOT medical certificate to drive a commercial motor vehicle. Before qualifying the driver, the DOT medical guidelines require that we obtain your assistance in determining if they have met the necessary medical criteria.

Although we must obtain and consider the opinions of treating physician, it is our responsibility to make the final driving status determination.

For drivers with a history of COPD, or other specific lung disease, symptoms of shortness of breath, cough, chest tightness, or wheezing, or cigarette smoking in driver 35 years of age or older, the following requirements must be met before being qualified operate a commercial motor vehicle:

1. Spirometry is required
2. FEV1 \geq than 65%, FEV1/FVC ratio \geq 65%, and FVC \geq 60% is required. If this standard is not met, drivers must have additional testing as detailed below
3. Drivers not meeting the requirement in #2 must have pulse oximetry or ABG as detailed below:
 - a. Drivers with pulse oximetry at or above 92% on room air are acceptable to drive. However, if the result is less than 92%, the driver must have an ABG analysis
4. If ABG is required because of oximetry, or chosen over oximetry, drivers must meet the following ABG measurements to be certified to drive:
 - a. PaO2 \geq 65mmHg at altitudes below 5,000 feet
 - b. PaO2 \geq 60mmHg at altitudes above 5,000 feet
 - c. Partial pressure of PaCO2 \leq 45mmHg at any altitude
5. No Hypoxemia at rest
6. Absence of Chronic respiratory failure
7. Absence of continuing cough or cough syncope

If the driver meets the above requirements, please sign and date below.

Signature

Date

If the driver does not meet the above requirements but it is your opinion that the driver should be allowed to drive a commercial vehicle, please identify in the area below which guideline is not met and the medical reason the driver is safe to drive. Then sign in the area provided.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your assistance.

Note: Patient was seen on 3/4/23. Patient was wheezing on exam with a POX of 90%. Limited card given until 6/4/23. Need pulmonary clearance and cardiology clearance (separate letter)