

## DRIVING & EPILEPSY

STATE	SEIZURE-FREE PERIOD	PERIODIC MEDICAL UPDATES REQUIRED AFTER LICENSING	DOCTORS REQUIRED TO REPORT EPILEPSY	DMV APPEAL OF LICENSE DENIAL**	STATE	SEIZURE-FREE PERIOD	PERIODIC MEDICAL UPDATES REQUIRED AFTER LICENSING	DOCTORS REQUIRED TO REPORT EPILEPSY	DMV APPEAL OF LICENSE DENIAL**
ALABAMA	6 months with exceptions	For the first two years, every six months, annually up to 5 years	No	Yes	MONTANA	No set seizure-free period; doctor's recommendation	At discretion of DMV	No	Yes
ALASKA	6 months	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 30 days	NEBRASKA	No set seizure-free period	No	No	Yes
ARIZONA	3 months with exceptions	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 15 days	NEVADA	3 months with exceptions	Annually for 3 years	Yes	Within 30 days
ARKANSAS	1 year with medical evaluation	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 20 days	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1 year	No	No	Yes
CALIFORNIA	3 or 6 months with exceptions	At discretion of DMV	Yes	Yes	NEW JERSEY	6 months <sup>1,2</sup>	Every 6 months for 2 years, then annually thereafter	Yes	Within 25 days
COLORADO	No set seizure-free period	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 30 days	NEW MEXICO	6 months with a doctor's evaluation	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 20 days
CONNECTICUT	No set seizure-free period	At discretion of DMV	No	Yes	NEW YORK	Typically, between 3-6 months	Annually for up to three years	No	Within 30 days
DELAWARE	No set seizure-free period	Annually	Yes – if loss of consciousness	Yes	NORTH CAROLINA	6 months	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 10 days
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1 year	Annually until seizure-free 5 years	No	Within 5 days	NORTH DAKOTA	6 months; restricted license available after 3 months	Annually for at least 3 years	No	Yes
FLORIDA	6 months (if under doctor's supervision)	At discretion of MAB <sup>3</sup> (usual follow-up 6 to 12 months)	No	Within 30 days	OHIO	No set seizure-free period	At the discretion of physician	No	Within 30 days
GEORGIA	6 months	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 15 days	OKLAHOMA	6 months with exceptions	At discretion of Department of Public Safety	No	Within 30 days
HAWAII	6 months with exceptions	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 30 days	OREGON	3 months	At discretion of DMV	Yes	Within 20 days
IDAHO	No set seizure-free period	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 20 days	PENNSYLVANIA	6 months with exceptions	At discretion of MAB	Yes	Within 60 days
ILLINOIS	No set seizure-free period	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 30 days	PUERTO RICO	No set seizure-free period	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 20 days
INDIANA	No set seizure-free period	At discretion of MAB	No	Yes	RHODE ISLAND	18 months, less at discretion of DMV	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 10 days
IOWA	6 months with doctor's report	After first 6 months, then at renewal	No	Within 30 days	SOUTH CAROLINA	6 months	At 6 months, then annually for 3 years	No	Within 10 days
KANSAS	6 months with exceptions	Annually, until 3 years seizure-free	No	Within 30 days	SOUTH DAKOTA	12 months, less with doctor's recommendation	Every 3 months, until 1 year seizure-free	No	Yes
KENTUCKY	3 months	On renewal	No	Within 15 days	TENNESSEE	6 to 12 months with doctor's and MAB recommendation	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 30 days
LOUISIANA	No set period; Based on doctor's recommendation	At discretion of DMV	No	Yes	TEXAS	3 months with exceptions	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 30 days
MAINE	3 months or 2 years depending on medical prognosis	Every 2 or 4 years at discretion of DMV	No	Within 10 days	UTAH	3 months with exceptions	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 10 days
MARYLAND	3 months from time of medical board hearing with exceptions	At discretion of DMV	No	Yes	VERMONT	No set seizure-free period	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 15 days
MASSACHUSETTS	6 months with exceptions	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 14 days	VIRGINIA	6 months with exceptions	At discretion of MAB	No	Yes
MICHIGAN	6 months with exceptions	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 14 days	WASHINGTON	6 months with exceptions	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 10 days
MINNESOTA	3 months with doctor's report	As frequently as once every 6 months for the first year, then usually once every 4 years, depending on the circumstances	No	Yes	WEST VIRGINIA	6 months <sup>4</sup>	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 10 days
MISSISSIPPI	6 months	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 30 days	WISCONSIN	3 months with doctor's recommendation	At discretion of MAB	No	Within 10 days
MISSOURI	6 months with doctor's recommendation	At discretion of DMV	No	Yes	WYOMING	No set seizure free period	At discretion of DMV	No	Within 20 days

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Licenses/medical\\_faq.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/Licenses/medical_faq.htm)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/About/rule-04-05-2010.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> MAB – Medical Advisory Board

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.transportation.wv.gov/DMV/Drivers/Pages/Medical-Review-Unit.aspx>