What to do if a patient’s vision means they may not be fit to drive

Are you concerned about a patient’s ability to drive safely?

- Yes
  - Do you have a concern for road safety, in relation to both the patient and/or the wider public?
    - Yes
      - NO ACTION: you do not need to contact the DVLA/DVA, but you should document your concerns and the reasons why you are not concerned about road safety.
    - No
      - CONTACT THE DVLA/DVA: provide them with details of your concerns and the patient. They will then make a decision about the patient’s driving licence.

- No
  - Do you think the patient will tell the DVLA/DVA about your concerns?
    - Yes
      - ADVISE THE PATIENT AND FOLLOW UP: remind the patient that they have a duty to tell the DVLA/DVA about your concerns and document the conversation. Follow this up with the patient as you see fit.
    - No/not sure
      - CONTACT THE DVLA/DVA: provide them with details of your concerns and the patient. They will then make a decision about the patient’s driving licence.

Is the patient able to tell the DVLA/DVA themselves about your concerns?

- Yes
  - Yes
  - No
    - Yes
      - CONTACT THE DVLA/DVA: provide them with details of your concerns and the patient. They will then make a decision about the patient’s driving licence.
    - No/not sure
      - CONTACT THE DVLA/DVA: provide them with details of your concerns and the patient. They will then make a decision about the patient’s driving licence.