

DOT Medical Clearance: **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**

DOT Physical Exam Medical Clearance

Patient _____

Date _____

DOB _____

The above driver has presented for a DOT medical certificate to drive a commercial motor vehicle. Per Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration medical guidelines, we ask for your professional opinion to determine if the driver is medically cleared to operate a commercial vehicle and that s/he meets the following FMCSA medical guidelines for drivers with a history of **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**:

FMCSA GUIDELINES FOR HISTORY OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Please initial the type of TBI experienced by this driver.

- Definition Of **Severe TBI**: Loss of consciousness for ≥ 24 hrs, dural penetration:

Severe TBI: _____

Drivers with a history of Severe TBI are not qualified to drive.

- Definition of **Moderate TBI**: No dural penetration, loss of consciousness for 30 mins - 24 hrs.

Moderate TBI with early seizures: _____

A minimum 5-year waiting period seizure-free and off anti-convulsants applies

Moderate TBI without early seizures _____

A minimum 2-year waiting period seizure-free and off anti-convulsants applies

- Definition of **Mild TBI**: No dural penetration, loss of consciousness for < 30 minutes

Mild TBI: with early seizures _____

A minimum 2-year waiting period seizure-free and off anti-convulsants applies

Mild TBI without early seizures _____

The demands of a commercial driver include loading/unloading heavy cargo, tarping trailers, coupling/uncoupling trailers, inspecting brake lines and putting on tire chains and require perceptual skills to monitor a complex driving situation and judgment skills to make quick decisions in addition to the ability to control an oversize steering wheel, shift gears using a manual transmission, maneuver a vehicle in crowded areas, enter and exit the cab frequently, and the ability to climb ladders on the tractor/trailer.