

Dear Fellow GPs,

The updated JPJ L8A form is attached. The HbA1C test requirement has been made clearer.

1. Is this form applicable only for new applicants?
Vocational Driving license drivers need to do annual checkup. The same form (JPJ L8A) is used for new the new applicants and renewals.
2. What are the charges for renewal?
The charges for general medical examination like the medical standards examination for drivers is RM 40-200 as per the current 7th Fee Schedule. When the new form was introduced in 2019, it was agreed the charges to be RM80 until it was withdrawn.
3. Does it involve any urine and blood test?
None.
4. Do we do HbA1C for all patients?
Is only done for patients who are known case of Diabetes. Pls ask the driver to get the latest result done at the government clinic or other private healthcare facility that he/she is under follow up.
5. Is the HbA1C charges included in the package?
If HbA1C is indicated, and latest results not available than it has to be done & charged separately.
6. Which part of the form to be returned to JPJ?
Page 8 : Bahagian (I) : Pengesahan Kelayakan
Or,
Page 9 : Bahagian (I) : Pengesahan semula kelayakan, if the driver requires additional & specialist assessment.
7. Who is supposed to prepare the forms?
It can either be from the driver or the GP can also offer the form.
8. Do the GPs keep the forms?
Page 1-7 to be retained by the GP. May give a copy if the patient requests.
9. Do you need to do urine drug test?
It's not required to do so.
10. Where do I get guidelines?
Medical Examination Standards. It can be accessed at the MMA website.
<https://mma.org.my/penggunaan-borang-pemeriksaan-kesihatan-jpj18a-baharu/>

Thank you

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