

The First Appointment

A physician's prescription is required for this appointment.

- Check in with receptionist.
- Register with outpatient admissions.
- Complete clinic-based evaluation.
- Please allow two hours to complete the evaluation.

The Second Appointment (if needed)

A valid driver's license or permit is required for this appointment.

- Check in with receptionist.
- Complete a behind-the-wheel evaluation.
- Please allow two hours to complete the evaluation.
- Consult with occupational therapist and driving instructor.



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DRIVING SKILLS ASSESSMENT
for Seniors, Disabled and/or
Injured Drivers

Program Benefits

Driving is a privilege that requires physical, visual and mental skills. Driving is an everyday activity that allows individuals to maintain their independence and contributes to health and well being.

Independence

Sometimes as we age, or after an illness or a serious injury, a person's ability to drive safely may be affected. Many people feel they are not independent unless they are able to drive. But, driving is an important decision that affects your safety and the safety of others.

Safety

By completing a driving skills assessment with us, your driving ability, equipment, needs and safety will be determined.

Accessibility

At times, there is a need for specialized equipment or modifications to be made to enhance driving skills. Upon completion of the assessment, referrals can be made for purchase and/or installation of specialized vehicles and equipment.

Confidence

Our program provides assessment and individualized instruction to help you return to safe driving, if able.

What to Expect

What can I expect from participation in the driving skills program?

Each individual begins with a clinic-based assessment of his or her basic driving skills for safe return to driving. The program may also then include a thorough on-the-road/behind-the-wheel driving assessment. This process does not take the place of a driving examination performed by the Department of Transportation. However, the program helps to maximize your potential to pass the examination.

The program assists a physician in determining whether a person has all the necessary physical, mental and visual abilities to drive.

A physician's prescription and a medical history are needed to enter our driver's program. A valid driver's license or permit is required for on-the-road evaluations and training.

Components

Occupational therapy

A licensed occupational therapist with a specialty in driving assessment completes this evaluation.

Clinical evaluation

Your occupational therapist completes an assessment of the following:

- Cognition
- Physical function
- Reaction times
- Vision and visual perception

Behind the wheel

A contracted, licensed driving instructor uses a dual-control vehicle that can be modified with adaptive equipment.

Results

The driving specialists sits down with the patient to review the results and recommendations. This information may be shared with the referring physician and Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

The Referral Process

Contact your physician

A physician's prescription is needed to begin the evaluation process.

Contact us

Call 864 716-2647 and inform the receptionist that you have an order or referral for the driver evaluation program. If making a referral, have the patient's name, address and telephone number available.