

WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM OUR SERVICES?

People who have:

- Medical conditions affecting physical function (e.g. Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Amputation(s), Arthritis)
- Medical conditions affecting mental status (e.g. Alzheimer's, Dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury)
- Stress/anxiety issues specifically related to driving
- Been asked to undergo a driving assessment by their physician or by the Ministry of Transportation
- A medically suspended licence
- Voiced concerns from family regarding their driving abilities

VISION WAIVER ASSESSMENT

The Functional Vision Waiver Assessment is for individuals who do not meet the Ministry of Transportation's visual field requirement, allowing them the opportunity to demonstrate whether they can compensate for their condition and drive safely. The assessment includes a number of standardized tests, including both in-clinic and on-road.

HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES

Anyone can make a referral. You can make a self referral online, through your doctor, or through your treatment plan by contacting your Case Manager.



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REFERRALS ARE NOT REQUIRED

Many of our clients are referred by a physician or family member, but in most cases, a referral is not necessary. However, you may wish to check with your insurance provider to see if they require a referral for reimbursement. Safety and Insurance card (WSIB required) if you were involved in a workplace accident.

FUNDING OPTIONS VARY

This is a self-paid program however, funding may be available through extended health benefits, or accident benefits if you were involved in a motor vehicle accident or accident in the workplace. We are not funded by the Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Transportation.

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Driver Assessment & Rehabilitation Program

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The Driver Assessment and Rehabilitation Program provides Driver Assessments, Driver Training and Vehicle Evaluations for clients with medical conditions. We have multiple sites throughout the Province of Ontario that are Ministry of Transportation of Ontario Approved Functional Assessment Centres. We also provide vehicle modifications.

Our mandate is to ensure that drivers with disabilities (both mental and physical) are able to use our motorways as competent, independent drivers and if required, using modifications that are customized to their unique needs. We employ a highly skilled team of Occupational Therapists and Driving Instructors to perform the Driving Assessments and Instruction.



THE DRIVING ASSESSMENT

The driving assessment is comprised of three parts:

PART ONE - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSESSMENT

Your evaluation begins with an Occupational Therapist. They will review your medical history and current physical abilities (range of movement, strength and balance and reaction time) and perform a visual screen. Evidence-based tools will be used to assess perceptual, cognitive, and complex problem solving abilities that are paramount to driving. The Clinical Evaluation also includes an assessment of your vehicle and discussion of potential adaptive driving equipment for your specific medical condition and functional abilities.

PART TWO – ON-ROAD ASSESSMENT

The second part of the assessment consists of an in-vehicle evaluation with a Certified Driving Instructor and an Occupational Therapist. This is conducted in one of our dual-brake controlled vehicles. The evaluation begins in a residential area and progresses to four-lane roads and highway driving. We use our evaluation vehicle for safety reasons. The Driving Instructor is seated in the front passenger seat. The Occupational Therapist is seated in the back seat to observe your responses. The On-Road Evaluation assesses the following:

- Physical ability and endurance
- Cognitive/behavioural skills
- Visual/perceptive skills
- Response to the traffic environment
- Impact of your disability on driving competency

PART THREE – FEEDBACK SESSION

The third and final part of the assessment is the Feedback Session. Based on all the information gathered during both parts of the evaluation, the Occupational Therapist, in collaboration with the Driving Instructor, will make a recommendation regarding your suitability to drive. This recommendation will be given following completion of the assessment and a written evaluation will be mailed to you. The goal of the assessment is to determine whether your medical condition is impairing your ability to drive safely.

The complete assessment takes approximately 2–3 hours. Each year, we conduct hundreds of assessments for drivers like you.

WHO RECEIVES THE RESULTS?

Test results and recommendations are sent to the Family Physician, Ministry of Transportation and the WSIB or Insurance Company if applicable. The Ministry of Transportation makes the final decision regarding licensing.

DRIVING ANXIETY PROGRAM

Comprehensive driving assessments are also available for individuals who are experiencing driving related fear and/or anxiety. The assessment is similar to the one described in the three part assessment with an emphasis on addressing the fear and/or anxiety related to driving. This may also be applied for passenger fear and/or anxiety.

TREATMENT

A driving Desensitization Treatment Program is implemented according to the specific needs identified in the assessment. Treatment is individualized and includes in-car training with a Certified Driving Instructor as well as one-on-one in-clinic sessions with an Occupational Therapist.