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DRIVING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

**We are an Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) approved
Functional Assessment Centre**

Driving is an important and meaningful activity of daily living. The ability to drive safely can be impacted by disease, trauma or aging. Our goal is to enable clients to drive as safely as possible, for as long as possible.

HOW TO BOOK AN ASSESSMENT

Clients can be referred by a physician or nurse practitioner. Referral forms are available through our office and website.

Clients may also call us directly to book an appointment without a referral.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Anyone whose ability to drive may be impacted by a physical or cognitive condition, and who has a valid driver's licence, is eligible for an assessment. If the client's licence is suspended, then the client is eligible if the MTO gives approval.

Depending on the circumstances, the assessment may, or may not, be an MTO requirement.

ADAPTIVE DRIVING EQUIPMENT

Our services include assessment, training and prescription for vehicle modifications. If the client requires the use of a modified vehicle, please notify us prior to booking an assessment.

DRIVING REHABILITATION THERAPY SERVICES

1. Full Driving Assessment:

- In-office assessment
- On-road assessment
- Discussion of results

Possible results include:

- Functional Driving Skills: appropriate to resume or continue driving
- Driving Rehabilitation Candidate: safety concerns observed may be remediable with lessons
- Driving Cessation
Recommended: client is advised to retire from driving

2. If Driving Rehabilitation is recommended, then the client is eligible to participate in **rehabilitation driving lessons**. Client would be taught functional driving skills and compensatory strategies.

3. If the client participates in lessons, and lessons are successful, the client would then be eligible for a **reassessment**. Reassessment includes on-road assessment and discussion of results.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

We review and monitor all referrals, follow up with both physicians and clients to ensure all referrals have been properly processed and contact the referring source when we are unable to proceed with an assessment.

We strongly encourage family involvement.

Our program is evidence-based and in accordance with current driving research.

Our driving program includes an Occupational Therapist and Driving Instructors with experience and training in driving assessment and rehabilitation.

Please note: Our goal is to accommodate all physical and cognitive disabilities. Some accommodations may need to be requested by the client in advance of the assessment date. If we are unable to meet the client's needs, we will provide contact information for other centres.

FEE SCHEDULE

Full driving assessment \$750.00

Reassessment after lessons \$450.00

Cancellation fee \$75.00
(If client does not give 24hrs notice)

Note: these fees are valid as of 2025. Fees are subject to change without notice. Please contact our office for current prices.

Included in the assessment fee is a report which is sent to the client, the doctor, and if applicable, the MTO.

If driving lessons are recommended, an additional fee would be required, which is set by, and paid directly to, the Driving Instructor who is partnered with this program.

Additional fees will apply if the client requests additional forms, or reports, to be completed (i.e. funding application).