



Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

# Driver Rehabilitation

At Northwestern Medicine Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, the Driver Rehabilitation Program offers comprehensive evaluation and training to help people with disabilities learn (or relearn) how to drive. Marianjoy Driver Rehabilitation Program staff are occupational therapists and certified driver rehabilitation specialists who are also driving instructors certified by Illinois. An adaptive vehicle from our fleet can be configured to suit your individual driving needs.

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## Services include:

- › Evaluation and education for experienced drivers with a new disability
- › Evaluation and education for new drivers with a disability
- › Evaluation for older adults to determine whether they can continue to drive safely
- › A teen driving program

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## The Driver Rehabilitation Program also addresses particular needs related to:

- › Teens learning to drive
- › Driver safety
- › Wheelchair-accessible vehicles

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## Driver evaluation

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### The two-part evaluation is designed to provide a comprehensive, objective appraisal of driving ability:

- › Part 1 is a clinical evaluation that assesses your vision, perception, cognition and motor function.
- › Part 2 is a behind-the-wheel evaluation of safe driving ability in one of Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital's driver rehabilitation vehicles.

After the evaluation, the certified driver rehabilitation specialist will discuss recommendations with you and your family, as appropriate. Guidance on adaptive equipment, restricted driving and alternative transportation options may also be discussed. Your physician will get a copy of the final evaluation report and recommendations.

You might be eligible to get funding assistance through the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Rehabilitation Services. To ask about eligibility and determine which office serves your area, visit [dhs.state.il.us](https://dhs.state.il.us) or call 877.581.3690.

To participate in the Marianjoy Driver Rehabilitation Program, you need a physician's order for occupational therapy driving evaluation and treatment. To schedule an appointment, please call **630.909.6080** (TTY: 711) and press 4.