



Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

Older Driver **Safety Evaluation**

Many older adults experience changes in vision, hearing, memory or coordination that can affect their driving. The Driver Rehabilitation Program at Northwestern Medicine Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital can help address these and help you stay safe and confident on the road.

Our program offers comprehensive driver safety evaluation and recommendations for older adults.

Our staff includes:

- › Occupational therapists
- › Certified driver rehabilitation specialists
- › Driving instructors certified by the state of Illinois

Driver evaluation

The two-part evaluation is designed to provide a comprehensive, objective appraisal of your driving ability and may take two to three hours to complete.

- › Part 1 is a clinical evaluation that assesses 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.

What to bring on the day of your evaluation:

- › A list of your current medications
- › Someone to drive you to and from the appointment

Your driving plan

After the evaluation, the certified driver rehabilitation specialist will review the results and discuss recommendations with you and your family, if appropriate. They may provide guidance on adaptive equipment, driving restrictions and alternative transportation options.

Recommendations may include:

- › Continue to drive without limitations or recommendations
- › Continue to drive with limitations
- › Complete therapy to help manage conditions and return for a behind-the-wheel re-evaluation
- › Retire from driving and discuss alternative transportation options

Your physician will get a copy of the final evaluation report and recommendations.

Schedule your evaluation

To join the Marianjoy Driver Rehabilitation Program, you need a physician's order for occupational therapy driving evaluation and treatment.

Call **630.909.6080** (TTY: 711) and press 4 to schedule your evaluation.