

IS IT SAFE TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE?



PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, & SPEECH THERAPY.
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Q: AM I SAFE TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE?

A: Fox Rehabilitation™ offers a unique service for the geriatric population to determine driving safety. This service includes a comprehensive in home clinical evaluation to determine a person's driving abilities and, when appropriate, on-the road assessment.

The clinical assessment looks closely at the skills necessary for safe driving:

- Arm and leg strength and flexibility
- Visual acuity, tracking and depth perception
- Thinking skills
- Reaction time
- Balance / coordination
- Vehicle access

The on-the-road assessment is performed at a later date in a dual controlled evaluator vehicle, and a route is individualized based on the patient's typical driving pattern.

All services are provided by an Occupational Therapist who is a Driving Rehabilitation Specialist (DRS). The DRS may recommend remediation, such as behind the wheel training, visual correction, or physical and occupational therapy services to improve such things as musculoskeletal deficiencies. The DRS may also recommend that the patient retire his or driving privileges. In the event this recommendation is made, a complete list of alternative means of transportation and counseling services will be provided.

Q: WHY FOX?

- A:**
- Fox only provides rehabilitation services to the geriatric community (we specialize in Geriatrics).
 - We are a Medicare Part B provider. This means that Fox patients do not have to be home bound to receive therapy in their own home.
 - Fox guarantees complete satisfaction. Referral Sources can be confident that PT / OT orders are managed correctly the first time.
 - Fox has both the internal and external organizational structure to support the provision of high quality clinical services at any volume.
 - Fox only employs personable, well-qualified, and experienced therapists.
 - Fox only employs salaried clinicians who are fully dedicated to our practice and our patients.
 - Fox is managed and directed by physical and occupational therapists.
 - Your needs come first.



Q: SHOULD I BE TESTED?

A: Over time, driving skills can diminish and often result in unsafe driving practices.

Signs of impaired driving may include:

- Getting lost in familiar environments
- Difficulty maintaining vehicle between lane lines
- Stopping traffic for inappropriate reasons
- Obstructing traffic flow by consistently driving below the speed limit
- Not adhering to traffic signs, lights or symbols
- Turning at intersections without regard to oncoming traffic
- Causing other drivers to take evasive actions to avoid crashes
- Hesitating too long at intersections
- Using “follow the leader” technique to maneuver through traffic

Frequently referred diagnosis may include:

- Alzheimer’s disease / cognitive deficits
- Stroke / neurological disease
- Visual changes due to diabetes, cataracts, glaucoma, and macular degeneration
- Musculoskeletal changes due to arthritis, fractures, or orthopedic surgical procedures
- Sensory deficits due to neuropathy or radiculopathy

FOX REHABILITATION™ IS PROUD TO OFFER THIS EXCEPTIONAL DRIVING ASSESSMENT TO PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND REFERRAL SOURCES.



Q: HOW DO I GET STARTED?

A: A prescription from a physician or nurse practitioner is required to access the Fox Rehabilitation™ Driving Program.

A prescription should include:

- Patient's diagnosis and pertinent conditions affecting driving ability
- The service(s) required, such as Clinical Driving Assessment, and on-the-road assessment if necessary
- Patient demographic information

In the event remediation is recommended in order to address potentially correctable driving behaviors, a separate prescription will be requested. All recommendations will be forwarded to the prescribing physician within one week of assessment.

You may also call our Intake Department (1 877 407 3422) and a Fox Representative will assist you in making a referral.

Insurance Coverage:

The services provided under the Fox Driving Program are available only as a "private pay" service.

It is important to understand that the goal of the Fox Driving Program is to help the aging population to remain safely on the road for as long as possible, and be confident in their driving abilities.



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