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## **Driving Evaluation & Training Program**

# Regain Your Independence

Northeast Rehab offers a comprehensive Driving Program for people who have had an illness, injury or age related decline in skills that could affect their ability to drive safely.

Individuals who are appropriate for this program include but not limited to:

- CVA (stroke)
- Head injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Amputation
- Orthopedic injuries
- Neurological diagnosis
- Age-related changes
- ADD/ADHD
- Arthritis
- Cerebral Palsy
- Visual Impairment
- Learning Disabilities
- Autism Spectrum
- Post-polio Syndrome
- Guillian-Barre

The Driving Program consists of a Clinical Pre-Driving Screening and an In-Car Driving Evaluation. A physician referral is required.

The **in-car assessment** assesses driving skills, application of traffic rules and regulations, adaptive equipment needs and independence in the community.

For the novice driver it assesses their potential to learn the skills necessary for driving.

Based on the conclusion of the driving evaluation, recommendations are made to meet a client's needs.

The **clinical assessment** screens the skills that are important for competent driving and include visual skills, cognitive skills, physical skills, physical and mental reaction skills, and interpretation of road signs.

## Possible Post In-Car Driving Evaluation Recommendations

- Return to independent driving
- Follow-up driver training sessions to improve driving skills along with training in use of adaptive equipment as indicated
- Therapy to increase functional skills necessary for safe driving
- Driving retirement

## Specialized Driving Services

- New Driver Program
- Senior Driver Programs
- Adaptive Driving Equipment Program
- Low Vision Driving Program



Our Clinicians are Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists  
Certified NH Driving Instructors and  
Certified in Occupational Therapy

