

Occupational Therapy Services

Driving Evaluations

Patient Symptoms

Diagnoses of brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, dementia, MS, etc. which may result in the following deficits:

- Decreased ROM, strength, coordination
- Decreased vision
- Decreased cognition
- Decreased visual perception
- Decreased reaction time
- Decreased speed of processing information

Occupational Therapy Intervention

Clinical driver evaluation which may include:

- Driving history
- Physical assessment (ROM/strength, eye-hand and eye-foot coordination, sensation and balance)
- Test of visual perceptual skills-TVPS
- Vision screening (near and far acuity, color blindness, peripheral vision and depth perception)
- Cognitive assessment
- Reaction time test
- Equipment recommendation
- Patient education
- Referral for on-the-road evaluation and/or training at a certified driving school (if required or indicated after the clinical evaluation)

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