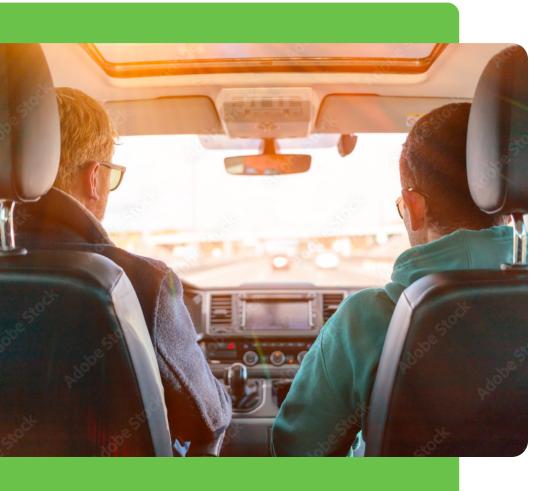


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# Worried about someone's driving?



## **DRIVING SKILLS CAN CHANGE**

### WHAT ARE THE SIGNS

There are many warning signs to the driver or to a loved one that there may be a problem:

- · Unaware of driving errors
- Close calls
- · Driving too slowly
- Unaware of other vehicles
- Missing traffic signs
- Getting lost or confused
- Confusing the brake and gas pedals
- Being honked at by other drivers

Other non-driving signs such as a decline in the ability to do everyday tasks, memory loss, disorientation, loss of strength or balance may indicate an assessment is necessary.

### **OBJECTIVE AND UNBIASED.**

The DriveABLE Cognitive Assessment was scientifically developed and validated through award-winning university research.

Designed specifically for experienced drivers with medical conditions that affect mental abilities, it provides an unbiased and objective measure of how the skills required for driving may have been compromised.

DriveABLE provides the answer for the sensitive and difficult driving issue facing drivers and their families when dealing with a brain injury, disease or debilitative medication use.

Talk to your loved one's physician about a referral for the test if you have concerns.

- Medical conditions can affect people of any age, but they are more likely to occur as we age.
- Many medical conditions such as Alzheimer's, heart disease, and diabetes can affect driving abilities.
- Medications can seriously impair the ability to drive.
- Even when no single condition is severe, several conditions can combine to make the person unsafe to drive.

# DRIVEABLE COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT TOOL

One of the most difficult decisions facing physicians and families today is how to deal with the driving issue when a patient or loved one has a medical condition or is taking medications that may have affected the mental abilities necessary for driving.

When a person is unsafe to drive the person must stop driving. The problem is in knowing when to stop.

The DriveABLE Cognitive Assessment Tool or DCAT is one of the world's leading technologies for providing fair and accurate information about the safety of your loved one and other road users.

Don't leave this important decision to chance. Ask for the assessment trusted by healthcare professionals and licensing authorities to provide this important information.

# WHEN A DECISION ABOUT DRIVING BECOMES NECESSARY:

### **BE PREPARED OPEN THE DISCUSSION** Make a list of safety and medical concerns. When appropriate, acknowledge the driver's pas driving record. Explore legal concerns and licensing requirements Note that things have changed. Plan for future transportation needs. Blame the medical condition, not the person. Plan early, especially if illness is progressive. Discuss the implications of having a crash. **BE STRATEGIC** Be responsive to their concerns. Consider family dynamics; some family members may Focus on need for driving assessment. not acknowledge the problem. Address future transportation options. Decide who would be best to raise the topic Be aware that the driver may lack insight about If you are worried about driving problems a loved one's driving ask Expect resistance. Find out what driving means to the their physician to refer for a Remain positive. Focus on what you can do. DriveABLE assessment and get Be sensitive but resolved. peace of mind.

