Why is it important to have a driving evaluation?
Driving evaluations are important if you have a condition that could affect the safety of your driving. If you are unsure about your driving ability, please contact our office and our driving expert will be happy to discuss your concerns and schedule an appointment if appropriate.

Who needs a driving evaluation?
Anyone with a cognitive and/or physical disability that creates concern for an individual’s driving safety. Any Disability, Any Diagnosis

What do I need for a driving evaluation?
• a valid state driver’s license or permit
• physician’s involvement or prescription is not mandatory, but is highly recommended.

Where is the driving evaluation performed?
Evaluations are performed in a variety of areas based on availability including in-home evaluations to accommodate your needs. All clinical and functional assessments are performed by a licensed occupational therapist who specializes in driver rehabilitation.

How much does it cost?
Driving Evaluation fees can vary depending on fuel and insurance costs. Please call our office for pricing information. Unfortunately, most insurance companies do not cover the cost of an evaluation, but we offer a flexible payment plan if needed.

At Independent Drivers LLC, our evaluations are conducted in two parts that typically take 2-3 hours total time:

The first part of the evaluation is completed in an interview setting and involves participating in visual and cognitive evaluations in a question and answer format. A brief physical examination of muscle strength and flexibility along with a neurologic screening is also completed.

The second portion of the exam is an on-the-road assessment. This portion of the assessment is completed in an Independent Drivers LLC vehicle for safety purposes (time is provided to familiarize yourself with the vehicle). Based on the clinical testing, any adaptive equipment necessary will be put on the assessment vehicle in order to complete the functional on-the-road testing and any subsequent training (if needed). Recommendations for additional AE training will be based on performance during testing. The assessment is conducted in a variety of traffic settings including parking lots, two-lane roads and four-lane roads.

This in-depth evaluation gives the driving specialist a thorough assessment of all aspects of your driving ability. A summary of the driving evaluation is given to you immediately following the evaluation. If we provide safety recommendations, we are available to assist with carrying out those recommendations. We will also send a copy of the evaluation to your referring physician if requested.

Adaptive Equipment Training
Independent Drivers LLC provides all aspects of Adaptive Equipment evaluation and training. We provide services utilizing simple manual hand controlled operations with various spinner knobs and left-footed accelerators, as well as electronic mobility control (EMC) systems for those with significant physical limitations.

Scheduling a driving evaluation is simple. Call our office and we will schedule an appointment as quickly as possible. We prefer to have a physician’s referral to schedule an evaluation, but it can be completed without one. It is also helpful if a family member is available at the time of the assessment to provide additional information.

To schedule an appointment, please call (314) 920-1842 or e-mail us at steven@drivingevaluation.com

Independent Drivers LLC is not a licensing bureau. We are medical professionals who make recommendations regarding a person’s driving ability.
Driving is a very complicated task often taken for granted. Our goal at Independent Drivers LLC is to keep individuals driving for as long as possible with the safest driving strategies.

We provide driving evaluations and services for individuals who need assistance or have concerns about their driving ability. Our driving assessments evaluate an individual’s ability to make good, safe, appropriate decisions while driving and assess their ability to adhere to the rules of the road.

All evaluations are performed by a licensed occupational therapist with extensive clinical experience including, but not limited to the following diagnoses:

- Spinal Cord Injury
- Alzheimer’s Disease/Dementia
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Stroke
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Amputees
- Cerebral Palsy
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Mentally Challenged

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