

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital



**DRIVER REHABILITATION
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For over 25 years, Marianjoy occupational therapists who are certified driver rehabilitation specialists have been helping patients who wish to drive through the Marianjoy Driver Rehabilitation Program. Evaluations and training are offered for new drivers as well as experienced drivers. A wide variety of specialized adaptive equipment is available to address the needs of those with motor deficits and visual deficits.

The driver evaluation is designed to provide a comprehensive, objective appraisal of a person's ability to drive safely. The 2.5-hour evaluation consists of two parts: the first part is a clinical occupational therapy evaluation, which assesses vision, perception, cognition, motor function and activities of daily living. The second part of the evaluation is behind the wheel. The in-vehicle portion is conducted in a Marianjoy vehicle, as they are specially equipped for necessary adaptations and safety measures. The in-vehicle evaluation is approximately 50 minutes.

At the conclusion of the evaluation, the driver rehabilitation specialist will discuss with the client, and family (as appropriate) recommendations for driving. Questions regarding adaptive equipment, restricted driving, or alternative transportation will also be addressed. The final evaluation report, with recommendations, is sent to the referring physician.

A physician or optometrist referral is necessary. The prescription should state "driving evaluation" or "driver rehabilitation".

The Marianjoy Driver Rehabilitation Program is a self-pay service. For questions regarding reimbursement for these services, please contact your insurance provider.

For further information on our Drivers Rehabilitation Program and services or to schedule a driving evaluation please call (630) 909-6080.