

The Driving Evaluation for Physicians.

This driving evaluation is a comprehensive driving appraisal, which can pin point difficulties and hopefully offer solutions and tips that may help prolong and assist older drivers (and their families) other than taking their licence away.

It's to identify signs that their driving is no longer safe due to health reasons and to adopt other strategies that can be used to enhance safe driving skills.

The driving assessment, based on Ministry of Transportation standards is a screening tool and not the same as a driving test.

- **Psychomotor Skills**: related to the ability to handle the vehicle (Steering and braking)
- **Perceptual Skills**: Perception in driving is the identification, interpretation, and organization of sensory information to represent and understand the driving environment and relates to the ability to perceive the driving environment accurately: sign recognition, scanning, hazard detection and an awareness around their vehicle?
- **Cognitive Skills**: related to the ability to make appropriate decisions and judgments (speed adjustment for driving conditions,) Mobility: can the applicant look to the rear / over their shoulder etc.
- **Attitudes and Motivations**: related to concern for safety and the willingness to exercise responsible driving behavior or are do they exhibit: overconfidence, caution, fear (of traffic or driving in general).