Driving Assessment Services Directory

The driving assessment programs below (except St. Joseph's Health Centre) have two components: a clinical evaluation and an on-road evaluation. These programs require referral forms, which can be found on their websites.

The clinical evaluation entails an occupational therapist to generally assess the patient's cognitive skills, medical history, and driving history. This commonly takes one and a half hours to two hours.

The on-road evaluation will have a certified driving instructor, together with an occupational therapist, assess the patient's physical ability, cognitive/behavioural skills, visual/perceptual skills, and all responses to the traffic environments. This commonly takes one hour.

DRIVING ASSESSMENT CENTRES

DriveABLE in Toronto (Also referred to as Saint Elizabeth Health Care - Driver Assessment and **Training Services**)

Address: 100 Tempo Ave, Suite 330, Toronto, M2H

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Phone: 416-398-1035 Fax: 416-398-3206

Email: driverinfo@saintelizabeth.com

Website: www.saintelizabeth.com/page/driver-

assessment-training

Major Intersection: Victoria Park Ave - Finch Ave

Catchment: Toronto Central

Cost: \$495 - no need to pay hst (not covered by OHIP)

Drive Lab Inc. (Vaughan)

Address: 601 Rowntree Dairy Rd., Woodbridge, L4L

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Phone: 905-851-9391 / 1-877-967-5522

Fax: 905-851-8785

Email: info@wrigroup.ca or info@drivelab.ca

Website: www.drivelab.ca

Major Intersection: Highway 7 & Weston Rd.

Catchment: Toronto Central Cost: \$600 (not covered by OHIP)

Shirley Rolin, Driver Rehab Therapist

@ BVM Foot and Health Care Centre

Address: 1 Valleybrook Dr., Suite 304, Toronto,

Ontario M3B 2S9

*See additional information for other locations

Phone: (416) 807-7155 Fax: (416) 486-8111

Email: shirley@driverrehabtherapist.com Website: www.DriverRehabTherapist.com Major Intersection: York Mills & Leslie

Catchment: Toronto Central Cost: \$650 (not covered by OHIP)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Following the assessment, the outcome and recommendations will be discussed with the patient and summarized in a clear, concise written report, which is sent to the patient referring physician and, if required, the Ministry of Transportation Driver Improvement Office. Individuals, doctors, family members, insurance professionals or other healthcare specialists can complete the referral form. Other locations are available in Brampton,

St.Catherine's, Whitby and Kingston

The Drive-Lab team of Occupational Therapists, Certified Driving Instructors, Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS), Psychologists, Behaviour Therapists and Mobility Equipment Suppliers/Vehicle Modifiers offer: adaptive equipment assessments and prescriptions, demonstrations, instructions, vehicle modifications and teaching in-vehicle intervention sessions. Additional locations in Brampton, London, Hamilton, Pickering and Waterloo.

Based on both the clinical and on-road evaluations, an occupational therapist will interpret results and make recommendations based on strengths, limitations, and driving potential. A complete typewritten evaluation will be mailed to you and your physician. Additional Locations: West Toronto,

Mississauga, and Brampton.

St. Joseph's Health Centre - Elderly Community

Health Services

Address: 30 The Queensway, BMO Financial Group Ambulatory Care Centre, Ground Floor - Glendale

Wing, Toronto, M6R 1B5 Phone: 416-530-6770; Fax: 416-530-6585

Website:

<u>www.stjoe.on.ca/programs/medicine/echs.php</u> **Major Intersection:** Roncesvalles Ave - The

Queensway

Catchment: Toronto Central Cost: COVERED BY OHIP

Drive Again

Address: 2700 Dufferin Street, Unit 44, Toronto,

Ontario, M6B 4J3

Phone: 416-640-0292/1-888-640-0292;

Fax: 416-640-0302

Email: <u>Driveagain@Driveagain.ca</u>
Website: <u>www.driveagain.ca</u>

Major Intersection: Dufferin & Eglinton

Catchment: Toronto Central

Cost: \$675 for assessment (includes 2 hours in-clinic and 1 hour on road); additional sessions are \$100

*Half the cost is up front

Provides evidence-based help, identify, assess and support medically at-risk drivers. A geriatrician will assess the patient's physical ability, cognitive skills, and perceptual cues in relation to driving. On-road/in-vehicle evaluation is not included.

Will assess driving and help decide if he/she should be driving or offer suggestions on reaction time compensation. Will also assess if he/she is able to operate a motor vehicle.









^{*} For additional information contact you Primary Care Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant at: 416-586-4800 ext. 5251; prc-pc@mtsinai.on.ca