



# Driver Assessment Fact Sheet

## What is a Comprehensive Driver Assessment?

- A Comprehensive Driver Assessment consists of a clinical and a behind the wheel assessment completed by a Certified Driver Rehab Specialist.

## What is a Clinical Driver Assessment?

- A clinical assessment evaluates the visual, cognitive, and physical skills required to safely operate a motor vehicle.
- Identifies deficits if any that could affect safety behind the wheel

## What is a Behind the Wheel Assessment?

- A behind the wheel assessment is completed in one of Easterseal's vehicles as they are equipped with a brake for the evaluator.
- The client is given directions on where to drive and the evaluator assesses the client to see if the deficits identified in the clinical are apparent behind the wheel.

## What are the possible outcomes of a Driver Assessment?

- Driving cessation
- Return to driving without restrictions
- Driving with restrictions (no night time, no highway, local driving only, etc)
- Driving with restrictions for an allotted time period and returning for a reassessment to ensure continued safety if the you have a progressive diagnosis.

## What is the cost of the assessment? (effective 1/1/24)

- **Not** covered by insurance.
- \$440 for the clinical
- \$195 for the behind the wheel
- \$275 for an adaptive behind the wheel
- \$275 for a reassessment (includes repeat cognitive testing and a behind the wheel)