Driving Evaluation Referral Form

What we do:

Abilities Occupational Therapy offers Driving Evaluations and Cognitive Assessments.

Client population served:

For clients suffering from **soft tissue injuries and/or amputations involving the upper limb or lower limb**; and those who present with **mild cognitive impairment** or **neurological injury**. Please note, we cannot serve paraplegic or quadriplegic clients unless they are independent for transfers in and out of the vehicle.

Our services include:

- **1. Driving evaluations** (vehicle modifications). Services include:
 - Steering wheel modifications
 - O Signal extenders
 - Swivel cushions
 - Adapted mirrors, signal lights, horn, and headlights
 - O Hand controls
 - O Left side gas pedal
- **2.** Please see the **Abilities OT Driving Assessment Inventory 2023** form for a list of available assessments.
- **3.** Abilities Occupational Therapy will contact **Driver Fitness & Monitoring** prior to the assessment to obtain a **temporary license** for the evaluation.
- **4.** A copy of the evaluation report will be sent to the physician named on the referral form.
- 5. Any vehicle modification recommendation that significantly changes how the vehicle is operated will require a Driver's Medical to be completed by a physician, for a fee. The required modification must be stated under "other" on the Driver's Medical form. The OT will send a copy of the report to the client's physician and to Driver Fitness & Monitoring. The physician will send the Driver's Medical form directly to Driver Fitness & Monitoring.

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For clients:

- Please arrange for someone to drive you to and from your appointment. A scheduled evaluation may take 2 hours to complete.
- For more information and/or to request a virtual tour, please email info@myabilities.ca or call 780-318-4684.

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Referral Form

Date of Referral yyyy/mm/dd	
Physician name	
Patient/Client Name	
Contact Number	
Address	
Date of birth yyyy/mm/dd	
Driver's operator number or Identification number (if no license)	
Alternate contact, Relationship to client, and phone number	
Date of Injury	
Diagnosis of injury	
Reason for referral (e.g., modification; Return to driving (class 5 license); RTW related driving)	Please check all that apply: ☐ Driving evaluation ☐ DriveABLE/Cognitive Assessment ☐ Client holds a valid Class 5 license

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	Please explain reason for referral:
Client consent is required to share personal health information with Driver Fitness and Monitoring for the purpose of obtaining a temporary driver's	Yes, I give consent for Abilities Occupational Therapy to share my personal health information with Driver Fitness and Monitoring.
license. A temporary license is required to complete the driving evaluation.	Client name (print):
Your physician will be provided a copy of the evaluation report.	Client signature:
Please have the client sign this form where indicated. Consent may be withdrawn at any time by contacting Abilities Occupational Therapy at the number listed below.	

PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL REFERRAL FORM AND MEDICAL PACKAGE TO:

+1 780 669 5832 OR info@myabilities.ca

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