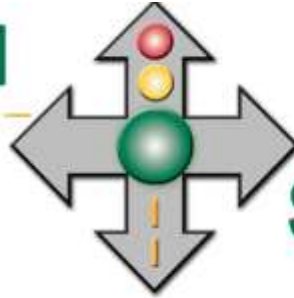


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Driving and Stroke

How can a stroke affect my driving abilities?

- Decreased physical skills such as strength, range of motion, and coordination
- Slowed reaction time
- Cognitive deficits including information processing, multitasking, problem-solving, etc.
- Vision changes
- Personality changes such as carelessness or irritability

Warning signs to look for:

- Difficulty operating vehicle controls (gas, brake, steering, signals, etc.)
- Not noticing signs, signals, or other traffic
- Trouble making decisions quickly and safely
- Getting lost or confused
- Driving at inappropriate speeds: too fast or too slow
- Fender benders, accidents, or near misses
- Drifting across lane marking and into other lanes

If you, or those who drive with you, notice any of the above warning signs, you may need a driving evaluation. A Certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialist can provide a comprehensive driving evaluation to determine potential safety issues.

Resources: *Transportation Solutions:* 814-833-2301 www.drivingneeds.com
National Highway Safety Administration: www.NHTSA.gov
National Stroke Association: 1-800-STROKES www.stroke.org
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