

## SAFE DRIVING

### Your Health and Safe Driving

Health problems are very personal. But, road safety concerns everyone. When a driver is medically impaired, the driver, passengers, pedestrians and other motorists are all in danger.

Just having a medical condition rarely provides enough information to determine whether a person is safe to drive.

**DriveABLE™ provides the answer.**

### It's Something to Think About

Use this guide to help you think about the effects health problems may have on your driving and the safety of your family



## GETTING IN TOUCH

### Safety Concerns Everyone

**Drivers with cognitive impairment are over 7 times more likely to cause a crash.**

This is 50% higher than for alcohol-impaired drivers with a blood alcohol level of .08

DriveABLE™ is the only driving assessment based on award winning university research. The science ensures the assessment is objective and fair for drivers of any age and for both urban and rural drivers.

DriveABLE™ provides an accurate, arms length decision, reducing the emotional burden for families and caregivers.

Call DriveABLE™ for referral assistance.

DriveABLE™  
Driven by Research



**DriveABLE Australia**

Suite 22 / 123A Colin St  
West Perth, WA 6005

Phone: (08) 6103 8535

Email: [info.au@DriveABLE.com](mailto:info.au@DriveABLE.com)

Web: [www.DriveABLE.com.au](http://www.DriveABLE.com.au)

# Driving Skills Can Change



**DriveABLE™**

**PROVIDES THE ANSWER**

**DriveABLE™**

Helping make the right  
decisions about driving

**DriveABLE™ Australia**  
Driven by Research



### Things Change.

Even the best drivers can become unsafe. Medical conditions are the main cause of changes in driving abilities.

### What Health Problems Affect Driving?

Any medical condition that affects mental abilities can affect driving.

Illnesses include:

- Alzheimer disease, other dementias
- Stroke
- Heart disease
- Lung disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Head injury

Sometimes it is the combination of several illnesses (e.g. heart and lung disease, diabetes, arthritis). Medications also can affect driving abilities.



"I'm worried about Dad's driving, but I don't know what to do."

### Warning signs:

Warning signs indicating the need for assessment:

- Unaware of driving errors
- Close calls
- Driving too slowly
- Unaware of other vehicles
- Missing traffic signs
- Getting lost or confused
- Confusing the brake and gas pedals
- Other drivers often honk

### A DriveABLE™ assessment is the answer.

- Specifically developed for drivers with medical conditions
- Based on award winning university research
- Fair for drivers of any age as well as rural and urban drivers

### What is the DriveABLE™ Assessment?

In the office, motor skills and mental abilities necessary for safe driving are tested. Dangerous drivers often are identified at this point.

The on-road evaluation, if necessary, is different from a regular road test, but not more difficult. It was scientifically developed to reveal the driving problems of medically impaired drivers. Safe drivers pass. A dual brake car is used for safety.

### Who offers DriveABLE™ assessments?

DriveABLE™ centers are found in hospitals, medical clinics, neuropsychological offices, senior resource centers, health care provider service centers and other DriveABLE™ certified centers.

