

The Facts for Safety Drives

How much does an evaluation cost? Are there payor sources? How long does the evaluation take?

A safety evaluation is \$425. This includes a thorough clinical and in-vehicle evaluation with an occupational therapist. It takes approximately 2-3 hours. Insurance does not cover the cost of the evaluation.

When are safety evaluations scheduled?

They are scheduled throughout the week and take place at the north office of Easterseals Crossroads. The consumer is required to have someone drive him/her to the evaluation. The driving assessment will take place in the Easterseals Crossroads vehicle.

What must I have and bring to the safety evaluation?

The consumer must hold a valid license or permit. If one's license is expired, the consumer must renew it. If the license has been invalidated for medical reasons, please inform your contact at Easterseals Crossroads upon making your appointment. A therapist may be able to help gain temporary validation status for evaluation purposes only. We must also have a referral from a doctor for an occupational therapy driver evaluation.

What will the results of the safety evaluation tell me?

The evaluation is a tool for us to determine one's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. When appropriate, therapists can recommend strategies and simple changes to the way that one drives in order to maximize safety and keep him or her on the road longer. Therapists and a medical social worker can also assist consumers and their families in cases where retiring from driving is necessary.

Call 317.466.1000 x3121 for information