

Occupational Therapy Driver Screening Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions without assistance.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Family Member that has observed you driving recently:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

May we contact this person for information regarding your driving? ____ Yes ____ NO

1. Do you still drive?: _____

If yes, where and when: _____

If no, where would you like to drive and when would you do it? _____

2. How long have you been a driver? _____

3. Have you had any traffic incidents in the last 5 years? _____

If yes, explain: _____

4. What type of vehicle do you drive? _____

5. How many physicians are you seeing and for what conditions? _____

6. Are you taking any medications that have side effects such as drowsiness or dizziness? _____

7. Have you had any falls? _____

8. Why do you think your doctor wanted your driving skills tested? _____

9. Do you have any fears about driving? _____

		YES	NO
10	With the car windows rolled up, can you hear a siren or horn?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11	Do you hear the sound of your turn signals?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12	Are objects bright and clear?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13	Does night driving bother you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14	Can you go out into the bright sunlight and see clearly right away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15	Can you turn you head an equal distance from one side to the other?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16	Can you turn you head and neck far enough to see over your shoulder?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17	Can you drive as far as you want without your fingers or hands becoming tired, tingly or numb?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18	Can you lift your arm high enough to adjust the rearview mirror?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19	Do you have trouble deciding when to enter a lane of moving traffic?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20	Do intersections confuse you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21	Does driving make you angry?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22	Have your family members or friends expressed concern regarding your driving?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are there any comments or additional information you would like to share about your driving?

Drivers Quiz
(from AARP Driver Safety Program)

Directions: Please read each question and mark the best answer.

1. Drivers aged 50 and over, compared with drivers aged 30-49, are involved in:
 - More crashes per mile.
 - About the same number of crashes per mile.
 - Fewer crashes per mile.
 - It varies for each year.

2. Frequent use of mirrors on a car is especially important for those drivers who:
 - Drive a lot on highways.
 - Have hearing problems.
 - Drive a lot at night.
 - Are driving unfamiliar cars

3. If you are planning to make a left turn across an intersection and you are waiting in the middle of the intersection for a break in oncoming traffic, your front tires should be turned:
 - To the left.
 - It depends upon the sharpness of the turn.
 - Straight ahead
 - To the right.

4. You want to change lanes. You can see if another vehicle is in your blind spot:
 - Only if you check your rearview mirror.
 - Only if you check your side view mirror,
 - Only if you turn and glance over your shoulder.
 - Only if you check both mirrors.

5. When entering a controlled access highway, turnpike or freeway, you should:
 - Accelerate to the traffic speed and enter the highway by merging with traffic at the safest point.
 - Stop at the end of the entrance ramp and look for an opening in the traffic.
 - Proceed slowly and enter the expressway when it is safe, trying not to stop
 - Accelerate to the traffic speed and enter the highway quickly because you have right of way.

6. The best response to a "Road work ahead" sign is to:
 - Continue driving at the posted speed limit and look for the road work.
 - Look for the road work.
 - Slow down and look for the roadwork
 - Brake and be prepared to stop.

7. If the minimum speed limit on the freeway or highway is too fast to drive comfortably; a driver should:

- Use the freeway only during non-rush hours and only in daylight
 - Stay to the right and drive very cautiously by keeping an eye on the rearview mirrors.
 - Keep off the freeway and select an alternate route.
 - Stay in the right lane and use emergency flashes.
8. If you take medication before driving, the most important thing for you to do is:
- Have another person ride with you.
 - Be sure to eat a light meal.
 - Plan on making several rest stops along the way.
 - Find out the effects of the medication, and adjust your driving accordingly.
9. The measure to be used by the driver aged 50 and over who is following a vehicle is:
- 1 car length for every ten miles per hours you are traveling.
 - 2-second following distance.
 - 3 second following distance
 - 10 feet for every ten miles per hour you are traveling.
10. When backing up, it is usually best to:
- Open the left door and look back
 - Steer with one hand, while looking into the rearview mirror,
 - Steer with one hand, while looking out the rear window,
 - Steer with both hands while looking into the rearview mirror.
11. Depth perception, which is important in knowing when to pass safely:
- Increases with age.
 - Remains the same with age
 - Decreases with age
 - Increases significantly with age.
12. An icy road is most slippery at what temperature?
- 32 degrees
 - 25 degrees
 - 10 degrees
 - 0 degrees
13. What is the number one traffic violation committed by drivers aged 50 and over?
- Speeding
 - Following too closely
 - Failure to observe right of way
 - Running a stop sign
14. What is the number two traffic violation committed by drivers aged 50 and over?
- Speeding
 - Improper left turn
 - Tailgating
 - Running a stop sign