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 Medical Review Program
 Motor Vehicle Division
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PHYSICIAN EXAMINATION REPORT

Send completed form to:

Fax (602) 239-6288

or

Email at <http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/driver-services/MedicalReview/contact-medical-review>

The information provided below will indicate to MVD how this person's medical condition affects his or her ability to safely perform the functional skills necessary for driving. Please submit the completed report by mail, fax, or by email to the appropriate address listed above.

Arizona law provides immunity from personal liability to physicians supplying medical information. State law makes MVD responsible for the licensing decision on individuals. Arizona Revised Statutes 28-3005, 28-3314; Arizona Administrative Code R17-4-502, R17-4-503 and R17-4-506

Driver Name (first, middle, last, suffix)	Date of Birth	Driver License Number	State
Street Address	City	State	Zip

Examination Date

Diagnosis

Recommended Action

<input type="checkbox"/> Has a medical condition which impairs his/her ability to safely operate a motor vehicle	Suspend / Revoke driving privilege
<input type="checkbox"/> MVD Vision Screening	<input type="checkbox"/> Written Test
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Test (driving skills)	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Road Test: Special Performance Evaluation

Recommended Restrictions:		
<input type="checkbox"/> None		
<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Transmission	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Hand Controls
<input type="checkbox"/> Daylight Driving Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Mile Radius Restriction _____ mi	<input type="checkbox"/> No Freeway
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart Only		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Physician Name (printed)	Physician Signature		
Medical License Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner	State	Phone ()
Street Address	City	State	Zip

DRIVER EVALUATIONS - FACT SHEET FOR PHYSICIANS

General Information Regarding Arizona Drivers

- Arizona drivers enjoy an extended driver license which does not expire until the age of 65, although vision testing and photo need to be updated every 12 years.
- Drivers 60 years of age or receive a driver license that is valid for only 5 years.
- No physician review is necessary to obtain or renew a driver license based on age

Physician Reporting Requirements in Arizona

- Physicians are NOT required to report any patient
- A physician may voluntarily report a patient to the AZ Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division (ADOT-MVD), who, in the opinion of the physician, has a medical or psychological condition that could significantly impair the person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. (Arizona Revised Statutes §28-3005)

To report a driver, complete this form:

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Medical Review Program of ADOT's Motor Vehicle Division:

A physician is unable to revoke or restrict a person's license.

- Final determination of an individual's ability to drive is made by ADOT- MVD.
- ADOT-MVD may revoke, suspend, or restrict a person's driver license based on a physician's report and further evaluation by MVD. Examples of restrictions are:
 - Daylight driving only
 - No freeway driving
 - Driving within a defined radius of a person's home
 - Golf cart driving only

Immunity from Liability

- Physicians who, in good faith, report drivers whose conditions may impair their driving, are immune from any civil or criminal liability. (A.R.S. § 28-3005)

Identifying at Risk Drivers

- Physicians are well-suited to identify drivers at risk, based on ability, not age
- There are 3 main areas that should be evaluated:
 - 1) Vision - Basic visual acuity, or sharpness of vision
 - 2) Cognition - Decision making, judgment, and planning (needed for making left turns).
 - 3) Motor and Sensory Skills - Reaction time (needed for stopping fast enough to avoid a crash)
- Signs of unsafe driving include:
 - History of motor vehicle incidents/crashes
 - Forgetting how to locate familiar places
 - Failing to observe traffic signs
 - Making slow or poor decisions in traffic
 - Driving at an inappropriate speed
 - Becoming angry or confused while driving

- Medical conditions that may impair a driver's ability include:
 - Epilepsy
 - Arthritis
 - Vision impairments
 - Dementia (any type)
 - Cerebrovascular disease
 - Other neurodegenerative diseases
 - Substance abuse or dependence

Assessments:

- An MVD driving skills test or MVD Medical/Special Performance Evaluation drive (no additional fee) is the best way to assess driving skills
- Or
- A driver medical evaluation by a nationally certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialist (fee for service):

Adapted Driving Program
Banner Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Institute
1012 E. Willetta
Phoenix, Arizona, 85006
602-839-2317

DriveAble Solutions
4120 N. 20th St., Suite G
Phoenix, AZ 85016
Phone: 602-840-2323

Driving to Independence
1414 W Broadway Road, Suite 230
Tempe, AZ 85282
480-449-3331

Driving to Independence
4720 N. La Cholla Blvd.
Tucson, Arizona 85705
520-219-0550

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American Medical Association's Physicians Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers (in conjunction with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration):

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/public-health/promoting-healthy-lifestyles/geriatric-health/older-driver-safety/assessing-counseling-older-drivers.page>

American Academy of Neurology's Practice Parameter update: Evaluation and Management of driving risk in dementia:

<http://www.neurology.org/content/early/2010/04/12/WNL.0b013e3181da3b0f.citation>

Driver Fitness Medical Guidelines by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators:

http://www.granddriver.info/uploadedFiles/MainSite/Content/DriverLicensing/Identification/At_Risk_Drivers/Driver%20Fitness%20Medical%20Guidelines.pdf

Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S. § 28-3005)

<http://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/ars/28/03005.htm&Title=28&DocType=ARS>

Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S. § 28-3159)

<http://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/ars/28/03159.htm&Title=28&DocType=ARS>

