

OUTPATIENT GP REFERRAL GUIDELINES REHABILITATION MEDICINE SERVICES Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)

Driving Fitness Assessment

- · Assessment of medical fitness to continue / return to driving light or heavy vehicle
- Assessment of physical, visual and cognitive criteria for driving
- Occupational Therapy practical driving assessment arranged as required

Information Required for Referral

- Current licence status
- Specific reason for referral
- Medical history
- Current Medication List

Investigations Required

Nil required

Fax Referrals to

4th Generation Outpatient Clinics, Flinders Medical Centre
 Fax: (08) 8404 2263

Red Flags

Seizures

Cardiac Arrest

Unconscious collapse

Suggested GP Management

 If patient does not meet criteria or deemed unsafe pending assessment, notification is required to Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) regarding medical suspension of licence

Clinical Resources

 Refer to guidelines Austroads – Assessing Fitness to Drive for Commercial and Private Vehicle
 Drivers www.austroads.com.au

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for SALHN are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients

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2.0	December 2017	December 2019	V 1.0 reviewed. Updated contact and location details for service
1.0	September 2016	September 2018	Version 1, Original September 2014

