

GET
ready
FOR THE
road

Pre-Driving Skills
Clinical Evaluation

Six-Week, Multi-Disciplinary
Clinician-Led Therapy Plan

Reevaluation + Professional
Recommendations

Driving After Injury or Accident

Driving is a skill that many people want to regain after an injury or accident. Special Tree's Pre-Driving Program can rev up essential off-the-road skills to make sure a person is safe and ready to progress to on-the-road training with a Certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS).

"According to research, 40-70% of people with moderate TBI are able to return to driving."

OUTPATIENT THERAPY TREATMENT LOCATIONS



**Troy
Romulus
Mid-Michigan**

CLINICAL EVALUATION

PRE-DRIVING TREATMENT



DRIVE TOWARD SUCCESS

1 Physician Referral

The process begins with a physician referral written for:
**Occupational Therapy (OT) and
Speech/Language Pathology (SLP) Pre-Driving Evaluation
and Treatment**

2 Pre-Driving Skills Evaluation

A Special Tree OT, speech therapist, and psychologist assess pre-driving skills including:

- ✓ Vision + Perception
- ✓ Memory + Concentration
- ✓ Hand-eye Coordination
- ✓ Reaction Time
- ✓ Safety Awareness + Judgement
- ✓ Neuropsychological Issues

3 Individualized Treatment

The therapy team collaborates to develop a six-week treatment plan that includes individualized goals for each therapy discipline. Goals are client and family-centered to reflect each person's strengths and abilities.

4 Advanced Tech + Therapy

Specialized therapy and advanced technology provide data-driven assessments and outcomes including:

- ✓ Behavioral Optometrist Referral
- ✓ Vision Therapy with OT
- ✓ CogniFit[®] Assessment
- ✓ Therapeutic Virtual Reality
- ✓ Simulated Driving Computer

5 Reevaluation + Next Steps

The therapy team determines if more treatment is needed or if a person is ready for a behind-the-wheel evaluation with a CDRS.

