

## Occupational Therapy Department **Driver Assessment & Management Program**

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## **Driver Assessment & Management Program (DAMP) Referral Procedure**

The DAMP referral process is coordinated by Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) Driver Fitness. The physician or driver must contact MPI Driver Fitness at:

MPI Driver Fitness Box 6300 Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A4 Phone: 204-985-1900

Fax: 204-953-4992

Once notified, MPI Driver Fitness will forward the required medical report forms to the driver. The driver's physician completes & returns the forms to MPI Driver Fitness. Driver Fitness will review the medical information and contact the driver if further information is required such as an ophthalmology or neurology report, or reports on successfully completed treatment programs. Based on the medical information submitted, MPI Driver Fitness may or may not suspend the licence until the associated medical reports and/or further assessment has been completed. If applying for a learner's permit for the first, the process may be temporarily put on hold.

After reviewing the medical information, MPI Driver Fitness determines if a DAMP assessment is required and sends a referral to DAMP at the Occupational Therapy Department at Health Sciences Centre. An appointment is not scheduled without this referral from MPI. If MPI Driver Fitness determines that a DAMP assessment is not required, or if a different type of evaluation is required, they will contact the driver directly.

Once a referral is received, the Occupational Therapy department will send the driver a letter which provides a description of the DAMP assessment and information regarding appointment scheduling.

If you have questions regarding the referral process, contact MPI Driver Fitness at 204-985-1900.

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