

Specialised Services

The Driving Assessment and Rehabilitation Centre (DARC) is very motivated to work with rehabilitation providers, clients and insurers to ensure a safe and expedient return to driving. The DARC is aware that not being able to drive has a significant impact on your client's level of independence and lifestyle. We understand that if someone is unable to drive they have difficulty getting to appointments, going shopping, picking up the children from school and getting to and from work. DARC can facilitate a return to driving, thereby reducing this impact on clients' lives and possibly assisting in reducing claims costs.



Injury Types

The DARC is aware there are a large number of claimants with injuries resulting in chronic pain and or anxiety. These people require ergonomic assessment of their seating and an assessment of their driving behaviours and techniques. Inappropriate seating and poor driving behaviours and techniques may increase pain and anxiety, consequently reducing concentration and safety and limiting participation. We work closely with a clinical psychologist where necessary in managing these issues.

We also see more complex injuries such as multiple trauma, burns, brain injury and spinal cord injuries. These clients may require lessons to teach them to drive with the appropriate modifications and to complete a RTA test. We are able to assist with the installation of the most appropriate modifications as required.

We understand the compensable market

The DARC is very aware of the needs of the compensable market:

- We understand the need to get approval for assessments and intervention
- We understand who is responsible for paying
- We understand the time frames for approval or non-approval
- We understand the nature of the injuries and the impact that has on the claim
- We understand the relationship between the provider and the Insurer
- We understand the need to communicate with all parties.

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