



Clearinghouse for Older Road User Safety

Older Driver Safety Awareness Week 2021

RESOURCES - Target Audience: MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- [What Is Your Role In Talking About Older Driver Safety:](#) Healthcare providers can be vital in helping older adult drivers recognize when it might be time to change their driving habits, seek a driving assessment to identify adaptations to their car and driving, or planning for the future.
- [ChORUS Older Patient Questionnaire:](#) Provides sample questions that a healthcare provider can ask their patients to determine if they are having difficulties driving.
- [Clinician's Guide for Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers \(Version 4\) Cooperative Agreement between AGS and NHTSA:](#) The Clinician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers, 4th Edition is published by the American Geriatrics Society (AGS) as a service to healthcare providers involved in the care of older adults.
- [Medscape:](#) Dedicated site for NHTSA older driver and medication courses. These are designed for medical professionals for which they can obtain continuing education credit. Note Medscape is the professional site verses WebMD is the consumer site.
- [The ChORUS Older Driver Transportation Planning Tool](#) will guide your patient through the steps of developing a transportation plan. Starting early allows them to map out their needs, identify and explore options for alternate transportation modes, and plan for continuing a full and active life whether driving or not.

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- [Healthcare Practitioner Guide](#): The ChORUS Primary Care Providers' Guide provides primary care providers not only with resources to help integrate driving safety into patient encounters with older adults, but also information and referrals that can help connect patients to additional supports and solutions that will allow them to drive safely as long as possible.
- [How to Talk with Seniors About their Unsafe Driving](#): Talking to seniors about their driving abilities can be a difficult conversation to have. ChORUS offers suggestions for talking with older drivers about how they can maintain their independence and be safe road users.
- [Driving Evaluations by an Occupational Therapist](#): The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) website has information regarding occupational therapy practitioners with specialized training in driver rehabilitation who administer comprehensive driving evaluations required for assessing safe driving.