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*Information regarding Driving after Stroke*

As part of your Stroke Rehabilitation we wish to identify whether you have any problems as a result of your stroke, which may affect your ability to drive a car.

Some people have problems with concentration, reasoning and their interpretation of the things they see after a stroke. These may affect their driving ability.

The assessment we offer is a screen only, which would indicate whether or not you may require further assessments. This is not a screen of your physical ability to drive.

The screen gives an indication about your cognitive function and will enable us to make an informed decision. If we identify any issues we can offer another screen in a further 6 weeks. If during the second assessment some of the issues are persistent then we may also refer you to the Regional Driving Assessment Centre (RDAC) for further on-road assessments.

**We would advice you to inform your insurance company.**

For further information, please visit the stroke association website for ‘Driving after a Stroke’ <https://www.stroke.org.uk/sites/default/files/driving_after_stroke.pdf>

I consent to completing these screens and am happy to comply with the advice from the Occupational Therapist from the community stroke team.

Patient’s name: ..………………………………………………………..

Patient’s signature: …………………………………………………….

Date: …………………………………….

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