

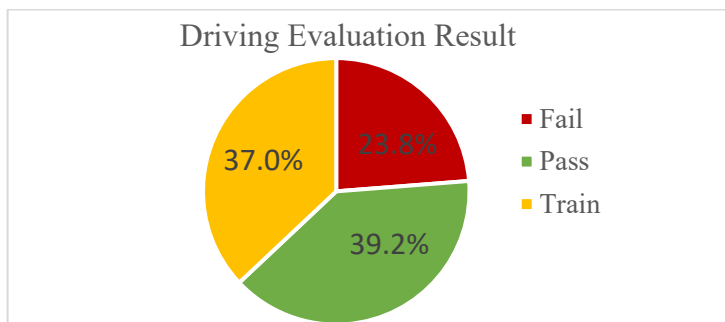
# Outcomes Newsletter

## - OT Driver Rehabilitation Program -

WELCOME to the next edition of the Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) newsletter. For this issue we will examine patients who have been seen in the OT Driver Rehabilitation Program during 2022. If you have any questions please reach out to [Matt.Briggs@osumc.edu](mailto:Matt.Briggs@osumc.edu).

Category	Number of Patients (n=578)	Percentage of Visits
Memory	110	8.53%
Autism	95	22.05%
Neuro - Other	94	18.73%
Other	75	8.01%
Neuro - Stroke	71	6.04%
Vision - Bioptic	43	16.62%
Spinal Cord Injury	38	8.69%
Orthopedic	24	4.98%
Vision - Other	21	3.17%
Neuro - TBI	20	1.51%
High-tech	2	1.66%

**FIGURE 1.** Number of patients seen and the percentage of visits. Higher number of visits indicates more training time.

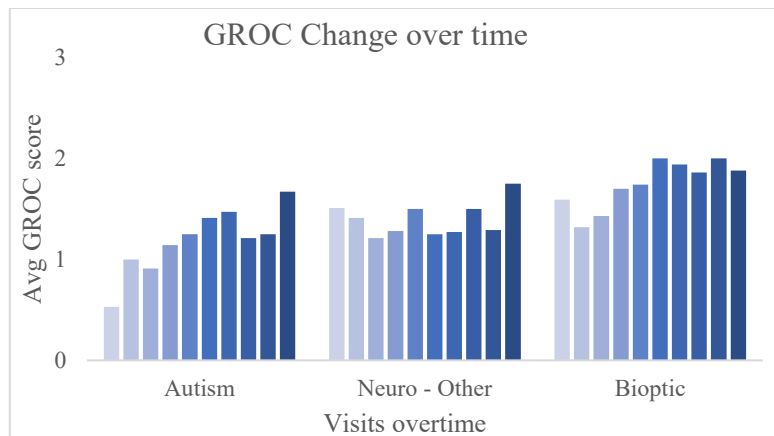


**FIGURE 2.** Results of the driving evaluation for patients seen in 2022. Over 75% of patients either passed the test or are recommended for training to return to driving or learn to drive.

### Tips from the Field

**When in doubt refer!** Driving ability is dependent on function not age/diagnosis.

**Not all modified vehicles are created equal!** Talk with a driving specialist to ensure the vehicle will meet the patient's specific needs.



**FIGURE 3** Average GROC scores for patients with the most training over their first 10 driving visits. GROC scores range: (-3) not at all confident to (3) completely confident.

### About the OT Driver Rehabilitation Program

**What?** Our goal is to provide comprehensive occupational therapy driver rehabilitation services that gives every person the opportunity to achieve his/her fullest potential and participate in all aspects of community mobility.

#### Who?

- Previous drivers who have **experienced a change in function** that may impact driving ability
- **Older drivers** experiencing age-related decline or drivers with progressive medical conditions
- **New drivers with disabilities** who need adaptive equipment to drive or who have specialized learning needs
- Drivers or passengers who need **vehicle modifications** to load or transport wheelchairs or other mobility equipment
- Specialized programs for **bioptic (low vision), high tech adaptive equipment, and Autism**

**Where?** Martha Morehouse - AT Center

#### How to make a referral:

1. Reach out to one of our driving therapists for initial questions -Or -
2. Route an order from IHIS to your referring physician: AMB REFERRAL TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DRIVING EVAL

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