

OTHER MEDICAL PREAMBLE

The Medical Advisory Board recognizes that not all patients fit into one of the diagnostic categories outlined in the Functional Ability Profile (FAP) rules. The category of Medical-Other has been created to encompass drivers with conditions not included in other specified FAP categories, especially when there are multiple medical or fluctuating medical problems that may negatively impact ability to drive safely. Examples may include recurring hepatic encephalopathy, symptoms associated with renal failure and dialysis, brain cancer, or others.

The evaluating clinician should use this profile only when one of the other listed categories does not adequately capture the clinician's concerns **and** when there are specific concerns for unsafe operation of a motor vehicle. The clinician should *include a narrative description of the medical concerns and their impact on driving* when submitting a Driver Medical Evaluation (CR-24 form).

This FAP excludes conditions addressed in other FAP's. Please note that generalized deconditioning can be addressed using the Miscellaneous Musculoskeletal and/or Neurological Conditions FAP. Concerns related to polypharmacy may be addressed using the FAP for Prescription Medications and/or Opioid Replacement Therapy.

FUNCTIONAL ABILITY PROFILE
Other Medical¹

Profile Levels	Degree of Impairment/ Potential for At Risk Driving	Condition Definition / Example	Interval for Review and Other Actions
1.	No diagnosed condition	No known disorder	N/A
2.	Condition fully recovered	Condition is recovered with no on-going risk for unsafe driving.	N/A
3.	Active impairment (Profile levels are intended to describe potential for at risk driving; they are NOT consistent with clinical definitions for mild, moderate or severe.)	A condition or combination of conditions that poses risk for unsafe driving but is not included in any other specified FAP category.	Requires diagnosis and description of concerns
	a. Mild risk	Condition warrants review for impact on driving. A medical concern with fluctuating symptoms that could impair driving; or Multiple medical problems that together may impair ability to drive safely; or A condition that could impair driving but is not included in any other specified FAP category.	2 years or as recommended by clinician
	b. Moderate risk	Condition may require more frequent medical review, or may require use of personal assistive medical devices, ² adaptive driving aids for the vehicle, driving restrictions or a road test; ³ and/or A medical condition with fluctuating symptoms; or multiple medical	1 year or as recommended by clinician Road test ³ may be recommended by clinician.

		problems; or a condition not listed in any other FAP category; and condition could impair driving.	
	c. Severe risk	A medical condition not included in any other specified FAP category that presently impairs skills needed for safe driving. This may be due to severity of the condition; because the condition is not controlled; due to treatment side effects or because condition requires further evaluation to determine safety to drive.	No driving Specific impairment must be described. No driving will be allowed until a new Driver Medical Evaluation form is completed, detailing resolution of condition.

¹ For further discussion regarding OTHER MEDICAL, please refer to Preamble at the beginning of this section.

² Personal assistive medical devices include but are not limited to a wheelchair, prosthesis, orthosis, walker, or a cane when required for normal ambulation.

³ Refer to the appendix for more information about BMV Road Tests and/or a Comprehensive Occupational Therapy Driving Evaluation. On-road tests with a driving rehabilitation instructor, occupational therapist or a driver educator may be appropriate in some situations, but BMV does not normally require these evaluations and they are not a substitute for a BMV road test.