

# Ten Questions That Police And Family Should Ask About Driving And Dementia

- 1.**  
**How severe is the dementia?**
- 2.**  
**Are hearing and eyesight normal?**  
  
**Is the patient physically capable of managing a vehicle?**
- 3.**  
**Does the patient have any other medical conditions that could affect driving?**
- 4.**  
**Will medication or illness cloud the patient's thinking?**
- 5.**  
**Does the patient see or hear things?**
- 6.**  
**Does the patient have false beliefs?**
- 7.**  
**Does the patient have episodes of aggression or hostility?**
- 8.**  
**Should a consultation with a dementia specialist be considered?**
- 9.**  
**Who will supervise the patient if he/she is allowed to drive?**
- 10.**  
**Does the family understand the criminal and civil liability of a motor vehicle accident with the dementia patient?**