



FACT SHEET ON DRIVING AND DEMENTIA

1. Most dementia patients continue driving for about two years.
2. Many demented drivers will crash (30%-47%).
3. Most demented drivers insist they are safe.
4. Dementia patients can renew driver's licenses by paying the fee at the courthouse.
5. Dementia victims and families are liable for damages caused by their driving.
6. Dementia patients should not drive without an evaluation by a knowledgeable clinician.
7. Dementia patients who cannot dress themselves should **NOT** drive a car.
8. Older drivers (over age 60) have more crashes than middle-aged drivers (40).

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