

DRIVING WITH MS – YOUR OBLIGATIONS



A diagnosis of MS does not automatically mean that you are no longer able to drive. However the symptoms of MS are many and varied and, from time to time, may affect your ability to drive safely.

Driving a motor vehicle is a complex task, requiring perception, good judgement, responsiveness, vision and reasonable physical and sensory capability. Therefore a range of medical conditions, as well as treatments, may have an impact on your fitness to drive.

What is my responsibility as a driver?

As a driver, you are required to notify the driver licensing authority in your state or territory of any permanent or long term injury or illness that may impair your ability to drive safely.

If you hold a learner permit or drivers licence, you are required to notify the driver licensing authority of your diagnosis of MS as soon as possible.

It is your legal responsibility to notify Services SA and to obtain a medical clearance from your Doctor.

It is your responsibility to inform your insurance company otherwise your insurance may be null and void if you have an accident, even if you are not at fault.

For furthering information please refer to the extended [INFO31 Driving with MS in SA](#) information sheet, the “Driver’s Handbook - Fitness to Drive” from Services SA available at www.sa.gov.au or talk with your GP or your therapist at the MS Society.