

Did you know... a "drug" is any substance which, when taken into the human body, can impair the ability of the person to operate a vehicle.



Medications and Driving

Many drugs, including over the counter and prescription drugs, can affect your ability to drive.

Seniors often take medications which can interact with each other and can:

- slow reaction time
- alter depth perception
- decrease peripheral vision and hand-eye coordination
- cause drowsiness and confusion

What can you do?

- Know the effects of the medications before you get behind the wheel
- Read warning labels for prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Ask your pharmacist or doctor about side effects
- Do not drive after starting medication until you see how your body reacts
- When in doubt, don't drive

For more information visit www.ontario.ca/drivesober
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