



MINISTRY
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The Medical Institute for Road Safety **MARVAD**

Evaluation of Medical Fitness to Drive That's us

There are some instances in which drivers or driver license applicants are referred to a health fitness evaluation. MARVAD serves as the “qualified physician” for conducting these evaluations on behalf of the Driver Licensing Authority, in order to maintain the wellbeing and safety of the drivers, and the rest of the road users.

What is the role of MARVAD?

- ❑ Evaluate and make recommendations: conduct health evaluations on drivers who are referred to MARVAD by the Driver Licensing Authority, physicians from various fields or additional public bodies, and provide an evaluation and professional recommendations to determine whether or not one is fit to drive. This authority is mandated by the Minister of Health order (1980) concerning the duty of disclosure of medical information, clause 12B of the Traffic Regulation and by the power of the traffic regulations (193-195 c).
- ❑ Providing professional consultation to various regulatory elements in the field of medical fitness for driving.

I have been requested to transfer information – what should I do?

- ❑ The required information appears in the application you received.
- ❑ Be sure the appropriate person is filling out the forms (you or a treating physician in a particular field of specialty). It is recommended to attach any medical information which may be relevant to determining your fitness to drive. The information is to be transferred to MARVAD as soon as possible. MARVAD will examine the information and will determine whether or not to summon you to a clinical evaluation, or if a decision will be made based on your documents.

I have been summoned for an evaluation – now what?

- ❑ In the event that MARVAD has requested medical documentation for examination, please make sure that you have the documents specified in the summoning letter. Additionally, be sure to bring:
 - An up to date medical information summary by the HMO (a computerized form).
 - Certificate of photo identification (driver's license passport or ID card).Without these documents, inquiries or evaluations will not be possible.
- ❑ The medical fitness evaluations will be conducted in MARVAD and may include evaluations by a psychiatrist, a psychologist, or expert physicians from various fields.
- ❑ Additional evaluations may need to be conducted in order to further clarify one's status.

Results: receiving the MARVAD recommendation

The MARVAD recommendation will be transferred to the Vehicle Licensing Bureau in a timely fashion. A notification regarding the decision will be sent via SMS to the examinees who have approved receiving text messages. For results, please visit the Vehicle Licensing Bureau closest to you. For more detailed information, please contact MARVAD.

Can I appeal?

Absolutely. An appeal can be submitted to the appeals committee within 30 days of receiving the notification with the decision made by the Vehicle Licensing Bureau. The appeal committee has the authority to reevaluate the decisions made in the MARVAD. The appeal applications attached with the paid voucher can be submitted:

Via mail, to the address: Appeal Committee According to Ordinance 195 of the Traffic Regulations, Sheba Medical Center, Tel HaShomer, Appeal Committee, #17, (area code) 52621, or via email fax-infoma@MOH.GOV.IL or via fax number 03-5661945.

Do I have to pay for the evaluation?

It is necessary to pay a fee for the evaluation in MARVAD, as well as for the appeal. It is not possible to receive an exemption or discount. Specifications and payment of fee via credit card can be found in the [governmental payment service website](#). In addition, the fee can be paid in the MARVAD payment stations (with a credit card) or in the Postal Bank (in cash only).

How to contact us?

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Phone: using the Ministry of Health call center at *5400 or 08-6241010

PLEASE NOTE: MARVAD can only be contacted for inquiries once they have begun processing your case.

Additional information can be obtained in the [Ministry of Health website](#) ,on the [Kol-Zchut website](#) and in the Ministry of Health entitlements centers.