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## 2023 Schedule of Fees

All fees involved with our services are outlined below. Standard rates<sup>1</sup> for services delivered by a **NeuropsychEd** Clinician are based on the national schedule recommended by the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Prices do not include GST. This schedule is valid from **1 January 2023<sup>2</sup>**.

Neuropsychological Assessments	Age Range	Total Cost <sup>3</sup>		
A neuropsychological assessment is a detailed and complex process which typically involves a clinical interview, 3 to 6 hours of psychometric testing, completion of subjective questionnaires and review of collateral information.neuropsychological report, which can take 4 to 8 hours to compile depending on complexity. Your Clinician will then complete a comprehensive and detailed Neuropsychological report, which can take up to 4 to 8 hours to compile depending on complexity.				
Comprehensive Neuropsychological Assessment*	7 years & below	\$1750		
	8 to 15 years of age	\$2000		
	16 to 18 years	\$2150		
Review Assessments	Varies based on the nature of the review.  Confirmation of the Total Cost will be provided prior to your appointment.			
Capacity / Functional Neuropsychological Assessments <sup>4</sup>	All	\$2750		
Feedback Meeting**	All	\$280 per hour		

<sup>\*</sup>Please advise if a different assessment is required and a quote will be provided upon request.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Feedback meetings are not included in the Comprehensive Assessment fee and charged per hour.

Other funding bodies, medico-legal assessments	Rates (per hr)	Item Number	
Standard hourly rate for services delivered in the clinic setting, via email or over the phone to a client(s) or other parties			
Medico-legal assessments or Forensic Services <sup>5</sup>	\$280	N/A	
<ul> <li>Letter, File Review, or Report Writing for medico- legal cases<sup>6</sup> \$280</li> </ul>	N/A		
Attendance at court of legal briefings <sup>7</sup>	\$475	N/A	
National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)  *Self-managed fund or plan-managed fund	\$234.83	0128	
Catastrophic Injuries Support (CIS) or ICWA	Referred directly by ICWA		
Department of Communities – Child Protection	Direct referral required from Department		

Additional Services & Administration Costs	Rates (per hr)	Rebate Codes	
Standard hourly rate for services delivered in the clinic setting, via email or over the phone to a client(s) or other parties		HBF	Other PHI Providers
Clinical Psychology Services <sup>8</sup>	Set by Clinician	Y100	100
School Meeting / Case Conference	\$280	Y100	100
Psychologist Travel Time <sup>9</sup>	\$188	N/A	N/A
Feedback	\$280	Y100	100
Clinical Supervision	\$250	N/A	N/A
Case management or admin support	\$147	N/A	N/A
Additional reports, or request for completion of supporting documents (e.g., NDIS forms, SAT forms, etc.)	\$100 (standard fee)		

## Please note the following Terms & Conditions:

• Our cancellation and/or re-scheduling policy is strictly observed. If you need to cancel an appointment, please give us at least **48 business hours' notice.** You may be charged the following cancellation fees:

0-24 hours' notice: \$280 fee
 24-48 hours' notice: \$140

- Unfortunately, neuropsychological assessments are not covered under Medicare<sup>8</sup>. However, rebates are available through most private health insurance companies (please check directly with your provider).
- In the event the developmental interview and neuropsychological assessment are completed on the same day, clarification regarding eligibility for multiple rebates on the same day will need to be obtained from individual insurance providers. Rebates cannot be claimed to contribute to the cost of report provision. Different rebate / payments structure may be applicable if you are referred to our service through Private health funds, the National Disability Services

  Commission (NDIS), the Insurance Commission of WA, or through a Legal Service provider.
- Full payment is required on the day of service. Payment can be made via EFTPOS with direct debit or credit card details or direct bank transfer. Please note 0.9% surcharge applies to all EFTPOS card payments. Payment plans may be available if you are unable to finalise payment on the day. Please discuss this option with your clinician at your assessment.
- We are unfortunately not able to process Private Health Insurance or MEDICARE rebates in the office. At time of payment, you will be provided with a receipt with the relevant Item numbers for reabtes.
- Organisations: An invoice will be issued, and payment will be required within 14 days of the
  invoice via bank transfer, credit card (over the phone), or cheque. Payment details will be
  provided on the invoice.

## **Notes and Explanations:**

- 1. Our standard fee is set at the APS 2022 2023 recommended rate of \$280 per hour.
- 2. We reserve the right to update this schedule at any given time. The most updated version will always be found on our website.
- 3. Please note that the Total Cost for the Neuropsychological Assessment services is based on the following allocation of time to complete all components of an assessment.
  - Clients 7 years of age and under (parent / carer interview, up to 3 hours test administration, test scoring, records review. interpretation of results, and provision of report)
  - Clients 8 15 years of age (parent / carer interview, interview with child / adolescent, up to 4
    hours test administration, scoring, records review, interpretation of results, and provision of
    report)
  - Clients 16 years and above (parent / carer interview, client interview, **up to 5 hours test administration**, scoring, records review, interpretation of results, and provision of report)

Additional time may be required for **test administration** than what is allocated above. When this occurs, an additional standard fee of \$280 per hour is calculated and will be added to the Total Cost for the Neuropsychological Assessment, to account for the added time and complexity of the assessment. Your Clinician will discuss this will you and obtain your consent prior to proceeding with further assessment.

- \*If your assessment needs are different, please contact us for a quote for the assessment, which is based on the estimated time to complete interview, **test administration**, scoring, records review, interpretation of results and provision of a summary report.
- 4. A Functional Capacity Neuropsychological Assessment involves assessment of a client's decision making and / or functional capacity within the context of underlying neurological, psychiatric, or cognitive difficulties. A capacity assessment typically involves clinical interview with the client and parents / carers / guardians, 4 to 6 hours comprehensive neuropsychological testing, assessment of adaptive functioning, completion of capacity tests and interview, records review, interpretation and formulation, and provision of comprehensive and detailed report.
- 5. This item includes any work carried out in regard to a high conflict case, forensic matter, a complex or legal matter and may include the review of documents, case management, case conferences, affidavit preparation, expert witnesses, court attendance, and / or provision of testimony. Fees for this service are higher to consider the additional complexity, intensity, and disruption of service.
- 6. Report costs for forensic or medico-legal matters are calculated on an hourly basis for time required to complete document review and report preparation. Reports prepared for clients for medico-legal or forensic matters are done so on the basis of explicit written consent from the client or legal guardian (or solicitor under advice from the client / guardian). A report is a structured presentation typically including such components as relevant psychosocial history, history of presenting issues, present condition, test results, response to specific questions, clinician opinion and intervention recommendations. Note that report preparation time is inclusive of relevant file and document review. Costs to produce a subpoena may be higher depending on the size of a file.
- 7. The rate for attendance in court for less than one hour is \$475 plus administration fees. For prolonged attendance, items of more than two hours, each additional and consecutive hour after the initial two hours are charged at a rate of \$420. Attendance includes waiting time and provision of testimony.
- 8. A Clinical Psychological or general diagnostic assessment involves reviewing mental health concerns (e.g., anxiety, depression, adjustment, attachment, trauma, etc.), behaviours, and / or emotional status, as well as alternative or concurrent symptoms of concern. A variety of measures may also be administered to determine a diagnosis.
- 9. Travel time is charged for regional assessments. Alternative rates can be arranged directly with the Clinician.