

# DSF FEES AND CHARGES

Effective from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2020\*

Many private health insurers provide rebates for psychological and speech pathology services. Please contact your fund directly to find out what rebates you are entitled to.

## Consultation

(35 - 45 minutes)

Consultations are \$160 for Non-Members and \$145 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, consultations are \$120 for Non-Members and \$110 for Members. Consultations covering an extra sibling (90 minutes) are \$210 for Non-Members and \$190 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, 90 minute consultations are \$160 for Non-Members and \$150 for Members.

## Full Psycho-educational Assessment

(4 - 5 hours split over two sessions)

The cost of a Full Assessment is currently \$1,275 for Non-Members and \$1,215 for Members. (This cost is split over the two sessions, resulting in a charge of \$637.50 per session for Non-Members and \$607.50 for Members). For Health Care Card holders, a Full Assessment is currently \$970 for Non-Members and \$920 for Members. (For each session this is \$485 for Non-Members and \$460 for Members).

## Cognitive Assessment

(1 - 1.5 hours)

The cost of a Cognitive Assessment is currently \$495 for Non-Members and \$470 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, a Cognitive Assessment is currently \$380 for Non-Members and \$365 for Members.

## Functional Assessment (Literacy or Numeracy)

(2.5 - 3 hours)

The cost of a Functional Assessment is \$800 for Non-Members and \$765 for Members. For Health Care Card Holders a Functional Assessment is currently \$600 for Non-Members and \$570 for Members.

## Functional Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy (combined)

(3 - 3.5 hours)

The cost of a combined Functional Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy is \$1050 for Non-Members and \$1010 for Members. For Health Care Card Holders a Functional Assessment is currently \$795 for Non-Members and \$755 for Members.

## Diagnostic Review Assessment

(1 - 1.5 hours)

For those individuals that have previously completed an assessment at DSF and require a review of the diagnosis, DSF is now able to offer a Diagnostic Review Assessment. This assessment type is \$210 for Non-Members and \$185 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, a Diagnostic Review Assessment is \$160 for Non-Members and \$145 for Members.

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## Counselling

(50 minutes)

Counselling sessions are \$165 for Non-Members and \$155 for Members. A Medicare rebate can be claimed for up to 10 counselling sessions with a referral from a GP. (A Health Care Card does not alter the cost of counselling).

## Speech & Language Assessment

(2 - 2.5 hours)

The cost of a Speech & Language Assessment is currently \$565 for Non-Members and \$535 for Members. For Health Care Card holders the cost of a Speech & Language Assessment is currently \$420 for Non-Members and \$390 for Members.

An additional session for a Speech & Language Assessment is currently \$485 for Non-Members and \$460 for Members. For Health Care Card holders an additional Speech & Language session is currently \$300 for Non-Members and \$280 for Members.

## Early Literacy Assessment

(1.5 - 2 hours)

The cost of an Early Literacy Assessment is currently \$405 for Non-Members and \$385 for Members. For Health Care Card holders the cost of an Early Literacy Assessment is currently \$265 for Non-Members and \$255 for Members.

An additional session for an Early Literacy Assessment is currently \$325 for Non-Members and \$295 for Members. For Health Care Card holders an additional Early Literacy session is currently \$240 for Non-Members and \$220 for Members.

## Technology Consultation

(45 minutes)

Technology Consultations are \$160 for Non-Members and \$145 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, Technology Consultations are \$120 for Non-Members and \$110 for Members.

Technology Consultations covering specific use cases are \$200 for Non-Members and \$185 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, Technology Consultations covering specific use cases are \$155 for Non-Members and \$145 for Members.

## Speech Therapy

(30 - 60 minutes)

The cost of a speech therapy session is currently \$160. Shorter speech therapy sessions are also available (45 minutes) for \$130/session and (30 minutes) \$80/session.

A Medicare rebate can be claimed for up to 5 speech therapy sessions/year with a referral from your GP. (Having a Health Card does not alter the cost of speech therapy).

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