

# DSF FEES AND CHARGES

Effective from 1 January 2019 to 1 July 2019\*

## Consultation

*(35-45 minutes)*

Consultations are \$185 for Non-Members and \$170 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, consultations are \$140 for Non-Members and \$130 for Members. Consultations covering an extra sibling (90 minutes) are \$235 for Non-Members and \$215 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, 90 minute consultations are \$180 for Non-Members and \$170 for Members.

## Full Psycho-educational Assessment

*(4-5 hours in total, 2 sessions)*

The cost of a Full Assessment is currently \$1,250 for Non-Members and \$1,190 for Members. (This cost is split over the two sessions, resulting in a charge of \$625 per session for Non-Members and \$595 for Members). For Health Care Card holders, a Full Assessment is currently \$950 for Non-Members and \$920 for Members. (For each session this is \$475 for Non-Members and \$460 for Members).

## Cognitive Assessment

*(1-1.5 hours, 1 session only)*

The cost of a Cognitive Assessment is currently \$485 for Non-Members and \$460 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, a Cognitive Assessment is currently \$370 for Non-Members and \$350 for Members.

## Functional Assessment (Literacy or Numeracy)

*(2.5-3 hours, 1 session only)*

The cost of a Functional Assessment is \$780 for Non-Members and \$750 for Members. For Health Care Card Holders a Functional Assessment is currently \$590 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 \$1025 for Non-Members and \$990 for Members. For Health Care Card Holders a Functional Assessment is currently \$780 for Non-Members and \$745 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 \$195 for Non-Members and \$180 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, a Diagnostic Review Assessment is \$150 for Non-Members and \$140 for Members.

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## Speech Pathology Assessment

(2–2.5 hours - Oral or 1.5 hours - Literacy)

Two kinds of Speech Pathology Assessments are available: Oral Language Assessment or Literacy Assessment. The cost of a Speech Pathology Assessment is currently \$495 for Non-Members and \$475 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, an initial Speech Pathology Assessment is currently \$380 for Non-Members and \$370 for Members.

An additional session for either Oral Language or Literacy Assessment is currently \$395 for Non-Members and \$375 for Members. For Health Care Card holders an additional session is currently \$260 for Non-Members and \$250 for Members.

## 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).

## Technology Consultation

(45 minutes)

Technology Consultations are \$185 for Non-Members and \$175 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, Technology Consultations are \$140 for Non-Members and \$130 for Members.

Technology Consultations covering specific use cases are \$235 for Non-Members and \$215 for Members. For Health Care Card holders, Technology Consultations covering specific use cases are \$180 for Non-Members and \$170 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).

*\*Our aim at DSF is to keep our fees and charges as low as possible. However, in order to respond to rising costs, we review the fees we charge on a regular basis, introducing a revised fees and charges schedule on the 1st January and the 1st of July each year. This may result in the addition of a small increase at these times.*

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