

Fee Schedule as at 01 July 2021



Standard Psychological Services – Private / Medicare Clients

	Registered Psychologist	Provisional Psychologist
General Consultation	\$175.00/hr#	\$75.00 / hr
Phone consultations	\$ 80.00/½hr	\$35.00/½ hr
Travel Charge (>10km from Clinic)	\$ 80.00/hr	\$35.00/hr

#Medicare rebates apply with a valid GP Mental Health Care Plan: Rebate = \$87.45

Diagnostic Services

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Registered Psychologist Only

Complete assessment using the ADOS-2, ADI-R and ABAS-3; provision of comprehensive diagnostic report. **\$1200.00***

**Medicare rebate of \$349.80 applies with a valid referral from paediatrician or child psychiatrist for children aged under 13 years*

Adult Autism Assessment using the ADOS-2 and adaptive functioning scales; provision of comprehensive diagnostic report. **\$800.00**

No rebates available. Additional consultations for pre/post-assessment review charged at standard hourly rate.

Cognitive Assessment for Intellectual Impairment/Giftedness

Registered Psychologist or Provisional Psychologist

Cognitive Assessment using WPPSI-IV, WISC-V (Aus/NZ Version) or WAIS-IV and ABAS-3 **\$700.00** **\$500.00**

No rebates available. Additional consultations for pre/post-test review charged at standard hourly rate.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder using Conners 3, ABAS-3 and cognitive assessment. **\$1100.00** **\$750.00**

No rebates available. Additional consultations for pre/post-test review charged at standard hourly rate.

Academic/Learning Assessment using WIAT-III, ABAS-3, cognitive assessment and academic achievement review. **\$1200.00** **\$800.00**

No rebates available. Additional consultations for pre/post-test review charged at standard hourly rate.

Early Intervention Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Program

Initial Consultation (1 hour)	\$200.00/hr
Comprehensive ABA Program	\$500.00
In-person ABA Program Supervision	\$200.00/hr
Behaviour Therapist	\$ 60-85.00/hr

Travel Charge:

Charged as percentage of hourly rate for time taken to travel to client location.

ABA Program Maintenance Fees (NEW) – Charged per Semester (Jan-Jun / Jul-Dec)

Provision of administrative support and non-contact program delivery content

Tier 1 Support – Child receiving minimum level program delivery and support (<5 hours per month)

\$ 600.00 per semester

Tier 2 Support – Child receiving medium level program delivery and support (6-15 hours per month)

\$1200.00 per semester

Tier 3 Support – Child receiving high level program delivery and support (>15 hours per month)

\$1800.00 per semester

NDIS Fee Schedule

Early Intervention Supports for Early Childhood

Capacity Building – Psychology	\$200.00 per hour
Early Childhood Allied Health Assistant (Level 2) - ABA Therapist	\$ 60.00-85 per hour

Therapeutic Supports

Assessment, Recommendation, Therapy and/or Training (including AT) – Psychology	\$200.00 per hour
Therapy Assistant (Level 2) - Provisional Psychologist	\$ 60-85.00 per hour

NDIS Reports

Initial Support Letter for NDIS Funding	\$200.00
NDIS Plan Review/Report	\$400.00

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Fee Information

You do not need to a referral to access services by our Registered Psychologist or Behaviour Therapists, unless you are interested in accessing government rebates or funding (i.e., Medicare Rebates).

Medicare

In consultation with your General Practitioner, Paediatrician or Psychiatrist, you may obtain a referral that enables eligible clients to receive rebates from Medicare for psychology sessions.

Private Health Funds

Most private health funds offer rebates on psychological, speech and occupational services if the client has ancillary or extras cover. Rebates vary depending on your fund and your level of cover. Please contact your health fund for the latest rebate information.

NDIS

Caterpillar Clinic is a registered provider with the NDIA and approved to provide supports listed under Improved Relationships, Early Intervention Supports for Early Childhood, and Therapeutic Supports. Clients can be agency-, Plan-, or self-managed. All participants are required to attend an Initial Consultation after which a Service Agreement will be completed specifying supports to be provided, frequency, and total cost.

Our NDIS Fee Schedule has been set based upon the NDIS Price Guide 2020-21 (effective 01 July 2020). All of our services are below the recommended fees outlined in the Price Guide, however, each participant's Plan and funding is calculated from the Price Guide (i.e., NDIS Planner's use the NDIS Price Guide when calculating the funding to be allocated towards the Participant's Plan). That means that funding allocated should be more than sufficient to cover our Clinic's psychology and behaviour therapy supports that we have recommended for you in NDIS Support Letters/Plan Reviews.

Our NDIS Prices are higher than our standard Clinic-prices. This is because of the additional work and reporting requirements that occur with NDIS participants. There are significant administration costs associated with being an NDIS Provider, which we can only recoup through hourly fees. Further, we acknowledge that Medicare families are personally paying an out-of-pocket cost for our service and have a limited number of rebated sessions, so we have tried to be as reasonable with fees as financially possible for our Clinic to allow greater access as possible.

Cancellation Policy

As the whole hour (or more) is reserved for you when you make an appointment, we require at least 48 hours' notice should you wish to cancel or reschedule. This allows us to offer your appointment to clients on our waitlist. Cancellation fees apply. **Any cancellation fee charged must be paid prior to booking any subsequent sessions.**

Sessions are payable by via the encrypted Halaxy software package using credit card or bank account details. NDIS claims are made dependent on your payment arrangements and Service Agreement.

Please note that rebates and fees are subject to an annual increase.

For more information on rebates and fees, please contact us on 07 4281 6886 or admin@caterpillarclinic.com.au.

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