

Standard Psychological Services – Private / Medicare Clients

	Registered Psychologist	Provisional Psychologist	Clinical Director
General Consultation	\$200.00/hr#	\$110.00/hr	\$230.00/hr#
Travel Charge (all services outside of the Clinic)	\$200.00/hr	\$110.00/hr	\$230.00/hr
Administrative Tasks (Support Letters, Screener Reports, External Correspondence etc.)	\$200.00/hr	\$110.00/hr	\$230.00/hr

#Medicare rebates apply with a valid GP Mental Health Care Plan: Rebate = \$93.35 (Clinical Director and Registered Psychologists only)

Diagnostic Services

Autism Spectrum Disorder (Child)

Complete assessment using the ADOS-2, ADI-R, SRS-2 and ABAS-3;
provision of comprehensive diagnostic report. **\$1600.00***

#Medicare rebate of \$373.40 applies with a valid referral from paediatrician or child psychiatrist for children aged under 18 years

Autism Spectrum Disorder (Adult)

Complete assessment using the ADOS-2, AQ, SRS-2 and ABAS-3;
provision of comprehensive diagnostic report. **\$ 1100.00**

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

Cognitive Assessment for Intellectual Impairment/Giftedness

Cognitive Assessment using
WPPSI-IV, WISC-V (Aus/NZ Version) or WAIS-IV and ABAS-3;
provision of comprehensive diagnostic report. **\$1200.00**

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

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Complete assessment using Conners 4, BRIEF-2, ABAS-3 and cognitive assessment.
provision of comprehensive diagnostic report. **\$1400.00**
There will be non-refundable deposit of **\$200.00**

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

Specific Learning Disorder (Academic/Learning) Assessment

using WIAT-III, ABAS-3, cognitive assessment, and academic achievement review.
provision of comprehensive diagnostic report. **\$1600.00**

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)	\$210.00/hr
Comprehensive ABA Program	\$500.00
In-person ABA Program Supervision	\$210.00/hr

Travel Charge:

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

ABA Program Maintenance Fees – 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

Registered Psychologists

Provisional Psychologist

Capacity Building – Psychology

\$210.00 / hr

\$155.00 / hr

Behaviour Therapist

Early Childhood Allied Health Assistant (Level 2) -
ABA Therapist

\$ 85.00 / hr

Therapeutic Supports

Registered Psychologist

Provisional Psychologist

Assessment, Recommendation, Therapy and/or Training
(Including AT) – Psychology

\$210.00 / hr

\$155.00 / hr

Behaviour Therapist

Allied Health Assistant (Level 2) -
ABA Therapist

\$ 85.00 / hr

ABA Therapist Travel Fees (Roundtrip From/To Clinic)

Zone A (0-5 km) - \$25.00

Zone B (6-10 km) - \$45.00

Zone C (11-20 km) - \$62.50

Zone D (21-30km) - \$75.00

Custom (31+ km) – To be discussed and agreed with ABA Program Director.

NDIS Reports

Initial Support Letter for NDIS Funding \$210.00

Annual NDIS Plan Review/Report \$420.00

Biannual NDIS Plan Review/Report \$630.00

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Fee Information

You do not need a referral to access services unless you are interested in accessing government rebates or funding (i.e., Medicare Rebates). Only specific services with Registered Psychologists and the Clinical Director are eligible for rebates with current Mental Health Care Plans. Please check the Fee Schedule to see what services do/do not receive Medicare rebates.

Medicare

In consultation with your General Practitioner, Paediatrician or Psychiatrist, you may obtain a referral that enables you to receive rebates from Medicare for psychology sessions. The current Medicare rebate for standard psychology sessions with approved Medicare providers at the Clinic is \$93.35. *This does not apply to Provisional Psychologists.*

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 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. A Support Plan will be provided which details the agreed goals, timeframe for attaining goals, and measures of success.

All of our service fees are below price limits outlined in the NDIS Price Guide 2023-24 (released 28 November 2023), 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 fees are slightly higher than standard service fees. This is to cover the additional costs associated with being a registered NDIS provider, to recognise the increased complexity and time needed to adapt psychological supports for children with neurological and cognitive challenges, and the additional physical resources often required to facilitate sessions with NDIS participants. Our Provisional Psychologists also have additional training to provide Early Intervention services.

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.