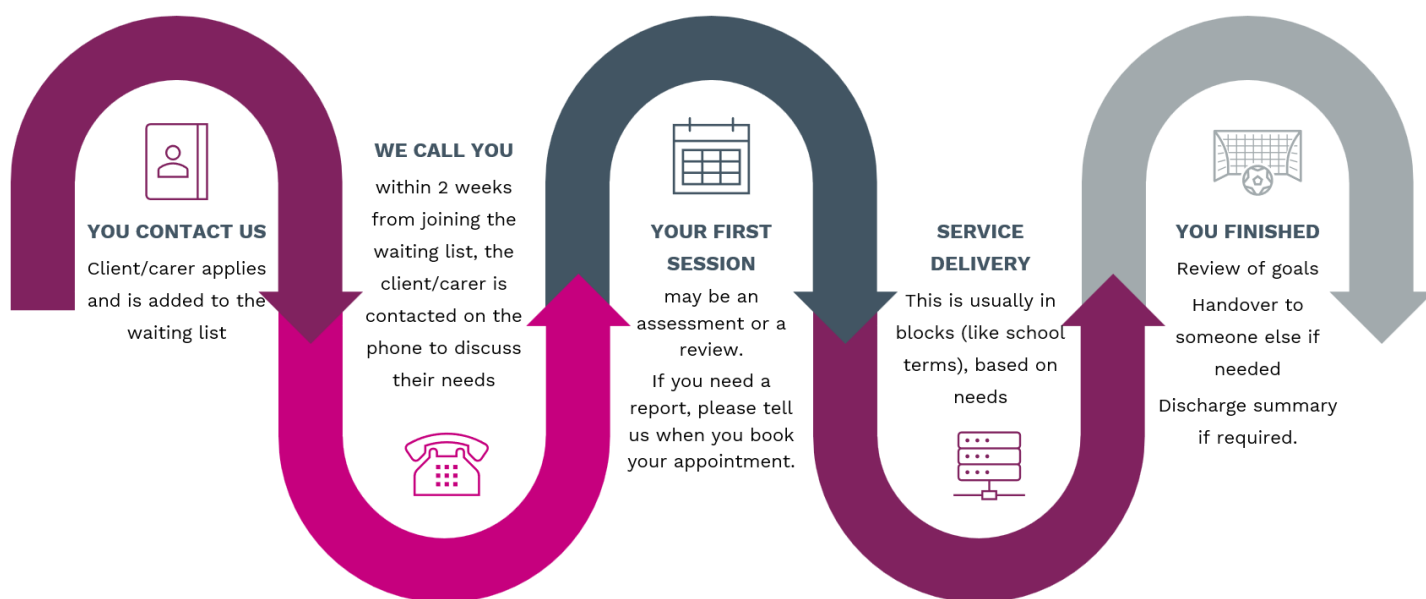


Welcome to our speech pathology service.

We try to write in Easy English so it is easier to understand.

We are a small and highly experienced team of 7.

Here's how our service works.



Speech Pathology Fees

All fees are charged in blocks of 15 minutes.

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Type	Description	Supervised SP student	CPSP-only
Sessions	Your first session may be an assessment or a review. If you need a report, please tell us when you book your appointment. Reports cost extra.	\$116.39 per hour	\$193.99 per hour
Report-writing	A report takes at least 1 to 2 hours to write. Your clinician will tell you on the day how long your report will take.	\$116.39 per hour	\$193.99 per hour
Travel	Each client can have a maximum of 60 minutes per day.	\$116.39 per hour*	\$193.99 per hour*
Indirect clinical time	These are clinical activities we do for you when you ask for them.	\$116.39 per hour	\$193.99 per hour
Communication devices/technology	This includes programming, making low-tech tools, and repairs or maintenance.	\$116.39 per hour	\$193.99 per hour
Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are a new client or coming from outside our service, you will need a bedside assessment as well as a FEES. This costs \$344.78. 	N/A	\$344.78
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are already a client with us, you only need the FEES. This costs \$208.99. 	N/A	\$208.99
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The price includes \$15 for consumables used during your appointment. 		

Speech Pathology Fee Conditions

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Cancellations	<p>You must tell us at least 24 hours before your appointment if you want to change or cancel it.</p> <p>If you do not tell us in time, you will have to pay the full cost of the appointment.</p>
Travel	<p>If you are on the NDIS, we charge up to \$97 per hour for travel. This is a rule from the NDIS.</p> <p>If you are not on the NDIS, we charge our normal rates for travel.</p>
Medico-legal responsibilities	<p>We need to keep records about your care. This is the law.</p> <p>We use a small part of your session time to do this paperwork.</p>
Payment	<p>You must pay on the same day you have your appointment.</p> <p>If your appointment is by telehealth (video or phone call), you must pay the day before.</p> <p>If you do not pay, your appointment will be cancelled.</p>
Indirect Clinical activities	<p>Sometimes we do work for you outside of your appointment. This costs extra. This might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making resources for you • Clinical work that is not face-to-face • Talking to other professionals or schools about your care • Meetings about your care • Writing professional letters • Clinical phone calls
Rebates	<p>Teaching clinic fees cannot get a Medicare rebate. This is a Medicare rule. We have already made the fee 40% cheaper.</p> <p>Some services paid privately (not through the NDIS) may be able to get a rebate.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to check if you can get a rebate before you book. You can check with your private health insurance, Medicare, or the NDIS.</p>
Appointment confirmations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We may send you a text message or call you to remind you about your appointment. This is a courtesy only. • It is your responsibility to remember your appointments. • If you have not received a reminder, please contact the clinic. • You will still have to pay a cancellation fee if you miss your appointment, even if you did not get a reminder.

Speech Pathology Fee Examples

These examples are here to help you understand how fees might work. Your service will be different. We won't know what it will be until we meet you.

<p>Case M</p>	<p>Mary is 16 years old and is in year 10 at high school. She is on the NDIS and has funding for speech pathology. She sees the CPSP-only service.</p> <p>Mary needs an assessment. This happens over 3 sessions of 60 minutes each.</p> <p>The speech pathologist also needs 60 minutes to review Mary's previous reports.</p> <p>With permission, the speech pathologist has a phone meeting with Mary's teacher. This takes 60 minutes and costs \$193.99.</p> <p>Mary's report needs 60 minutes to analyse the data and another 120 minutes to write. This is 3 hours at \$193.99 per hour.</p> <p>In total, Mary's parents pay \$1,551.92. This is funded by her NDIS plan.</p>
<p>Case G</p>	<p>Gene is 63 years old and has had cerebral palsy since birth. He pays for his own services.</p> <p>Gene books 1 appointment for 60 minutes in his home. Gene does not want a report. He only wants a checkup and does not want any written information from the session.</p> <p>This costs \$193.99.</p> <p>Gene's total cost is \$193.99.</p>
<p>Case J</p>	<p>John is 3 years old. He has been referred because of his communication. His parents choose the supervised student model.</p> <p>John had an assessment at community health 6 months ago. His parents want him to get into therapy as quickly as possible.</p> <p>John attends a 60-minute appointment to review his current functioning and progress. This costs \$116.39.</p> <p>John's parents ask for a new assessment and report because John has changed a lot since he was last seen. They want to use the report to apply for the NDIS.</p> <p>The speech pathologist estimates an additional 3 hours for an assessment session, analysis and report writing. This costs 3 x \$116.39.</p> <p>In total, his parents pay \$465.57.</p>