

Speech Pathology Fees

Effective 1st January 2024

We have added more detail to our fees to improve transparency with billing and equity of services. Your clinical team works extensively for you and some of this care occurs without you present. In all cases we will minimise fees where possible.

| Type | Description | Length | Teaching Clinic | CPSP only |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------|
| Basic assessment | Assessment and short report | 2 hours | \$232 | \$386 |
| Comprehensive assessment | Assessment and comprehensive report | 3.5 hours | \$406 | \$675.5 |
| Therapy Package | 5 therapy sessions 6-month expiry 5% discount | 30 | \$276 | \$451 |
| | | 45 | \$413 | \$689 |
| | | 60 | \$551 | \$917 |
| Therapy session | Single session | 30 | \$58 | \$95 |
| | | 45 | \$87 | \$145 |
| | | 60 | \$116 | \$193 |
| Communication Devices and Technology | Programming | Priced per hour, likely to exceed 60 minutes | \$116 | \$193 |
| | Low-tech development | | | |
| | Repairs/maintenance | | | |
| Report writing | Additional, if required, fee per 60 minutes | | \$116 | \$193 |
| Travel | Max. 60 mins per appt | 60 | \$116 | \$193 |
| Clinical consultation | Consultation with other professionals, schools, meetings, professional letters, clinical phone calls, indirect therapy. | Priced per hour | \$116 | \$193 |

- **Teaching clinic** services are overseen by a Certified Practising Speech Pathologist (CPSP).
- **CPSP only** services are for eligible adults with lifelong disability and participation-based goals (on the NDIS).
- **Assessments:** Most sessions require a comprehensive assessment. We will quote the maximum rate and reduce it if we can.
- **Travel:** Home visits incur travel fees. This will be a maximum of 60 minutes per appointment.
- **Teaching Clinic:** We reduce the fees for student speech pathology sessions by 40%. You will only pay for the time it would take a qualified speech pathologist, not a student.
- **Payment:** Payment is required at the beginning of sessions. Telehealth appointments must be paid the day prior.
- **Cancellations:** Clients must provide at least 24 hours' notice to change or cancel an appointment. Failure to do so will incur a 100% cancellation fee. You will be issued an invoice for payment. If your session is pre-paid and you cancel within 24 hours this will be utilised as your cancellation fee.
- **Medico-legal responsibilities:** Clinical records are a requirement of health services. We utilise a small amount of session time to complete the medico-legal responsibilities of your care.
- **Consultation with other professionals:** Routine care (eg. Sending a pre-written report) is covered by the report-writing fee. If you ask us to have meetings or consultations with other professionals, this will incur a fee.
- **Quotes:** We may provide you with a quote for services after we have completed an assessment, if requested/required. For NDIA or third-party managed NDIS participants this will be a service level agreement.
- **MQU Students:** Current MQU students can receive a further 20% off 10 sessions per calendar year throughout 2024. Student ID or proof of current enrolment required.