

Formal Psychological Assessment - Autism Spectrum Disorder

50 min Initial appointment (\$280, may be eligible for Medicare rebate with valid referral)

Initial assessment with parent/carer and/or young person for developmental history taking and review of any past allied health and/or school reports.

Screening measures may be used to assist in determining if a formal psychological assessment for Autism is warranted. These may include: the Child Behaviour Checklist (CBCL), Teacher Report Form (TRF), Autism Spectrum Rating Scale (ASRS) or Conners Comprehensive Behaviour Rating Scale (CBRS).

2 hour Care-giver interview (\$560, not eligible for Medicare rebate)

Semi-structured interview with parent/care-giver via the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R). Other relevant assessments such as the Adaptive Behaviour Assessment System - Third Edition (ABAS-III) or anxiety/trauma screening tools may also be sent to parent/care-giver for completion following the face-to-face interview.

90 minute Child assessment (\$420, not eligible for Medicare rebate)

Formal observation of social interaction, communication, restricted/repetitive behaviors and play via Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2 (ADOS-2) completed with the young person. The ADOS-2 is a standardised and semi-structured assessment used to evaluate individuals for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

30 min Teacher interview (\$140, not eligible for Medicare rebate)

Interview with classroom teacher for corroborative history regarding academic, social, emotional and behavioural function in the school setting.

Formal Psychological Assessment Report (\$1,120, not eligible for Medicare rebate)

Scoring and interpretation of all psychometric measures administered. Report suitable for submission to National Disability Insurance Agency to accompany an application for support.

50 min Feedback session (\$280, may be eligible for Medicare rebate with valid referral)

Total cost is \$2,800 (10 hours at \$280 per hour)

