

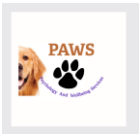


PAWS Psychology Assessment Fee's 2023

Assessment	Cost	Relevant Information	Rebates
Autism Diagnostic Assessment 82000: HCWA (includes ASD assessment Interview, ADOS-2 assessment and a cognitive assessment (and other aspects outlined in relevant information))	\$1750 (includes report) Speech pathologist and Paediatrician report/session fees also need to be factored in	'Helping Children with Autism' assessment For ages 3 years and above of school age Includes ADOS assessment Includes parent sessions, client sessions for interviews, observation and assessment (x 3-4 approx), screening assessment administration and scoring to parents and educators, ASD assessment and scoring, cognitive assessment and scoring, collation of all assessment materials and final report, consultation time with other professionals & written report) as well as feedback session and recommendations	Medicare Rebate - Helping Children with Autism assessment = \$89.65 per session for 2-4 sessions
Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS-2) for reassessment/funding purposes	\$750 (includes report)		\$89.65 Medicare Rebate - <u>Helping Children with Autism' assessment</u> <u>NDIS plan funding may apply</u>
Adaptive Behaviour Assessment (Vineland-3 teacher/parent Rating Form)	\$400 (includes report)	Often used independently for diagnosis exploration and gaining relevant information across contexts or may be included as part of an ASD/ADHD assessment	Medicare rebate applies in limited circumstances; \$89.65 May attract private health rebate
Formal Behaviour Assessment (Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist -	\$400 (includes report)	Often some or all of these are used as part of an ADHD assessment but CBCL can be used independently for other diagnostic exploration	Medicare rebate applies in limited circumstances; \$89.65



CBCL, Connors or BRIEF)			May attract private health rebate
Cognitive assessment (WPPSI-IV, WISC-V, WAIS-IV)	\$750 (includes report)	These assessments measure cognitive potential and can be used independently or as part of an educational assessment or may be part of an ADHD/ASD diagnosis assessment	Medicare rebate applies in limited circumstances; \$89.65 May attract private health rebate
Academic Achievement Testing (WIAT-III academic achievement)	\$850 (includes report)	This assessment measures current academic performance knowledge	Medicare rebate applies in limited circumstances; \$89.65 May attract private health rebate
Educational Assessment (Individual Achievement Test & Cognitive Assessment) (Incl. WIAT, Cognitive Assessment)	\$1500 (includes report)	Combines a measure of cognitive potential as well as current academic achievement	Medicare rebate applies in limited circumstances; (e.g., \$89.65 per session for 2 sessions) May attract private health rebate
50–60-minute Standard Consultation with Therapy Dog (in office or at specified schools) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessment feedback consultation • counselling and therapy • behaviour management • skills building 	\$210 (in clinic)	<p>Sessions are held in a tranquil setting at Eltham where outdoors activities can also be incorporated in a beautiful and safe landscaped garden with access to a walking track if beneficial to client therapy. Therapy dogs are available for sessions.</p> <p>Sessions are made available at some specific schools as part of a program offering to assist in the provision of wider mental health support for both parents and children struggling to access support services for their children outside of school. A therapy dog also travels to schools for incorporation in sessions.</p>	'Better Access' MHCP referral rebate \$89.65 (in clinic) NDIS scheduled fee's apply and no out of pocket fee's



<p>Group Sessions – Social and Skills Facilitation (50 minutes)</p>	<p>\$70 per session (starting price that depends upon session topic <i>and usually a minimum of 6 sessions</i>) In clinic session offerings</p>	<p>Group sessions with a minimum of 4 participants and a maximum of 8 will be held on an ad hoc basis for children, young people and parents. These will include facilitated group sessions targeted towards social and skills development in various areas such as planning and organising or parenting skill.</p>	<p>Medicare Rebate \$22.90 per session</p>
<p>Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity (ADHD) when cognitive assessment is included</p>	<p>\$1300 (includes report) Paediatrician report/session fees also need to be factored in</p>	<p>Generally for ages 5-6 years of school age and above (younger children to see a paediatrician in the first instance) Includes ADHD assessment screenings (e.g., Conners, CBCL, parent interview and a cognitive assessment) Includes 1-2 parent sessions, client sessions for observation and assessment (x 3 approx), screening administration and scoring to parents and educators, assessment scoring, collation of assessment materials and final report as well as feedback session and recommendations. Paediatrician session required to confirm diagnosis and review any pharmacological intervention indicators that may be recommended</p>	
<p>Combined Autism (ASD) and ADHD</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>Please consult individually to discuss</p>	

We request that you involve a multidisciplinary team to support in both the diagnosis and intervention planning with both ASD and ADHD. ADHD assessments are usually not recommended for children under school age and if required, a paediatrician referral is a recommended first step.

***May be a delay with this assessment** *Psychologists conducting a single clinician diagnostic evaluation are recommended to have a practice endorsement in clinical psychology, educational/developmental psychology or neuropsychology. Reports by Provisionally registered psychologists will also require a secondary sign off by a fully registered psychologist. This may involve an additional wait for the report. Assessments may take a couple of months due to the number of professionals involved and potential delays with communication and receipt of information for next steps