



Assessments

# Aspect Assessments Fees guide

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# Fees

Assessment type	Fees	Discounted fees*
<b>Autism assessment</b> (initial or review)	<b>\$ 3,150</b>	<b>\$ 2,990</b>
<b>Cognitive assessment</b>	<b>\$ 1,750</b>	<b>\$ 1,650</b>
<b>ADHD assessment</b>	<b>\$ 1,750</b>	<b>\$ 1,650</b>
<b>Autism + Cognitive assessment</b>	<b>\$ 4,900</b>	<b>\$ 4,640</b>
<b>Autism + ADHD assessment</b>	<b>\$ 4,900</b>	<b>\$ 4,640</b>
<b>Cognitive + ADHD assessment</b>	<b>\$ 3,500</b>	<b>\$ 3,300</b>
<b>Autism + Cognitive + ADHD assessment</b>	<b>\$ 6,650</b>	<b>\$ 6,290</b>

\* A discount applies if the invoice is paid in full within 7 days of booking.

## Please note:

Fees are regularly reviewed and may be subject to change.

Medicare rebates are available for people under 25 years old for autism assessments. To access a Medicare rebate, a referral from a paediatrician or psychiatrist is required.

The NDIS does not cover diagnostic assessments.

# User guidelines

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## Payment terms



**Full payment is due 7 days before the assessment appointment.**

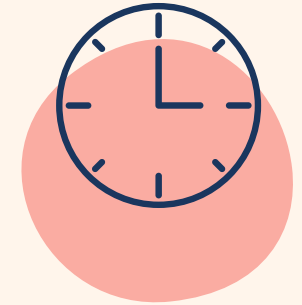
If payment is not received then, the assessment may be postponed to allow further time for payment to be made.

Once the appointment has been booked, you will receive the invoice and confirmation of the appointment time and location.

A **discount** applies if the invoice is paid in full within 7 days of booking.

If the assessment is funded by a third party, please discuss payment terms at the time of booking.

## Cancellation



As there is a waitlist for assessments, we ask you to provide reasonable notice of **more than 2 days / 48 hours** if you need to cancel or rearrange an appointment, so it can be offered to someone else.

# About Aspect Assessments

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## Why pursue an assessment and diagnosis?

A comprehensive assessment helps identify developmental difficulties and determine strategies and supports that will best assist someone to achieve their goals and reach their potential.

Aspect provides autism, ADHD and cognitive assessments. We follow national guidelines and use standardised assessment tools.

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**Children** diagnosed early can access services that will significantly improve their prospects for a meaningful life. An assessment provides teachers and schools with information that will allow them to more effectively support your child, and you will gain a better understanding of how your child processes the world. This can also help your child better understand themselves.

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**Adolescents and adults** – who may have disguised or compensated for their communication or other impairments prior to the diagnosis – can access supports that improve the quality of their social interactions, employment opportunities or ability to have meaningful relationships.

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**For individuals already diagnosed**, our assessments can provide updated information about their strengths and differences, and include recommendations to assist with support planning. Such an assessment can be useful at times of transition (e.g. when commencing primary school, high school or post-school planning) or to assist in applications for funding for autism (e.g. NDIS, Disability Support Pension, school supports, etc.).

# About Aspect Assessments

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## What an assessment involves

Our comprehensive assessments involve a range of standardised tools and approaches, interactions with the individual, observation, and clinical interviews with the person and/or parents and other relevant contacts.

The exact assessment tools we use depend on the participant's age and their individual needs.

These may include:

- **a clinical interview** with the person (depending on age) and/or their parents/carers and other relevant contacts;
- **formal observation** using standardised assessment tools;
- **an assessment of adaptive functioning** (everyday living skills and independence);
- **cognitive or developmental assessments**;
- **screening questionnaires** for mood and other presenting issues; or
- **information gathering** from preschool, school staff, therapists, or other relevant contacts.

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Following an assessment, we will then provide:

- **a feedback session** to outline the outcomes of the assessment and give you an opportunity to ask any questions;
- **recommendations for supports** that will best serve the person; and
- **a comprehensive report** within 4 to 6 weeks.

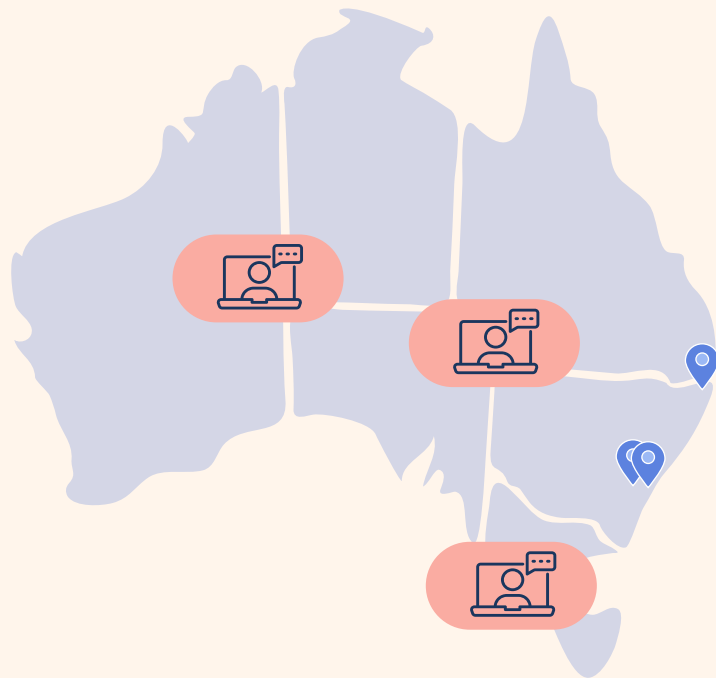
# About Aspect Assessments

## Face-to-face and telehealth assessments

**Face-to-face assessments are conducted over one day.**

**Aspect's clinics are currently located in NSW only:**

- Chatswood, Sydney;
- Baulkham Hills, North West Sydney; and
- Alstonville, Far North Coast.



Aspect's assessments are provided by experienced clinical psychologists, neuropsychologists, or educational and developmental psychologists with post-graduate training in the assessment and diagnosis of ADHD and autism.

### **We also offer assessments via telehealth.**

Telehealth assessments operate the same as face-to-face assessments. The only difference is that conversations will happen online rather than in person.

You will need access to the internet and a computer or tablet with a microphone and camera. If the assessment is for a child, we may ask parents to put together recommended toys for your child to use during the assessment (you won't need to purchase anything, we can use what is available in your home).

We also encourage parents to send us short video clips of their child's social interactions prior to the assessment as this can help provide further insight.

**Please note:** A Cognitive (IQ) assessment is the only assessment that cannot be offered via telehealth as it requires specific equipment, and must be done face-to-face. ADHD and autism assessment can be conducted online.

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## When will I know about the assessment outcome?

The clinician conducting the assessment will usually be able to give feedback about the outcome of the assessment on the day. However, if more information is required (e.g. from school or therapists), we will ask for your consent to speak with the appropriate people. Gathering this information typically takes one or two weeks, depending on their availability. Our clinician will then call you to provide feedback and recommendations, as well as provide a written report (4 to 6 weeks).

## Who do I speak to if I have further questions after the report?

We understand that taking in all of the information may be overwhelming. At the end of our feedback session, or after receiving the written report, you may have further questions, and we encourage you to contact your clinician.

## Do Medicare rebates apply to assessments?

Participants aged under 25 years may be eligible for a Medicare rebate on assessment fees (for autism assessment only). This rebate is claimable after the assessment (i.e. the individual, or their representative, must pay for the assessment in full and then make the claim for the rebate themselves).

In order to access this rebate, the individual must have been directly referred to Aspect Assessments by a private paediatrician or child/adolescent psychiatrist prior to the day of the assessment.

In addition, the paediatrician or child psychiatrist must trigger the appropriate Medicare item (i.e. 110 through to 131) as part of the referral process.

## What about private health rebates?

If your private health insurance covers psychological assessment as part of your "extras", you may be able to claim a rebate for psychological services. It is best to contact your health insurance company directly to find out whether you are eligible.



