

Aspect Assessments

# Fees

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# User guidelines

Aspect provides comprehensive assessments for autism across all life stages.

**A comprehensive assessment can help identify developmental difficulties and determine which interventions, strategies and supports will assist someone to reach their potential.**

Our autism assessments are holistic and designed to determine if someone is on the autism spectrum, and to provide detailed information about their adaptive functioning, strengths and support needs.

Our assessments include information about an individual's strengths, talents and interests so their support plan can be tailored to their particular goals and aspirations.

Autism assessments are conducted by our specialist staff, who are trained in the use of gold standard assessment instruments (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule and Autism Diagnostic Interview).

**Please note: fees will vary in accordance with changes and adjustments to the NDIS prices.** The fees in this guide are based on the NDIS Price Guide and the NDIS Support Catalogue, which you can <https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/price-guides-and-information>

# User guidelines

## Cancellation fees

As there is typically a significant waitlist for assessments, we ask you to provide reasonable notice if you need to cancel or re-arrange an appointment, so it can be offered to someone else.

Cancellation fees apply when a fee-for-service appointment is cancelled with less than 48 hours' notice.

### **For cancellations/postponing**

- **less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled assessment: \$100 fee is payable.**
- **more than 48 hours prior to the scheduled assessment: no fee is payable.**

For individuals funding their assessments through the NDIS, Aspect follows the current NDIS price guide.



## Emergency planning

In the event of an emergency or disaster, we will agree to a plan with you.

The plan will focus on how to keep providing you with supports while keeping you safe and healthy and also meeting government guidelines.

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## Payment plan & reduced fees



**Aspect Assessments offers payment plans allowing fees to be paid in 4 equal instalments, to assist participants and their families by spreading the total fee over a period of time.**

A payment plan does not alter the total cost of the assessment; however, participants from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds may be eligible for a fee reduced assessment.

To discuss a payment plan and/or eligibility criteria for a reduced fee, please contact Aspect Assessments on [assessments@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:assessments@autismspectrum.org.au).

## Goods and Services Tax (GST)

For the purposes of GST legislation, the Parties confirm that: *"A supply of supports under a service agreement is a supply of one or more of the reasonable and necessary supports specified in the statement included, under subsection 33(2) of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (NDIS Act), in the participant's NDIS plan currently in effect under section 37 of the NDIS Act."*

# Aspect Assessments fees

INITIAL ASSESSMENTS	
Assessment type	Diagnostic & full report
<b>Autism assessment</b> (initial or review)	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
<b>Cognitive assessment</b>	<b>\$ 1,250</b>
<b>Autism + Cognitive assessments</b>	<b>\$ 3,750</b>

Note: Medicare rebates are available for children under 13 (autism assessments only).

A referral from a GP, paediatrician or psychiatrist is required for an autism assessment and should be attached to the intake paperwork when submitted.

Depending on your plan and circumstances, you may be able to claim the cost of your assessment through your NDIS plan. This can be discussed at the time of booking an appointment.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Do Medicare rebates apply to assessments?

Children aged 12 years or younger referred to Aspect for a face-to-face or telehealth autism assessment by a paediatrician or child psychiatrist are eligible for a partial rebate through Medicare under the *Helping Children with Autism Package* (approx. \$340.00).

To apply for a rebate through Medicare, a written referral letter from the paediatrician or child psychiatrist must be provided to Aspect prior to the day of assessment.

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What about private health rebates?

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



We thank you  
for taking the time to  
read this guide and  
we look forward to  
working with you...

