

APS National Schedule of Suggested Fees (not including GST) and item numbers* for psychological services

The Suggested Fee Schedule in place from 1 July 2024 until 30 June 2025

| Service description | | Service time (mins; non-billable work associated with service not included ¹) | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| | | 1-15 | 16-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-75 | 76-90 | 91-120 ² |
| Initial consultation | Item number* | IO1 | IO2 | IO3 | IO4 | IO5 | IO6 | IO7 |
| | Suggested fee** | n/a | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Subsequent consultation | Item number | SO1 ³ | SO2 | SO3 | SO4 | SO5 | SO6 | SO7 |
| | Suggested fee | \$86 | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Psychological assessment ⁴ | Item number | PA1 | PA2 | PA3 | PA4 | PA5 | PA6 | PA7 |
| | Suggested fee | n/a | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Clinical psychological assessment ⁵ | Item number | CA1 | CA2 | CA3 | CA4 | CA5 | CA6 | CA7 |
| | Suggested fee | n/a | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Neuropsychological assessment ⁶ | Item number | NA1 | NA2 | NA3 | NA4 | NA5 | NA6 | NA7 |
| | Suggested fee | n/a | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Report preparation ⁷ | Item number | RO1 | RO2 | RO3 | RO4 | RO5 | RO6 | RO7 |
| | Suggested fee | n/a | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Case conference ⁸ | Item number | CO1 | CO2 | CO3 | CO4 | CO5 | CO6 | CO7 |
| | Suggested fee | \$86 | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Telephone consultation | Item number | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 |
| | Suggested fee | \$86 | \$171 | \$236 | \$311 | \$383 | \$451 | \$585 |
| Travel time | Item number | TO1 | TO2 | TO3 | TO4 | TO5 | TO6 | TO7 |
| | Suggested fee | \$62 | \$104 | \$156 | \$208 | \$260 | \$313 | \$365 |
| Family or other group (of 2 clients) | Item number | F21 | F22 | F23 | F24 | F25 | F26 | F27 |
| | Suggested fee (Per person) | n/a | \$86 | \$118 | \$156 | \$191 | \$225 | \$292 |
| Family or other group (of 3 to 4 clients) | Item number | F31 | F32 | F33 | F34 | F35 | F36 | F37 |
| | Suggested fee (Per person) | n/a | \$57 | \$79 | \$104 | \$128 | \$150 | \$195 |
| Family or other group (of 5 or more clients) | Item number | F51 | F52 | F53 | F54 | F55 | F56 | F57 |
| | Suggested fee (Per person) | n/a | \$34 | \$47 | \$62 | \$77 | \$90 | \$117 |
| Attendance ⁹ at court or legal briefings ¹³ | Item number | LO1 ¹⁰ | LO2 | LO3 ¹¹ | LO4 | LO5 | LO6 | LO7 ¹² |
| | Suggested fee | n/a | \$311 | \$355 | \$467 | \$574 | \$676 | \$877 |
| Clinical file review and photocopying of file records for subpoena or other reasonable purposes ¹⁴ | Item number | PC | | | | | | |
| | | The item provides for a standard fee of \$147 plus 25 cents per page for files over 50 pages in length | | | | | | |

For explanation of the notated numbers 1 to 13, please see footnotes on page 2. In general on this schedule, where no fee is listed (as with many '1' codes) it is assumed that the relevant '2' item number applies or a time-based proportion of the '2' Suggested fee.

* These item numbers are not to be confused with the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item numbers.

** Suggested fees do not include GST (where applicable).

Cost is not your most important consideration

While it is natural to consider the cost of treatment when you are selecting a psychologist, you should not select a psychologist based solely on their hourly rate.

The [best psychologist](#) will do considerable work before and after appointments. They will often spend time preparing for therapy sessions before you arrive, and reviewing and processing the events of your sessions after you have left. They may also spend time reviewing the latest relevant research and identify appropriate supports and other resources which may be beneficial.

In order to do everything required to provide the most effective therapy for you, the best psychologist will need to charge a price that is fair to both you and themselves.

The fees above are the Australian Psychological Society (APS) National Schedule of Recommended Fees and item numbers for psychological services. It is the rate of fees recommended only, and members are able to vary those fees at their discretion.

Some psychologists focus on specific [areas of treatment](#) or a type of therapy which is particularly complex and involves more time. These psychologists may set their hourly fees an appropriate amount higher than the recommended fees as a result.

However, many of the best psychologists will have fees close to the recommended amount. Fees that are significantly higher without reason may reflect poorly on that psychologist. Equally, fees that are significantly lower than the recommended amount may also reflect poorly on that psychologist's capacity to provide the individualised attention you may need.

“As a psychologist my goal is to enhance the quality of your life. Whether you are dealing with something specific or are seeking increased satisfaction and balance in life, I’m here to help.”

.. Kelvin Larfield, Larfield Psychology

Bev is Kelvin’s trusted personal assistant. Call Bev as many times as you want to, and she will help you feel comfortable and at ease, and will answer any questions you have about the clinic and [what to expect during your visits](#).