



## Comprehensive Autism Assessment

Thank you for your interest in autism assessments with Assessments and Answers Psychology. Please find below an overview of what is involved in the process, including session structure, timelines, and fees.

### Assessment Components

**Session 1: Autism Diagnostic Interview–Revised (ADI-R) \$530.00**

- Phone or videoconference between clinician and parent/caregiver.
- Allow 2 hours

**Session 2: Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition (ADOS-2) \$265.00**

- In-person appointment between clinician and child
- Allow 1 hour

**Session 3: Cognitive Assessment (WPPSI-IV or WISC-V) \$530.00**

- In-person appointment between clinician and child
- Allow 2 hours

**Session 4: Feedback Session \$265.00**

- Phone or videoconference between clinician and parent/caregiver.
- Allow 1 hour

### Price Breakdown

	Total Time Required	Total Fee Estimates
Assessment Components	6 hours	\$1,590.00
Clinical Time (Analysis & Report)	4 hours	\$1060.00
Assessment Materials	-	\$130.00
<b>Total Estimates</b>	<b>10 hours</b>	<b>\$2,780.00</b>

## Important Notes

- **Invoicing:** An invoice will be issued following the completion of each assessment component.
- **Payment:** Full payment must be received for the assessment report to be released.
- **Private Health Insurance:** Some psychological services may qualify for rebates. Contact your insurer to confirm eligibility.
- **NDIS Funding:** Diagnostic assessments are not funded by the NDIS unless specifically requested by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA). Cognitive assessments may be covered under certain circumstances; please consult your local area coordinator for details.

### Medicare Rebates for Referrals

If your child is referred by a paediatrician or psychiatrist, you may be eligible for a Medicare rebate under the Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorder and Eligible Disabilities initiative.

Key details include:

- **Eligibility:** Patients under 25 years old with a suspected or diagnosed complex neurodevelopmental disorder (such as Autism Spectrum Disorder) or eligible disability.
- **Rebate Coverage:** Up to eight allied health assessment services per patient per lifetime.
- **Service Provision:** An eligible allied health practitioner can provide up to four services before a mandatory review by the referring psychiatrist. The psychiatrist must agree to the need for any additional allied health services prior to the delivery of the remaining four assessment services.