

Fee Schedule

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Snapdragon Speech is a private speech practice and fees apply for our services. Our fees are at the hourly rate published in the NDIS price guide.

The following is the current fee schedule, effective January 2024.

Direct Services	<p>Direct services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All initial, assessment and therapy sessions.• Meetings (e.g. care team meetings, NDIS review meetings).• Training as part of a therapy plan (e.g. teaching a parent or support worker how to use a device or learn a strategy). <p>See below for information re: initial consultations, therapy sessions etc.</p>	\$193.99/hour
Indirect Services	<p>Indirect services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports written (e.g. assessment reports, NDIS progress reports).• Phone calls or letters to other professionals as part of a therapy plan.• Resource creation (e.g. creating a home program or creating a visual support).• Device programming and maintenance for high tech AAC.	\$193.99/hour
Travel	<p>Travel includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to schools, childcare centres, kindergartens, or client homes will incur a travel fee in addition to the session fee.• In line with NDIS guidelines, Snapdragon Speech will claim for the time spent travelling to each participant up to 30 minutes.• Travel is only charged in one direction only. The exception to this is for the last session of the day where travel is charged for in both directions (i.e. the time it takes to get to your location, and the time it takes to get from your location back to the office).	\$193.99/hour



<p>Initial consultations (NDIS clients)</p>	<p>Initial consultations for NDIS clients are typically billed at 120 minutes + (if applicable) travel.</p> <p>This includes 60 minutes of direct services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case history and goal setting • Informal/screening assessment administration and observations. • Preliminary verbal feedback (including if a more comprehensive assessment is recommended) <p>And 60 minutes of indirect services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of case history information and previous reports • Assessment scoring, analysis, and interpretation • Appointment-specific administrative tasks • A summary report of 2-3 pages with preliminary results and recommendations <p>Snapdragon Speech will only charge for the time taken to complete the above services. If it takes more or less time, the speech pathologist will discuss with the client regarding this. 60 minutes of indirect time for NDIS clients is an estimate based on our previous experience.</p>	<p>\$387.98 (+ travel if applicable)</p>
<p>Initial consultations (Private paying clients)</p>	<p>Initial consultations for privately paying clients are typically billed at 90 minutes + (if applicable) travel.</p> <p>This includes 60 minutes of direct services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case history and goal setting • Informal/screening assessment administration and observations. • Preliminary verbal feedback (including if a more comprehensive assessment is recommended) <p>And 30 minutes of indirect services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of case history information and previous reports • Assessment scoring, analysis, and interpretation • Appointment-specific administrative tasks • A summary report of 2-3 pages with preliminary results and recommendations <p>Snapdragon Speech will only charge for the time taken to complete the above services. If it takes more or less time, the speech pathologist will discuss with the client regarding this. 30 minutes of indirect time for private paying clients is an estimate based on our previous experience.</p>	<p>\$290.99 (+ travel if applicable)</p>



Therapy Appointments	<p>Therapy appointments for all clients are typically billed at 60 minutes (+ travel, if applicable).</p> <p>This includes 45 minutes of direct services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The time in the session• Discussion and feedback to parent, or if a school session, with the teacher. <p>And 15 minutes of indirect services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning• Note-keeping.• Administration• Brief phone calls and emails to keep you updated.	\$193.99 (+ travel if applicable)
Assessment Appointments	<p>Assessment appointments for all clients are typically billed at 60 minutes (+ travel, if applicable).</p> <p>This includes 45 minutes of direct services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The time in the session completing the assessment.• Discussion with parents about any preliminary feedback regarding the assessment. <p>And 15 minutes of indirect services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning• Note-keeping.• Administration• Assessment scoring <p><u>Some assessments may take longer than one session to administer.</u> If additional sessions are required, this will be discussed with you individually.</p> <p><u>An assessment report is invoiced separately</u> following the assessment at the indirect services rate. The cost of the report varies on the assessment completed, as speech pathology assessments vary in their complexity and level of analysis required.</p>	\$193.99 (+ travel if applicable)

All fees are subject to change. We will make every reasonable effort to inform you of any pricing changes.