

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please be advised that the NDIS does not fund neurodevelopmental assessments (e.g., Autism or ADHD) or diagnostic assessments, unless this is listed in your child's stated supports. If an assessment is not in your child's plan, you may seek permission from the NDIA or your plan manager to approve an assessment and provide a letter of confirmation for billing.

What can be provided under NDIS?

We provide a functional assessment to comprehensively understand a child's cognitive, learning, emotional, social and / or behavioural abilities. This information will guide individualised treatment planning and recommendations for supports in the home, community and education setting. The information **is not** used to provide a diagnosis.

What can be provided under Medicare?

You may access a Medicare Plan from a Paediatrician or GP for a neurodevelopmental assessment. The maximum rebate for an assessment is \$386.60. The out-of-pocket fees contribute to your family safety net within a calendar year. If you choose to access a Medicare rebate, the plan is required **before** your child's assessment.

Assessment of Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorders

GP referral using items 3 - 51 or 91790 - 91802

A maximum of 8 assessment appointments can be claimed per patient in a lifetime. If your child receives a diagnosis, they are eligible for ongoing treatment under Medicare.

Treatment of Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorders

GP referral using item 139 or 92142

Up to 20 appointments in a lifetime, provided in courses of ten sessions.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact our team

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