

Fees and Rebates explained

Mudgee Psychology is a private practice and as such fees are payable for all services. These fees cover the cost of your clinician's time in session with you and the time spent prior/after in preparation, note taking etc, it also covers business overheads and professional expenses.

Medicare rebates:

Medicare rebates are available to cover *part of* the session fee only if:

1. Your GP refers under a Mental Health Care Plan (MHCP)
2. The clinician you see is registered with Medicare **

You need a GP review after every 6 sessions to continue claiming the rebate.

A MHCP allows a maximum of 10 sessions to be rebated per calendar year.

** Provisional Psychologist and Social Worker services are NOT covered by Medicare.

Private health funds may provide full/partial rebates for psychological services. You cannot claim from both Medicare and private health.

Mudgee Psychology 2023 Fee Schedule:

All session fees must be paid for in full on the day and rebates claimed after this.

Cancellation fees apply – please see below.

	Fee	Medicare rebates, if eligible	Out-of-pocket
Alison Nipperess: <i>Clinical Psychologist</i>			
Standard consultation sessions (50 min)	\$210	MHCP rebate: \$131	\$79
Short session (20-30min)	\$140	MHCP rebate: \$89	\$51

Marea Farley: <i>Social Worker</i> ; Corrin Kelly, Danielle Bacich, Linley Rocha-Shaw: <i>Provisional Psychologist</i>			
Standard consultation (50min)	\$120	Not available (even if you have a MHCP referral).	

<i>Couples Counselling / Family Therapy (Marea Farley)</i>			
Standard couple/family session (60 min)	\$180	Not available	
Extended couple/family session (90 min)	\$220	Not available	

<i>Case Conference meetings (e.g. school meetings, clinical case conferencing)</i>			
Offsite meetings (Mudgee town area only)	\$250/hr	Not available	

Clinical Letters: Fees apply for letter writing to cover your clinician's time. Please discuss with your clinician any formal letter requirements.

Assessments and Reports: The cost for assessment services and report writing will depend on what is being assessed and the time required to complete the assessment/report process. Please contact us for more information.

Cancellation fees*: Cancellation with *less than 12 hours' notice*: **\$50**
Non-attendance / no show fee: **FULL SESSION FEE**

*Cancellation fees are not covered by Medicare, they are your responsibility and become due immediately. This applies to all sessions. An invoice for payment will be sent to you and payment will need to be made prior to re-booking.