

ADOS-2 ASSESSMENT FEE INFORMATION (2021):

Fee information during the COVID-19 pandemic

(Note: Fees remain the same, only procedures have been altered to provide telehealth services where possible; subject to change based on level of COVID-19 restrictions)

ADOS-2 Assessment

If your child's paediatrician refers for an ADOS-2 assessment only, this is completed over two sessions, the first via telehealth, and the second in the clinic; please note that your child must be present for both sessions.

Session	Assessment	Session length	Cost	Rebate¹
1	Initial interview	30 minutes	\$315	\$86.15 - \$261.23
2	ADOS-2	45 minutes	\$420	\$86.15 - \$341.23

The Medicare Safety Net thresholds* are below for your information:

	Threshold Amount	Who is it for?
Extended Concessional and FTB Part A	\$692.20	Concession cardholders and families eligible for FTB Part A
Extended General	\$2169.20	All Medicare cardholders

*Correct at the time of writing, see:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/medicare-safety-nets/what-are-thresholds> for the most up-to-date information

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Payments

Payments are required on the day via cash or card for clinic sessions. Please note that credit transactions incur a 2.2% surcharge that cannot be claimed through Medicare.

You will be invoiced for telehealth sessions, with payment required via direct debit into the following account:

Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB 633 000

Account # 134537349

Account name: TLC Psychology Pty Ltd

¹ Please note that Medicare will pay a rebate of \$86.15. Once you have reached your Medicare Safety Net, Medicare will pay a rebate of "80% of out-of-pocket costs or the EMSN benefit cap". If the "EMSN benefit cap" applies, the maximum rebate per session is capped at \$304.05. Please check your eligible rebate with Medicare.

Please use your child's initials and the date of service as the reference number and notify Dr Schelleman (via email or SMS) when the payment has been made.

Please note that payments are not accepted from third parties.

All fees not paid on the day will incur a 10% surcharge.

Please note that reports will not be released until all payments are up to date.

Cancellations

Cancellation fees apply for all cancelled (or non-attended) appointments:

- 0-24 hours notice: FULL fee
- 24-48 hours notice: 50% of fee
- 48 hours-7 days notice: 25% of fee

Cancellation fees will be waived if your appointment time is used by another family, or if your session can be rescheduled; please provide as much notice as possible so that we can help you to avoid cancellation fees.

Please contact Dr Mickaela Schelleman via email if you have any further questions at mickaela@tlcpsychology.com.au