

Fee Schedule 2015

A Medicare rebate or private health insurance rebate may be available. Holders of a Health Care Card or Australian Pension Card Holders are bulk billed by this practice.

To be eligible for bulk billing under Medicare, it is necessary for you to obtain a valid referral and Mental Health Care plan from your General practitioner or a referral from a Psychiatrist prior to commencing your treatment.

The fees charged by this practice for psychological therapy are based on scheduled fees recommended by Medicare and the Australian Psychological Society.

Table of Fees

Face-to-Face or Telephone Counselling	Item #	COST	Medicare Rebate	OUT of POCKET
FIRST SESSION ONLY (60 minute initial consultation)	80110	\$185.00	\$84.80	\$100.20
STANDARD SESSION (Subsequent 60 minute consultation)	80110	\$150.00	\$84.80	\$65.60
Short consultation 50 minutes or under	80100	\$130.00	\$60.10	\$69.90
Chronic Disease Mgt Scheme (formerly EPC)	10968	\$150.00	\$52.95	\$97.05
Initial 60 minute <u>non</u> rebatable consultation (ie. NO MHCP)	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00
If <u>Non rebatable</u> : 60 minute consultation	N/A	\$120.00	N/A	\$120.00
If <u>Non rebatable</u> : Short consultation 50 minutes or under	N/A	\$100	N/A	\$100.00
Group Focused Psychological therapy	80120	\$40.00	\$21.65	\$18.35
Non Directive Pregnancy Counselling	81000	\$150.00	\$62.20	\$87.80
Online Counselling				
Email or Skype initial 60 minute consultation	N/A	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00
Subsequent Email or Skype session 60 minute	N/A	\$120.00	N/A	\$120.00

Please note **Santen Psychology does not undertake report writing other than those required under the terms of referral requirements for a Mental Health Care Plan.**

Payment for all Face-to-Face counselling sessions is required to be paid on the day by cash or credit card. Cheques are not accepted. Direct Deposit can be made prior to the session. Payments not made on the day of counselling may incur a \$10 account-keeping fee.

Fees for telephone or online services such as Skype or Email, are not currently covered by Medicare or private health insurance, and are provided at a reduced rate accordingly. Fees for these services must be paid in full 24 hours prior to a counselling sessions being undertaken. A refund for these prepaid services will only be provided with more than 24 hours notice of cancelation of a session. Payment can be made using PayPal online services which accept multiple forms of payment – info@santenpsychology.com.au.