

Fees

All fees will be provided to clients prior to commencing assessments, frequency of therapy depends on individual circumstances.

Privately and NDIS funded sessions and services:

Assessments

- Standard, with report – charged at the teletherapy session fee and conducted across 2 sessions and 1 hour report writing time. This may (but does not always) include collation of information from home and school, speech and language screening conducted with the parent/guardian, a parental interview, analysis of information and report writing. This will be spread over 2 teletherapy appointments, includes provision of initial strategies and recommendations within the report and is the minimum for clients with Selective Mutism. Total of 3 hours charged – \$581.97.
- Review, with report – recommended at least once every 12 months and charged at the hourly rate.

Teletherapy

- \$193.99 flat rate fee. Sessions are 50 minutes face to face time with 10 minutes for any planning, session analysis and/or follow up i.e. note writing, emails and simple resource provision. Any customised resources and/or programmes will be charged at the hourly rate.

Training

- \$ On request – calculated according to requirements

Reports, resource development and communications

- \$193.99ph pro rata. This includes any additional reports required outside of initial assessment e.g., additional reports, referrals and communications with school/agencies that are more than 10 minutes.

Clinical Supervision

- \$250.00 flat rate fee. Sessions are 60 minutes.

Payment

- Fees to be paid via provision of credit or debit card details through use of the secure payment system on Halaxy.

Cancellations

- Cancellation requests should be submitted 48 hours prior to the appointment. If less than 48 hours the full session fee will be charged.

Rebates

Medicare

Selective Mutism WA is registered as a Medicare Provider and can become involved with Team Care Arrangements (TCA) as part of a Chronic Disease Management service (CDM, formerly Enhanced Primary Care). CDM services need to be discussed and set-up with your GP. As part of the CDM services, a TCA plan provides you with a partial rebate for 5 allied health sessions per calendar year, claimed through Medicare. To be eligible, your child must have a chronic condition and complex care needs being managed by their GP through a GP Management Plan and TCA. Speech Pathology must

be listed on this plan and a referral, specifically to Danielle Cottam at Selective Mutism WA, must be received from the referring medical practitioner using the appropriate departmental form. The rebate is approximately \$53.80. For more information, visit the [Department of Health website](#).

Please note Selective Mutism WA are not able to bulk bill for services under Medicare or private health funds. All rebates will need to be claimed by the client after payment of the full session fee to SMWA.

Private Health Rebates

Speech pathology assessments and therapy services at Selective Mutism WA may be rebated through private health insurance. Check with your private health insurance provider to find out if your policy includes cover for Speech Pathology services.

Selective Mutism WA is recognised as a provider by Bupa and HBF and can be recognised by other health providers. Check with your private health insurance provider to find out if your policy includes cover for Speech Pathology services.