



Hills District Speech Therapy

2024 Fee Schedule

8 January 2024

Dear Valued Client,

As per our email late last year, we will be updating our service delivery fees and policies from the **29th of January 2024 (Term 1, 2024)**.

Prices will increase in most areas of our service. The most significant change is that **self-managed NDIS clients will be charged at the NDIS fee**.

Why is this Happening?

With rising costs across all areas of our service and the high level of time, staff and cost required to facilitate our NDIS registration, this has become unavoidable.

The biggest change will be for our self-managed NDIS clients. In the past we have done our utmost to maintain reduced fees for these clients, however we are no longer able to maintain this discount.

All NDIS clients, regardless of how their funding is managed, are accounted for in our regular NDIS audits, which are required for our registration and are a timely and costly process.

We continue to offer a discount for private fee paying clients as we acknowledge that the administrative cost to us is also reduced.

2024 HDST Service Price List

Speech Therapy Sessions <i>All session fees include additional time required for pre and post planning</i>	Cost NDIA agency NDIA planner NDIA self-managed	Cost All other clients
30-minute therapy session	\$128	\$113
45-minute therapy session	\$176	\$153
60-minute therapy session	\$225	\$198
Offsite therapy sessions when 2 or more clients are seen in same offsite location. Travel fee is reduced to 5 minutes.		

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(face to face session time includes time for clinician to complete communication to parent/ carer and communicate with teacher)		
30-minute therapy session	\$145	\$121
45-minute therapy session	\$193	\$161
60-minute therapy session	\$242	\$206
Standard Group Sessions Group sizes consist of 3-8 participants and are run by one allied health professional (OT or SP) and supported by an allied health assistant.		
60-minute group therapy session	\$110-\$130	\$110-\$130
90-minute group therapy session	\$115-\$165	\$115-\$165
120-minute group therapy session	\$130-\$200	\$130-\$200
<i>Further information regarding group services can be found on our website</i>		
Other Costs		
Non face to face services – based on hourly rate of \$193/hour	Hourly rate \$193	Hourly rate \$193
Additional Travel fee – 20 minutes	\$64	\$58
Additional Travel Fee - 40 minutes	\$128	\$116
Report fees – based on hourly rate of \$193/hour	Hourly rate \$193	Hourly rate \$193

Specialist Services OT clinic OMD clinic Feeding clinic <i>All therapy session fees include time required for pre and post planning</i>	Cost NDIA agency NDIA planner NDIA self-managed	Cost All other clients
30-minute therapy session	\$144	\$127
45-minute therapy session	\$193	\$170
60-minute therapy session	\$241	\$212

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Cancellation Fees	Cost
Cancellation fee (correct notice given- 24 hours)	No charge
Cancellation fee (less than 24 hours notice given and non-face to face service is not applicable)	\$55
Cancellation fee (no notice given)	90% of cost of session

AHA/Student Speech and OT Therapy Sessions (run by AHA or student and supervised by a senior allied health professional) <i>All session fees include time required for pre and post planning and supervision</i>	Cost- all clients
30-minute therapy session	\$90
45-minute therapy session	\$127
60-minute therapy session	\$149

More Information

At HDST, we endeavour to keep our clients informed of our approaches and clinical decisions. This includes providing you with insight into what constitutes a standard session at HDST (please visit: <https://hdspeechtherapy.com.au/fees/>). Our iceberg visual is a summarised view of all the elements that form a successful, quality delivery of therapeutic services at HDST.

Our management and administration team would be most happy to give you any further information or answer any questions regarding the price increase. You can also provide feedback to us at any time by filling out our online feedback form www.hdspeechtherapy.com.au/feedback

We thank you again for choosing Hills District Speech Therapy to provide you with high quality intervention and to work with you to reach your goals. We are committed to continuing to provide this high level of care.

Many thanks,
The Team at Hills District Speech Therapy